




# DUNCAN'S DAILY DRILL

*22-35*



# DDD #22- coincidence or not

A **coincidence** is when two unlikely activities share similarities. For example, you and your friend meet at the mall and you are wearing the same shirt.

Coincidence is often confused with **situational irony**. Situational irony is when the end of a situation is VERY different than what you would expect. For example: Your hairdresser has really, really bad hair.

- You friend falls. You laugh at him. And then you fall.
- Your friend's father is a gardener, but all of the plants at your friend's house are dying.

Write 3 examples of coincidence and 3 examples of irony (these can be fictional).

## DDD #23- conjunction junction

(1) **List** the conjunctions in the first paragraph.

(2) **Combine** the sentences in the second paragraph using conjunctions and underline them.

- One of the most horrifying memoirs ever written, *Night* was first published in English in 1960. In stark, simple language, Wiesel describes what happened to him and to his family. It is hard to imagine anything more hellish or savage than the picture he paints of his arrival at Auschwitz-Birkenau. Wiesel also tells how Moishe the Beadle had been deported from Sighet.
- 1. Moishe had dug his own grave. His companions had dug their own graves.
  2. They were shot. They were left for dead.
  3. Moishe had somehow survived. Moishe returned to Sighet to warn his friends. Nobody would believe him.

DDD #24

## Selfie gone too far?

- Watch the video at <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2014/07/23/selfie-auschwitz-concentration-camp-germany/13038281/>
- Respond. Do you think that the selfie was in poor taste? Should she have posted the photo? Did people react too harshly on social media?

# DDD #- your tone is affecting my mood

Tone and mood are different but often confused.

- Tone is the attitude that the writer or speaker is putting forth, especially towards and idea or topic.
- Mood is how you, the receiver, feels.

It is all about diction and syntax. What words do you use, and how do you use them?

1. Write a sentence where you convey a hopeful tone. (This is your attitude about something.)
2. Write a sentence wherein you want to make me feel inspired. (This is how I am supposed to feel as the reader).