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Definition of somewhat: **in some measure, rather**

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to remedy being tired, you can sleep for a short while, take a nap

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Definition of attitude: **a way of feeling or thinking about something**

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The poor grades are a result of his careless thinking about learning and not spending enough time on studying

3. One of the goals of the United Nations is to **maintain** international peace and security.

Definition of maintain: **to continue; keep in existence**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The UN is the global organization that brings together countries around the world to confront common challenges - one of those is to keep peace around the world

4. The driver **decreased** her speed as she approached the curve.

Definition of decreased: **the amount by which something becomes less**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

You need to lessen the speed when you go around a curve, or you'll tip over