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Word of the Day – **Bipartisan**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **bipartisan**. **Bipartisan** is an adjective. It has a positive connotation. It is used more formally than informally, mainly because it deals with politics.

You are going to use and hear this word a lot when it comes to the government and politics, typically when your government has only two main political parties. It is very commonly used in American politics since the two main dominant parties are the Democrats and the Republicans.

The definition of this word is consisting or supported by two political parties. Please notice that the first part of the word is "bi" which is Latin for "two".

Here is a typical statement you will hear on CNN or BBC about American politics,

"President Barak Obama tried to work on a bipartisan partnership on balancing the US budget but unfortunately the Republicans rejected all of his proposals."

So in this situation, we are describing Barak Obama trying to make a partnership with the Democrats and Republicans.

I hope you can use **bipartisan** in your daily lives. If you need more information or if you'd like the full transcript, please go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you very much and take care.