

cooperation**co-operation** AW (BrE also **co-operation**) BrE [kəʊ,ɒpə'reɪʃn] ^ˈ NAmE[kəʊ,ɑpə'reɪʃn] ^ˈn noun uncountable

- the fact of doing sth together or of working together towards a shared aim
 - ~ **(with sb) (in doing sth)** a report produced by the government in cooperation with the chemical industry
 - ~ **(between A and B)** We would like to see closer cooperation between parents and schools.
- ~ **(in doing sth)** willingness to be helpful and do as you are asked
 - We would be grateful for your cooperation in clearing the hall as quickly as possible.

Word Origin:

[**cooperation**] late Middle English: from Latin **cooperatio**(n-), from the verb **cooperari**, from **co-** 'together' + **operari** 'to work'; later reinforced by French **coopération**.

Example Bank:

- The film was made in cooperation with the Board.
- There is a need for greater economic cooperation.
- They are seeking the cooperation of senior medical staff.
- They offered their cooperation on the project.
- We are hoping to enlist the cooperation of women's groups.
- We asked for their cooperation in the collection of data.
- We have the full cooperation of all the departments involved
- We should like to thank you for your cooperation with us.
- With the cooperation of the public, the police may be able to catch this man.
- You will need a bit of cooperation from your family.
- a society founded on mutual cooperation and shared prosperity
- an attempt to promote cooperation between universities and industry
- increased technical cooperation among large companies
- political cooperation between the two groups
- promoting cooperation between universities and industry
- This success couldn't have been achieved without your cooperation.
- We would be grateful for your cooperation in leaving as quietly as possible.

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co-op-er-a-tion S3 W3 AC BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ (also **co-operation** *British English*)

/kəʊ,ɒpə'reɪʃn \$ kəʊ,ɑpə'reɪʃn/ noun [uncountable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑operation, ↑cooperation, ↑operative, ↑cooperative, ↑operator; adjective: ↑operational, ↑operative, ↑cooperative ≠ ↑uncooperative; verb: ↑operate, ↑cooperate; adverb: ↑operationally, ↑cooperatively]

[Word Family: noun: ↑cooperation, ↑cooperative; verb: ↑cooperate; adverb: ↑cooperatively ≠ UNCOOPERATIVELY; adjective: ↑cooperative ≠ ↑uncooperative]

- when you work with someone to achieve something that you both want

cooperation with

- political co-operation with Britain

in cooperation with somebody

- A study was undertaken in co-operation with oil companies.
- Burglar alarm companies claim they work in close co-operation with the police.

cooperation between

- the lack of effective co-operation between industry and higher education
- the need to strengthen international co-operation

- willingness to do what someone asks you to do:

- Have your passports ready, and thank you for your cooperation.
- Your full cooperation is requested.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **international /European cooperation** What are the benefits of greater European cooperation?
- **military/political etc cooperation** The association deals with trade and economic cooperation.
- **close cooperation** We work together in close cooperation to provide the best possible service.
- **mutual cooperation** (=between two people, groups etc) Because of the size of the task, mutual cooperation was essential.
- **active cooperation** There is active cooperation between the two schools.
- **effective cooperation** The inspectors criticized a lack of effective cooperation among the staff.

■ **verbs**

- **need cooperation** Schools need the cooperation of parents.
- **require cooperation** *formal* Management of these problems requires cooperation.
- **encourage/promote cooperation** (=make people want to work together) The programme will promote cooperation between universities and industry.

■ **phrases**

- **a lack of cooperation** the lack of cooperation between the two countries
- **a need for cooperation** There is a need for closer cooperation between the departments.

THESAURUS

- **help** the things you do to make it easier or possible for someone to do something: Now that I'm working, the kids need to give me more help with the housework. | The book would never have been finished without his help.
- **assistance** help. **Assistance** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about people giving official help: The police are asking the public for their assistance. | The project received financial assistance from the government. | Thank you very much for your assistance, sir. | He set up the business with the assistance of his two sons.
- **aid** help. **Aid** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about money, food, medicine etc. that is given to countries or people that are in a very bad situation: Aid is being sent to areas affected by the earthquake. | The US spends billions of dollars on aid to developing countries. | Another driver stopped and came to his aid.
- **support** help and encouragement: Thanks to everyone who gave us their support. | We could not have won the case without your support.
- **cooperation** help – used especially when people, organizations, or countries work together to get things done, and show that they are willing to do this: a spirit of international cooperation | The cooperation of landowners was needed for the plan to succeed.
- **backup** extra people, equipment etc that can be used in case people need help: The officer waited for backup to arrive before making any arrests.

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