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## Word of the Day – **Intriguing**

### Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **intriguing**. **Intriguing** is an adjective. It has a positive connotation. It is more commonly used in more formal situations than informal situations. The definition of **intriguing** is something that raises interest or curiosity because something is unusual, strongly appealing, or new.

The most common question I get with this word is **“how is it different than just saying interesting?”** Well, if you say something is “interesting” then you are just describing that object as special or worth of attention. But, when you say something is **intriguing** then you are not just making an observation of the object but also a description of how you feel. For example your friend says,

**“Hey, I just saw a job advertisement on the internet for our boss's position. But, he hasn't said anything about retiring or quitting.**

You can say,

**“Oh really? That's very intriguing. I wonder if he's going to get fired.”**

Now in this situation when you use the word **intriguing** you are saying,

- 1)** What you just said to me is very interesting.
- 2)** What you just said makes me even more curious and I want to know more.
- And **3)** Tell me anything else you know about this subject

So I hope you are can effectively use **intriguing** in your daily lives. If you need more information or if you'd like the full transcript, please go to [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Thank you and take care.