

Word of the Day – **Consensus**

Transcript

Hi everyone.! Today's word of the day is **consensus**. If we break the word up, we can simply understand the word. **“Con-”** means “ with” and **“-sensus”** if you look at it you can see the word “sense”. So being with the same census or being in harmony, being in agreement or being in concord. So basically it means a group of people have a general agreement. I can use this word to describe politicians, classmates, any group of people and their opinions. I can use this word in this way,

“My teacher asked what the students would like for lunch and we were in general consensus that we all wanted pizza.” So this means that everyone wanted pizza.

Or I can also say that when politicians vote on a bill, they reach a decision or **they reach a consensus**. I can describe in saying for instance,

“The politicians in Minnesota could not reach a consensus on the budget and therefore the state shut down.”

So the word consensus it means to reach a consensus or it also just means a general agreement, among people. I hope you can use consensus in your everyday lives. Thank you for listening today to Practicus. You can find the script online at Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and have a good day