

Chameleon Prefixes

Case	with, together	changes to	when the root word begins with...
open		o-	m, h, p
		co-	most
		con-	r
		con-	l

The prefix *con-* is known as a chameleon prefix because *con-* changes to *co-* when the root word begins with *m, h, p*; *con-* changes to *o-* when the root word begins with *m, h, p*; *con-* changes to *con-* when the root word begins with *r*; *con-* changes to *con-* when the root word begins with *l*.

Remember, the 3 prefixes that mean 'with or together' are *con-*,

co- and *o-*.

You should cooperate with the conductor as your train don't collide.

The committee was consulted in the thought of control over the company.

Don't confuse the conduct officer!