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1. Together; joint; jointly; mutually: *coeducation*.
2.
 - a. Partner or associate in an activity: *coauthor*; *cofounder*.
 - b. Subordinate or assistant: *copilot*.
3. To the same extent or degree: *coextensive*.
4. Complement of an angle: *cotangent*.

[Middle English, from Latin, variant of *com-*, *com-*.]

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