



Grade 7 - Lesson 18

**The Prefix *con-***

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Describe <b>ONE</b> of the concepts for the prefix <i>con-</i>.</li><li>- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and spell it correctly.</li></ul>
3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Describe <b>TWO</b> of the concepts for the prefix <i>con-</i>.</li><li>- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.</li></ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Describe <b>THREE</b> concepts for the prefix <i>con-</i>.</li><li>- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.</li></ul>
4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Describe <b>FOUR</b> concepts for the prefix <i>con-</i>.</li><li>- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.</li></ul>

## Word Bank

conform      consolidate      congregate      collaborate      composition  
compensate      companion      coexist      contemplate      conspicuous

## Key Concepts

1. The prefix con- means “together” or “very.”

con + dense = condense

2. Con- becomes com- when added to a word root starting with the letter m, b, or p.

commotion      compile      combat

3. Con- becomes col- when added to a word root starting with the letter l.

collection

4. Con- may become co- when added to a word root starting with a vowel.

coordinate      coeducational