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Definition of movement: **change in position**

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loose clothes help you change positions easier

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Definition of purpose: **a reason or plan that guides an action**

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the reason you are doing these exercises is to help you learn the meaning of words

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Definition of guessed: **to think or believe, suppose**

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Bringing T-shirt and shorts to a windy and cold place was the wrong belief. They should have brought warmer clothes.

4. Kelly was **supposedly** going to have a party on the weekend, but I don't think it happened.

Definition of supposedly: **to consider to be possible**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

It was considered to be possible that Kelly was having a party, but the person believes it did not take place.