mutual Apresyan (En-Ru) ['mju:t∫vəl] a 1. взаимный, обоюдный mutual aid /assistance, help/ - взаимопомощь mutual relations - взаимоотношения mutual hate - взаимная /обоюдная/ ненависть mutual attraction - a) взаимное притяжение; б) обоюдная /взаимная/ симпатия mutual admiration society - ирон. общество взаимного восхваления mutual security program - программа обеспечения взаимной безопасности mutual terms /principles/ - ком. расчёт с помощью взаимных услуг mutual savings bank - взаимосберегательный банк mutual benefit - взаимная выгода mutual overtaking - взаимный обгон (автомобилей) mutual exchange of fire - воен. а) перестрелка; б) взаимная огневая поддержка mutual fire support - воен. огневое взаимодействие mutual inductance - эл. взаимная индуктивность mutual conductance - элк. крутизна характеристики лампы 2. разг. общий, совместный mutual friend - общий друг to state [to express] mutual opinion - высказать [выразить] общее мнение mutual wall - общая стена (между двумя прилегающими зданиями) they took their mutual arms - каждый взял своё /принадлежащее ему/ оружие 4. уст. отзывчивый, чувствительный, сердечный Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. mutual

mu·tual AW BrE ['mju□t□u∳l" *NAmE* [ˈmju□t□u∌ľ adjective

- 1. used to describe feelings that two or more people have for each other equally, or actions that affect two or more people equally
 - mutual respect/understanding
 - · mutual support/aid
 - They parted by mutual consent.
 - I don't like her, and I think the feeling is mutual (= she doesn't like me either).
- 2. only before noun shared by two or more people
 - · We met at the home of a mutual friend.
 - They soon discovered a mutual interest in music.

Derived Word †mutuality

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Old French mutuel, from Latin mutuus 'mutual, borrowed'; related to mutare 'to change'.

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[Word Family: adverb 1 mutually; adjective: 1 mutual]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: mutuel, from Latin mutuus 'lent, borrowed, mutual']

- 1. mutual feelings such as respect, trust, or hatred are feelings that two or more people have for each other ⇒ reciprocal mutual respect/trust/understanding etc
 - Mutual respect is necessary for any partnership to work.
 - European nations can live together in a spirit of mutual trust.
 - I didn't like Dev, and the feeling seemed to be mutual.
 - The two men were a <u>mutual admiration</u> <u>society</u>, gushing about how much they were learning from each other.
- 2. [only before noun] mutual support, help etc is support that two or more people give each other:

MAMA puts new mothers in touch with each other, for mutual support and friendship.

- 3. mutual agreement /consent when two or more people both agree to something:
 - In the end the relationship was ended by mutual agreement.
- 4. mutual friend/interest a friend or interest that two people both have:
 - We discovered a mutual interest in drama.

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