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## Word of the Day – **Rectify**

### Transcript

The word of the day today is **rectify**. This word is used to correct or fix something that has been altered, changed or may be a problem. Perhaps you are throwing a birthday party, and you have a rambunctious puppy who always tries to take part in whatever you are doing. Let's say you finished baking and decorating the cake, but with the puppy always underfoot, you nearly dropped the cake. Luckily you caught it, but you may have damaged some of the decorative icing. You could say,

**“Well the puppy nearly caused me to drop the cake. Luckily I only needed to refrost the cake. I could rectify the damage with more icing.”**

Continuing with the food theme, let's say you are at a restaurant and the server charged you twice for the same meal. The manager could stop by your table after correcting the error by saying,

**“I apologize for the error but we have made sure to rectify your charge. I will send over a complimentary desert for your troubles.”**

So in this instance, management has adjusted the charge to your credit card and has always included a complimentary desert to further **rectify** the problem to ensure that you will be a repeat customer. I hope you found this word useful in expressing your thoughts more clearly. For more information you can find the script at [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr).