

Word of the Day – **Biased**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **biased**. **Biased** means to have a preference or inclination towards something or someone. It means to sort of lean to one side. Typically it means to favor something unfairly but as you'll see today the word **biased** can be used in both a serious context or a casual context. So first in a serious matter, **biased** is typically a negative word .

“So first, the teacher was biased toward the male students favoring them and always giving them better assignments than the girls.”

Or I can use this word to describe society. For instance,

“The elite class hold a biased view of reality believing that anyone can work their way up out of nothing. However this could be considered wrong as those without those opportunities have many obstacles such as education or the like”

So I can use the word biased in a negative way and I can use it in a casual way. And with my friends I can say,

“I'm biased. I like romantic comedies even if they are made poorly I always see them. So in this way it means I completely favor romantic comedies no matter how poorly made they are.”

And this is... it's kind of negative but I can say it about myself or I can say it toward someone else. So I hope you can use the word **biased** in your everyday lives to describe situations or your own preferences. And thank you for listening to Practicus. You can find the script at Practicus.co.kr.