

'어려운, 힘든, 곤란한' 의미인 hard와 difficult의 차이(by S. N. S.)

hard와 difficult가 혼용되는 경우도 있으나 일반적으로 다음과 같은 의미 차이가 있다.

1. (adjective)**hard**: 육체적, 정신적으로 노력을 필요로 하는 상황에서 '어려운, 힘든, 곤란한'

Hard means requiring a great deal of endurance or physical or mental effort.

Farming is **hard** work. 농사는 고된 일이다

This problem is very **hard** to solve.

The old man is **hard** of hearing without his hearing aid.

It is **hard** to tell the truth.

2. (adjective)**difficult**: 지식이나, 기술적 재능(기능)의 차원에서 접근할 때 '어려운, 힘든'

Difficult means needing much effort or skill to accomplish, deal with, or understand.

Mathematics is always **difficult** for me.

It is **difficult** to learn cooking.

Teaching is a **difficult** job.

He asked a **difficult** question.