

Lesson 5 Definitions

Lesson Word Part: **co-, con-, -com-** “with,” “together”

Word List

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| 1. chaperon (chaperone) | 6. companion |
| 2. chronic | 7. concentrate |
| 3. clamor | 8. concoct |
| 4. clarity | 9. concur |
| 5. coincidence | 10. congregate |

- chaperon (chaperone)** *n.* an older person who goes along with young, unmarried people to a party, dance, etc. to see that they behave properly *v.* to be a chaperon to *chap'er.oned, chap'er.on.ing.*
- chronic** *adj.* 1. going on for a long time or coming back again and again (a *chronic* disease) 2. having been one for a long time; constant or habitual (a *chronic* complainer; a *chronic* invalid) *chron'i.cal.ly* *adv.*
- clamor** *n.* a loud, continued noise or uproar, as of a crowd demanding something or complaining *v.* to cry out or demand noisily (The audience *clamored* for more songs.) *clam'or.ous* *adj.*
- clarity** *n.* 1. the state or quality of being clear or transparent to the eye; clearness (the *clarity* of pure water) 2. clearness of understanding (a difficult proposition presented with such *clarity* that everyone understood)
- coincidence** *n.* 1. a happening of events that seem to be connected but are not actually; accidental happening (It is just a *coincidence* that both roommates are named Jones.) 2. the fact of coinciding (the *coincidence* of two triangles.)
- companion** *n.* 1. a person who goes along with another; especially, one who often shares or supports the other's activities; comrade; associate 2. either one of a pair of matched things (Where is the *companion* to this glove?)
- concentrate** *v.* 1. to gather all of one's thoughts or efforts (I must *concentrate* on this problem.) 2. to bring or come closely together in one place (The troops are *concentrated* at the border.) 3. to make or become stronger or thicker (You can *concentrate* the jam by boiling off some of the water.)
- concoct** *v.* to make up, prepare, or invent (to *concoct* a new recipe; to *concoct* an excuse)
- concur** *v.* 1. to agree in an opinion or decision. (Dr. Smith *concurred* with Dr. Black in the diagnosis.) 2. to act or happen together *con.curred'* *con.cur'ing*
- congregate** *v.* to come together; assemble (We *congregated* around the piano.) *con'gre.gat.ed, con'gre.gat.ing*