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## Prefixes with hyphens

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co-operate co-operate

To **co-ordinate** an event means to organise it.

co-ordinate co-ordinate

To **co-author** a book means to write it with someone else.

co-author co-author

If you **co-own** something, you share ownership of it with other people.

co-own co-own

To **re-enter** a place means to come back into it.

re-enter re-enter

To **re-educate** someone means to teach them something again.

re-educate re-educate

To **re-examine** something means to look at it again.

re-examine re-examine

To **re-evaluate** something means to think about it again.

re-evaluate re-evaluate

To **re-energise** someone means to increase his or her energy levels.

re-energise re-energise

To **re-explain** something means to explain it again.

re-explain re-explain

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