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Definition of individualism: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

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Definition of proceed: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

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Definition of grasped: _____

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Definition of individualism: **referring to one person**

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the person is being told that his/her working on his/her own is appreciated, but he/she also needs to be a good team player

2. Attention passengers on flight 721 to Honolulu. Please **proceed** to gate 33 where your plane is now boarding.

Definition of proceed: **to move forward to**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

the passengers need to go to gate 33 to board the plane

3. The fire fighter **grasped** the young man by the arm and pulled him from the burning house.

Definition of grasped: **to take hold of with a hand**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

the firefighter to hold of the young man with his hand and pulled him out by the arm

4. Dad is taking the bread out of the oven. I've always loved the smell of **freshly** baked bread.

Definition of freshly: **newly made**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

when you take bread out of the oven it is newly made