

## Latin prefixes **co-**, **com-**

“together, with, jointly”

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**Exercise 1**

Read this passage. Then, paraphrase the story, using synonyms for each underlined word.

Bill Williams and Rico Salvatore, well-established businessmen, have been collaborating for years. They started off as coworkers in the same electronics company. Soon they realized that they had an unusual ability to cooperate and communicate with each other. Naturally, they decided to start their own business.

Together, Bill and Rico co-founded “Chip In,” an electronics firm that vowed to give at least 20% of its profits to charity. They asked several of their colleagues from their former job to join them in their new venture. Soon, they had hundreds of people working with them. It was Bill’s job to coordinate the tasks so that all departments would be working in concert with each other.

It was Rico’s job to communicate with the public. Everyone enjoyed his open personality. Rico had an ability to easily form connections with the public.

“Chip In” was very successful. Bill and Rico had to set up a special committee to decide how to distribute the profits to charity. They also worked together to coauthor *Plenty*, which promoted their ideas for a community-centered business plan.

Bill and Rico are now semi-retired. They spend their time traveling and leading business seminars. Still, they correspond with each other frequently, having never lost their unusual aptitude for communication.