

Word of the Day – **Enunciate**

Transcript

Hi Everyone. Today's Word of the Day is **“enunciate”**. **“Enunciate”** means to speak clearly and carefully so to be understood simply. It pays careful attention to the way someone is speaking and is usually directed towards someone who is giving a speech or speaking to the public.

The opposite word of **“enunciate”** is **“mumble”**. And someone who mumbles is very unclear. So you can remember **“enunciate”** as being very clear. And I can use it to describe President Obama.

“When President Obama gives a speech he enunciates so that each and every word can be understood. Each and every idea is comprehended.”

As a bonus word, the other day I heard the word **“portmanteau”**. This word is a word that describes the combination of two words.

For instance, Brad and Angelina becomes Brangelina^[1]. This is a portmanteau.

And Korean and English: Konglish.

“Konglish”, the next time you hear that word you can think of it as a portmanteau. This word was originally used in the 1800's. And then recaptured by Louis Carol, the author of **“Alice in Wonderland”**^[2].

I hope you can use the word **“enunciate”** and **“portmanteau”** in the future. Thank you for listening to Practicus. You can find the script at [Practicus.co.kr](http://www.practicus.co.kr). Thank you.

^[1] The names **“Brad”** and **“Angelina”** refer to the celebrities Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brangelina>

^[2] Louis Carol – Wiki Link
[Ko.wikipedia.org/wiki/루이스_캐럴](http://ko.wikipedia.org/wiki/루이스_캐럴)