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co·hab·it  (kō-hăb ĭt)

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intr.v. **co·hab·it·ed**, **co·hab·it·ing**, **co·hab·its**

1. To live together in a sexual relationship, especially when not legally married.
2. To coexist, as animals of different species.

[Late Latin *cohabitāre* : Latin *co-*, *co-* + Latin *habitāre*, to dwell; see [INHABIT](#).]

co·hab i·tant, **co·hab** it·er *n.*

co·hab'i-ta tion *n.*

co·hab'i-ta tion-al *adj.*

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