

# CAUSE AND EFFECT

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attribute

chain reaction

derive

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repercussion

# attribute



**Women tend to attribute their success to luck.**

**The increased death rate was attributed to a severe outbreak of influenza.**

**She attributed his bad temper to ill health.**

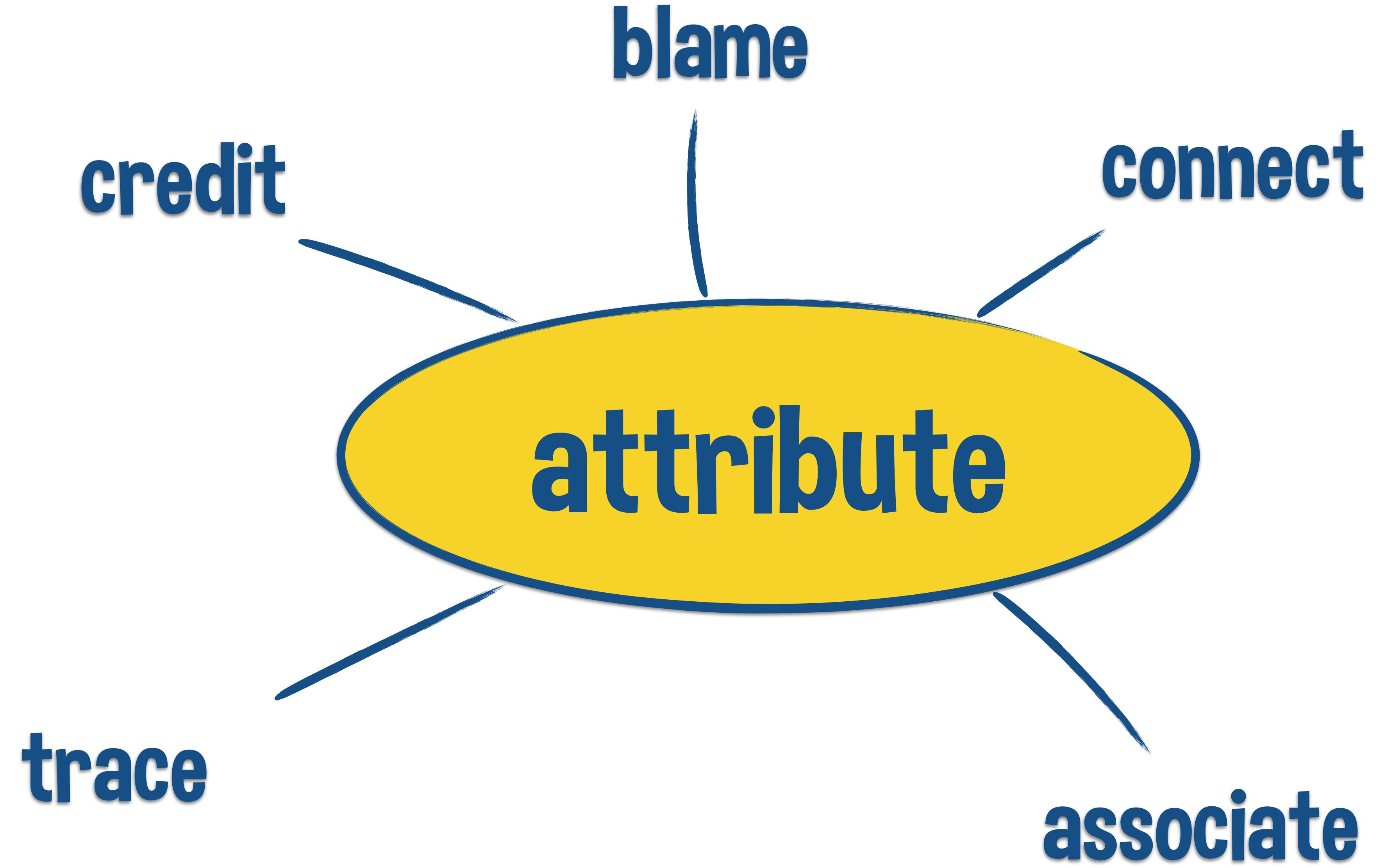
**attribute success to**

**attribute an increase to**

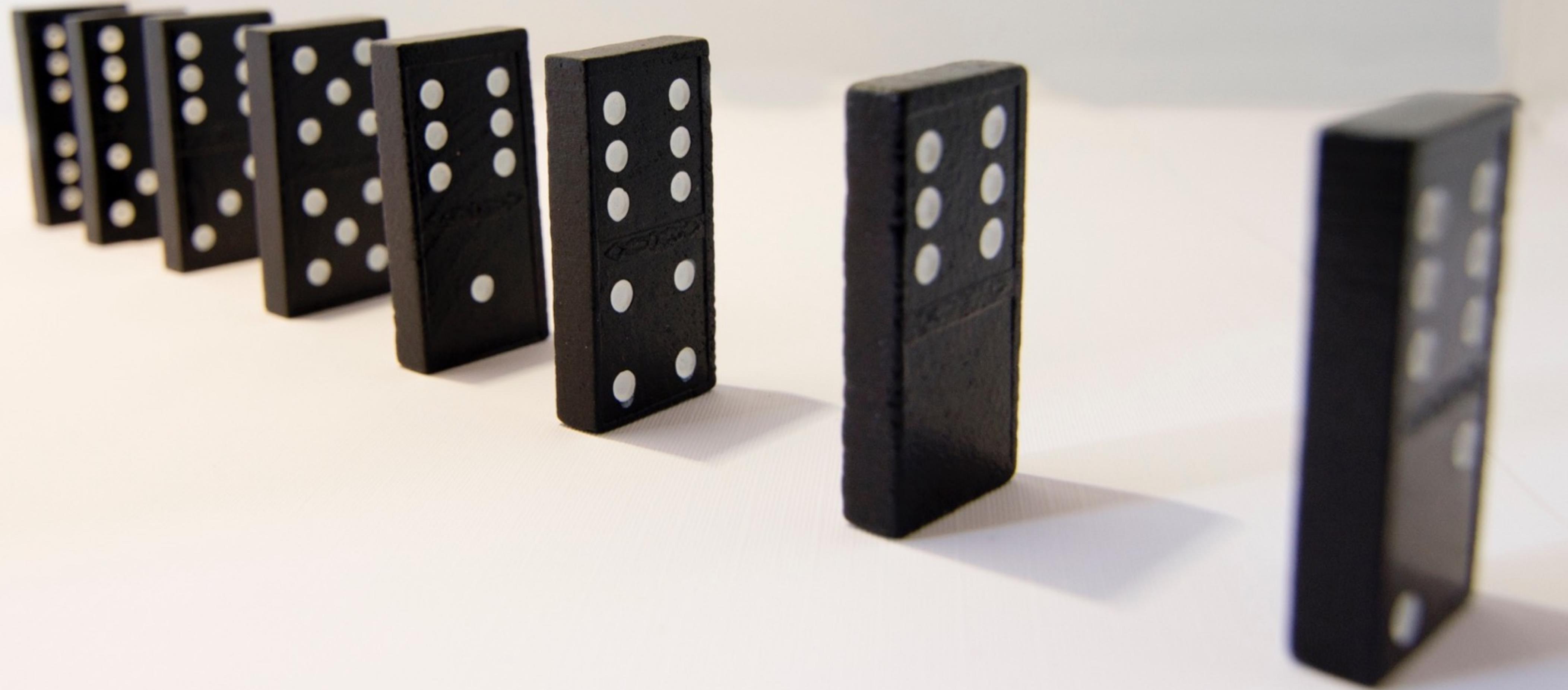
**partly attribute**

**directly attribute**

**attributed**



chain reaction



A gas canister exploded and started a **chain reaction** of explosions.

The factory closure led to a **chain reaction** of job losses in the local economy.

Splitting an atom starts a **chain reaction** in which more and more atoms are split.

**chain reaction of events**

**chain reaction occurs**

**set off a chain reaction**

**trigger a chain reaction**

derive



**Aspirin is derived from salicylic acid.**

**The word Easter is derived from Eostre,  
the pagan goddess of spring.**

**He derives a lot of fun from playing  
football.**

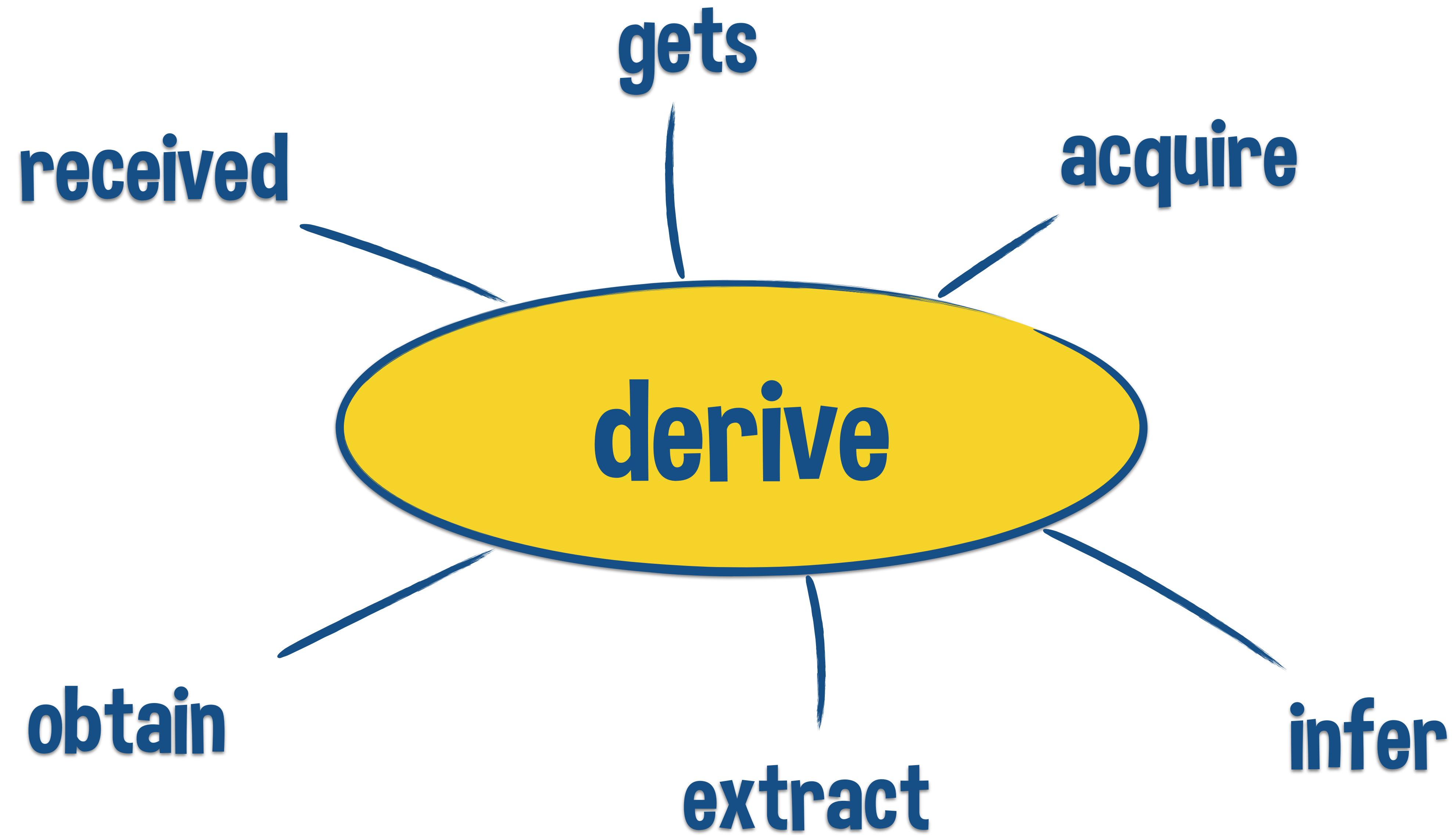
derived from

derive authority

derive enjoyment

derive pleasure

**derivative**



initiate



They wanted to **initiate** a debate on  
economics.

Peace talks were **initiated** by the president  
in May.

Such ideas may **initiate** educational reform.

**initiate a process**

**initiate an action**

**initiate proceedings**

**initiate by**

initiation

**trigger**

**start**

**commence**

**initiate**

**launch**

**set up**

**begin**

interdependent



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In our globalized world, countries are increasingly interdependent.

Happiness is derived from a variety of interdependent factors.

Computers on the Internet are not just interconnected, they are also interdependent.

interdependent world

interdependent economy

interdependent relationships

increasingly interdependent

**interconnected**

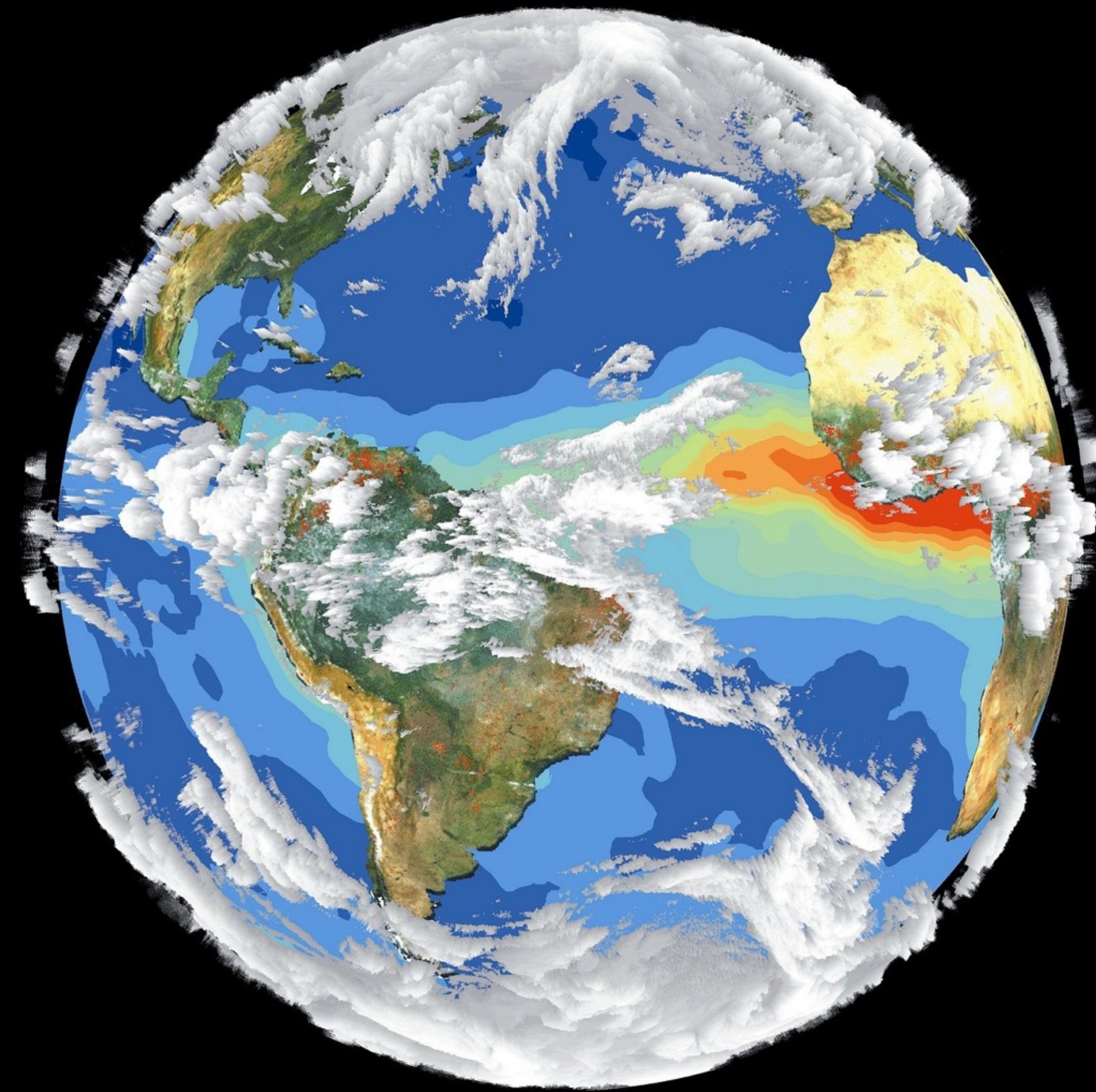
**reciprocal**

**interdependent**

**complementary**

**mutually dependent**

interrelate



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The body and mind are interrelated.

Social skills are in part about how we  
interrelate with other people.

All the cells of your body are closely  
interrelated.

interrelate **with**

interrelate **closely**

interrelationship

**affect**

**link**

**interrelate**

**connect**

repercussion

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**It was an event which was to have painful  
repercussions.**

**Members of congress were warned of the  
repercussions if they voted for war.**

**This seemingly minor virus was to have serious  
repercussions for her health for years.**

**serious repercussions**

**potential repercussions**

**have repercussions**

**fear repercussions**

**side effect**

**backlash**

**fallout**

**repercussion**

**reverberation**

**negative effect**

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