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Word of the Day – **Devastate**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **devastate**. **Devastate** is a transitive verb. This is not a positive word. This word is usually used to describe complete ruin to a person or place. The scale of upheaval can be overwhelming in not only the tangible but intangible states as well, that is feelings.

This word often describes natural disasters, such as fires, flooding, earthquakes that leave ruin in their wake. So after such an occurrence, you could describe the aftermath. You could say,

**“The earthquake devastated the entire city. All of our landmarks were affected and not one home had gone unscathed.”**

To describe such a citizen in the same city, you could also say,

**“You could only imagine how devastated all of the people in that town must be. With all of their homes, businesses, and belongings affected, they must be at a complete loss.”**

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).