



# The Prefix CO- Examples



[co-author](#) noun - a person who writes a book or an article with somebody else

- I'm very happy about the success of my book, but half of the credit goes to my **co-author** Robin.

[co-author](#) verb - to write a book or an article with somebody else

- Robin is a young writer, but he's already **co-authored** three books that made it onto the Best-Seller list.

[co-authorship](#) noun - the fact of writing a book or an article with somebody else

- **Co-authorship** is a fine place to start but eventually, you want to start writing your own books.

Learn more about the suffix ship- at my blog post here: [The Suffix -ship \(Over 30 Examples + Real Sentences\)](#)

[co-branding](#) noun - a marketing strategy in which two companies work together to sell their products or services, using both company names

- The athletics wear company is **co-branding** with a soda manufacturer. They will make baseball clothes and gear with the athletic wear company logo and the drink company product name.

[co-driver](#) noun - a person who shares the job of driving a vehicle with another

- My brother wanted to take his car to University. It was a long drive so I went with him to his school as a **co-driver**. This way he could take a break every few hours and we could still keep moving. I came home by train the next day.

[co-education](#) noun- the practice of teaching girls and boys together in a school

- Single-sex education was more common up to the 19th century, **co-education** has since become standard in many cultures. [SOURCE](#)

This is often abbreviated as co-ed.

"In my High School gym class some of the activities were coed, boys and girls participated together."

[co-occur](#) verb - to occur together or at the same time

- Some symptoms of the flu often **co-occur**. People often feel body aches and tiredness at the same time.

\*Note - This word is not so common in conversation. It's much more common to just say "*happen at the same time.*"

[co-op](#) noun - cooperative shop, society or business (A cooperative shop is a shop that is owned and run by the people involved, with the profits shared by them.)

- I like to get groceries from the local **co-op**. It's much cheaper than regular grocery stores.

**co-opt** verb - to change somebody/something to a different role from the usual or original one; to take somebody's idea and use it for your own purposes

- I want to talk to the boss in private. If I share an idea at the meeting in front of everyone, I'm sure Mike or Larry will try to **co-opt** it.

**co-parent** noun - a person who shares the duties of bringing up a child

- Shelly and Brandon remained friends after the divorce and thought it was best to work together as **co-parents** to bring up their 4-year-old daughter.

**co-parent** verb - to share the duties of bringing up a child, especially when a couple are separated or not married

- Shelly and Brandon still live in the same city making it easier to **co-parent** their daughter.

**co-pilot** noun - a second pilot who helps the main pilot in an aircraft

- In the airport lounge I had a long conversation with one of the airline's **co-pilots**. He was an interesting guy

**co-production** noun - a joint venture between two or more different production companies for the purpose of film production, television production, video game development, and so on.

- The movie is a **co-production** between a big studio and the main actor's own production company.

**co-sign** verb - to sign a legal document for somebody else, in addition to their own signature, in order to promise that an agreement will be kept

- My dad had to **co-sign** the payment agreement because I was only 17.

**co-star** noun - one of two or more famous actors who appear together in a film or play

- It was the first time a reporter had called the young actor a **co-star** during an interview. It made him smile.

**co-star** verb - to appear as one of the main actors with somebody in a play or film

- Having the opportunity to **co-star** in a movie with Tom Cruise was a huge event in the young actor's life.

**co-worker** noun - a person that somebody works with, doing the same kind of job

- Today was one of my **co-workers'** birthday so we all got to eat cake during our lunch break. I like cake.

# Non-hyphenated words with the suffix co-

[coalition](#) noun - 1) a government formed by two or more political parties working together

- Two political parties have formed a **coalition** government.

2) a group formed by people from several different groups, especially political ones, agreeing to work together for a particular purpose

- The group is a global **coalition** trying to stop the trade of conflict diamonds out of Africa.

[coexist](#) verb - to exist together in the same place or at the same time, especially in a peaceful way

- Cattle farmers and wolves are struggling to **coexist** in recent years. The wolves hunting grounds are being destroyed so they have started attacking calves on local farms for food.

[coincidence](#) noun - the fact of two things happening at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

- I walked around the office trying to find Martin, and then he took the same elevator as me. That was a lucky **coincidence**.

The noun coincidence comes from the verb coincide which means to happen at the same time.

[cooperate](#) verb

- This is an important project so I need everyone to **cooperate** on this.

[cooperation](#) noun

- **Cooperation** will be the key to our success. Make sure that we are all working together and supporting each other.

[cooperative](#) adjective

- I wish everyone was more **cooperative**. There is too much competition at the office.

[coordinate](#) verb - 1) to organize the different parts of an activity and the people involved in it so that it works well

- What are my responsibilities is to **coordinate** the efforts of each group member.

2) to make the different parts of your body work well together

- The injury affected the part of his brain that **coordinates** body movement making it difficult for him to walk.

3) if you coordinate clothes, furniture, etc. or if they coordinate, they look nice together

- It's important to **coordinate** your shoe and belt colors when you dress formally.

