

#naive / nɑ'iv / too willing to believe that someone is telling the truth, that people's intentions in general are good, or that life is simple and fair. People are often naive because they are young and/or have not had much experience of life.

-It was naive of her to think that she would ever get her money back.

-She was very naive to believe that he'd stay with her.

#fit in / fit / to belong with other things, or to be accepted by other people in a group.

-She fit in well at school.

#convert / kən'veɜrt / to change to a new religion, belief, opinion, etc., or to make someone do this.

-He converted to (= started believing in) Catholicism when he got married.

-I used to hate exercise, but my sister has converted me (to it).

#faith / feɪθ / a particular religion, or belief in God.

-the Christian/Jewish/Muslim faith.

-We welcome people of all faiths.

-Put your faith in God.

#attend / ə'tend / to be at an event or go to a place.

-She attends classes on Tuesdays.

-You don't have to attend if you don't want to.

#function / 'fʌŋkʃən / an official ceremony or a formal social event, such as a party or a special meal, at which a lot of people are usually present.

-As a mayor, he has a lot of official functions to attend.

-I see her two or three times a year, usually at social functions.

-Sara went to the White House for a ceremonial function.

#include / ɪn'klud / to contain something as a part of something else, or to make something part of something else.

-The bill includes tax and service.

-Tax and service are included in the bill.

-The hotel room charge includes breakfast.

#relative / 'rel-ə-tɪv / a member of your family.

-I don't have many blood relatives

-All her close/distant relatives came to the wedding.

#extended_family / ɪk'sten-dɪd / A family group which consists of parents and children and other relatives living together or in close contact. The extended family is larger than the nuclear family.

#refuse / rɪ'fjuːz / to say or show that you are not willing to do, accept, or allow something.

-She asked him for a loan, but he refused.

-He's in trouble but he's refused all (my offers of) help.

-On cold mornings the car always refuses to start.

#broke_the_camel's_back : The last of a series of annoyances or disappointments that leads one to a final loss of patience, temper, trust, or hope.

-After following her around for days and making obscene phone calls he threatened her son. For her, that was the straw that broke the camel's back and she went to the police.

#heritage / 'her-ə-tɪdʒ / features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages, or buildings, which come from the past and are still important.

-The organization is devoted to preserving our cultural heritage.

#neutral / 'nu·trəl /not saying or doing anything that would encourage or help any of the groups involved in an argument or war.

-Switzerland remained neutral during the war.

-If there's an argument between my daughter and her mother, it's important that I remain neutral.