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syn- or **sym-**

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pref.

1.

a. Together; with: *synecology*.

b. United: *syncarp*.

2.

a. Same; similar: *sympatric*.

b. At the same time: *synesthesia*.

[Greek *sun-*, from *sun*; see **ksun** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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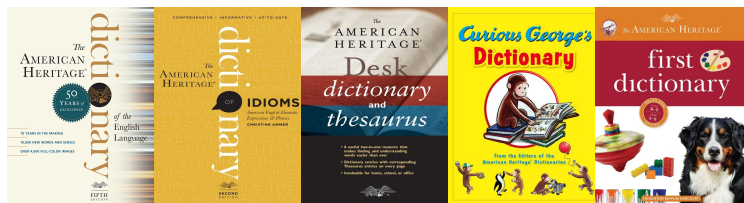
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