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affinity - a natural attraction or feeling of kinship.

kinship - a close connection marked by community of interests or similarity in nature or character.

acquaintance - personal knowledge or information about someone or something.

state - the way something is with respect to its main attributes.

membership - the body of members of an organization or group.

interrelation - mutual or reciprocal relation or relatedness.

affair - a vaguely specified concern.

involvement - the act of sharing in the activities of a group.

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maternity - the quality of having or showing the tenderness and warmth and affection of or befitting a mother.

descent - the act of changing your location in a downward direction

akin - related by blood.



desire - an inclination to want things.

ally - a friendly nation.

reveal - to open smth or to give an brief idea

marital relationship - the relationship between wife and husband.

causality - the relation between causes and effects.

irrelevant - having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue.

intimacy - close or warm friendship.

colligation - the connection of isolated facts by a general hypothesis.

union - the act of making or becoming a single unit.

existence - everything that exists anywhere.

dispute - coming into conflict with.

relativism - the philosophical doctrine that all criteria of judgment are relative to the individuals and situations involved.

pal - a close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.

nexus - a connected series or group.

felicitous - exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style.