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con·nate  (kŏn āt', kŏ-nāt)

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adj.

1. Existing at birth or from the beginning; inborn or inherent.
2. Originating at the same time; related.
3. Being in close accord or sympathy; congenial: *"In the wilderness, I find something more dear and connate than in streets and villages"* (Ralph Waldo Emerson).
4. *Biology* Joined or united with a structure of the same kind, as sepals or petals.
5. *Geology* Trapped in sediment or rock at the time of deposition: *connate water*.

[Late Latin *connātus*, past participle of *connāscī*, to be born with : Latin *com-*, *com-* + Latin *nāscī*, to be born; see **gena-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con nate'ly *adv.*

con nate'ness *n.*

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