



Word of the Week

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Cohesive
(adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Let's see if we can work out what it means from looking at its etymology.



So what does cohesive mean?

“To stick together”

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Cohesive (adjective)

Definition

Something that sticks together
literally or figuratively

Actually sticking
together

Metaphorically
sticking together

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Cohesive (adjective)

Synonyms

Adhesive

Coherent

Close-knit

United

Antonyms

Detached

Divided

Disjointed

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Cohesive (adjective)

Examples

“Our school is a cohesive community”

“A cohesive sentence is a complete sentence with a noun or subject and a verb.”

“When they disagreed they didn’t act in a cohesive way.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Cohesive (adjective)

What other words can you think of that use the root *haerere* (to stick)?

adhere - to stick

adhesive - a word for a substance for sticking things together

inhere - to belong by nature or habit

hesitate - which implies remaining stuck in place before taking action

coherent - able to stick together or logically consistent