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Word of the Day – **Generic**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **generic**. **Generic** is an adjective. It is a neutral word and can be used informally and formally.

The definition of **generic** is something that is general and ordinary, meaning that it is not special or unique in any way. One of the most common situations that you will use this word is with products: some things like computers products, clothes, food, and medicine, etc. There's usually a brand name and a **generic name** or no-name brand. Let's take medicine for example. So you're at the pharmacy. You need some drugs because you are very sick but you do not want to pay a lot of money. So you can say to the pharmacist,

"Excuse me, my doctor told me to get these new brand name drugs but I just want to buy the generic kind. I checked online and there's really no difference."

So in this situation what you are trying to say is that you would like to buy the cheaper and more available common medicine. Usually people choose the **generic version** because it is always cheaper.

I hope you can use **generic** 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.