

7 Characteristics of Belonging

1. Family:

1 : a group of individuals living under one roof and usually under one head : HOUSEHOLD

2 a : a group of persons of common ancestry : CLAN b : a people or group of peoples regarded as deriving from a common stock : RACE

3 a : a group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation : FELLOWSHIP

2. Fellowship:

1 : COMPANIONSHIP, COMPANY

2 a : community of interest, activity, feeling, or experience b : the state of being a fellow or associate

3 : a company of equals or friends : ASSOCIATION

4 : the quality or state of being common

5 MEMBERSHIP, PARTNERSHIP.

3. Freedom:

1 : the quality or state of being free: as a : the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action b : liberation from slavery or restraint or from the power of another : INDEPENDENCE c : the quality or state of being exempt or released usually from something onerous *freedom from care* d : EASE, FACILITY *spoke the language with freedom* e : the quality of being frank, open, or outspoken *answered with freedom* f : unrestricted use *gave him the freedom of their home*

2 a : a political right b : FRANCHISE, PRIVILEGE

synonyms FREEDOM, LIBERTY, LICENSE mean the power or condition of acting without compulsion. FREEDOM has a broad range of application from total absence of restraint to merely a sense of not being unduly hampered or frustrated *freedom of the press*. LIBERTY

4. Feelings:

1. sensations of touch and temperature : TOUCH (2) : a sensation experienced through this sense b : generalized bodily consciousness or sensation c : appreciative or responsive awareness or recognition

2 a : an emotional state or reaction *had a kindly feeling toward the child* : SENSITIVITY.

5. Fun:

FUN, JEST, SPORT, GAME, PLAY mean action or speech that provides amusement or arouses laughter. FUN usually implies laughter or joy but may imply merely a lack of serious ulterior purpose.

6. Flow:

1 a (1) : to issue or move in a stream (2) : CIRCULATE b : to move with a continual change of place among the constituent particles *molasses flows slowly*

2 : RISE *the tide ebbs and flows*

3 : ABOUND

4 a : to proceed smoothly and readily *conversation flowed easily* b : to have a smooth continuity.

7. Function:

2 : the action for which a person or thing is specially fitted or used or for which a thing exists : PURPOSE - FUNCTION: the acts or operations expected of a person or thing. FUNCTION implies a definite end or purpose that the one in question serves or a particular kind of work it is intended to perform *the function of language is two-fold: to communicate emotion and to give information.