Word of the Day | Week 136

Word | Expression	Korean	Usage	Notes
Hammer out a deal	타결을 보다, 해결방안을 도출하다	Let's get together and **hammer out a deal** | We **hammered out a deal** at the last minute with our key customer	Came to an agreement for a business transaction.
Benefit of hindsight	뒤늦은 깨달음, 사후약방문	We now know with the **benefit of hindsight** that sales were falling | We are always smarter with the **benefit of hindsight**	The advantage of knowing what happened - after the event.
Uneasy	불안한, 우려되는, 뒤숭숭한	I am a little **uneasy** with the tactics of our lawyers | I feel **uneasy** flying at this time of the year	a little nervous / uncomfortable with a situation
Room for manoeuvre	(계획·결정을) 변경할 여지, 가능성	We have a little **room for manoeuvre** in our negotiations | There's some **room for manoeuvre** in our schedule	flexibility
Utterly	완전히, 아주	I am **utterly** exhausted after climbing that mountain | I was **utterly** shocked by what Donald Trump said last week	Another way to say "very"
Absurd	우스꽝스러운, 터무니없는, 말도 안되는, 어처구니 없는	The new office layout is **absurd** | The traffic was **absurd** this morning	Really silly, absolutely ridiculous, or total nonsense
Fobbed off	(거짓말로) ~의 입막음을 하려 들다, 얼렁뚱땅 넘어가려 하다	The service centre **fobbed me off** without fixing the problem | I was **fobbed off** by the police when I reported the theft	to put off with a trick, excuse, or inferior substitute

Week 66 Link ›

- Nest egg
- Drizzle
- Abroad
- Acronym
- Bumpkin
- One's heart is in the right place
- Cheeky (monkey)

Week 106 Link ›

- Fed up
- Head off to
- Get cold feet
- take a pew
- spendthrift
- carte Blanche
- Bank holiday