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Word of the Day – **Courtesy**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **courtesy**. **Courtesy** is a noun. This word describes an action that is generous and respectful, and often used to describe acts that are refined. This word can also reference common civilities.

For instance let's say you have a friend that is always boisterous and rude. You know he doesn't mean to be so off-putting, but it is his normative state. However, those that do not know your friend may misunderstand his actions and words as disrespectful. Someone could reflect,

“You know, your friend is always interruptive when I speak. Does he not have the common courtesy to wait until I have my say?”

You can also use this word when meeting someone for the first time. You can remind the same friend that when introductions are made, it is necessary for him to be calmer and polite. You could tell him,

“Please try to be courteous when you meet my parents. They don't really know you.”

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.