

## Word of the Day – Terminology

### Transcript

Hi Everyone. Welcome to Practicus's Word of the Day. And today's word of the day is **"terminology"**. **"Terminology"** is a noun and the definition of **"terminology"** is a system of terms belonging or particular to a science, art, or specialized subject. So what does that really mean? For me, you can usually explain it like this: *special vocabulary for a special situation*. So let's go to the situation.

If you are unfamiliar with names or it's difficult for you to describe something, you can ask. And this is a really good word when you're asking a question. You need specialized vocabulary and you need to know what it is. So you can ask questions like this,

**"What is the terminology for this?"**

**"What kind of terminology do I use for this situation?"**

So say if you are talking about computers, terminology would include such thing as USB, Blu-ray DVD, Hard drive, 16 GB.

So if you're talking about medical terms-medicine, your terminology would include vaccine, prescription, over-the-counter drugs, cancer.

For business, terminology would include things like benchmark, stock options, debt, revenue, profit.

So **"terminology"** is a good way to ask someone what is the proper way to describe something or to name something in a presentation. So say for example, you're making a presentation to scientists. Instead of using the word "water", the best terminology would be to use "H<sub>2</sub>O". So, for the full transcript and more information go to [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Have a great day and take care.