

Word of the Day – **Preposterous**

Transcript

Hi everyone, this is Paul. Today's Practicus Word of the Day is **preposterous**. **Preposterous** is an adjective. It means contrary to nature or reason, the opposite of common sense. It is used to describe things that are absurd, senseless, completely foolish, out of the ordinary. It is usually only reserved to be used in a negative context. It is a formal word and usually paired with an exclamation point. For some examples you can say,

**"That's preposterous! I would never do that!"**

So this would be a common way respond when someone accuses you of something. Saying that,

**"What you're saying is insane! It doesn't make sense."**

Or you can use it when you're describing a story.

**"That story is preposterous! You can't be serious. That can't be possible. That's untrue. How can I believe that."**

So when you want to use **preposterous** you want to make sure it's used with an exclamation point or a statement. If you'd like to see the full transcript you can [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Thank you and take care.