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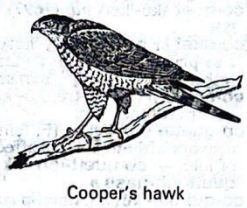
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coolie hat *n* (1924) : a conical-shaped usu. straw hat worn esp. to protect the head from the heat of the sun
cool-ing–off \'kü-liŋ-'ȯf\ *adj* (1926) : designed to allow passions to cool or to permit negotiation between parties ⟨a ~ period⟩
cooling tower *n* (1901) : a structure over which circulated water is trickled to reduce its temperature by partial evaporation
coombe *or* **coomb** *var of* COMBE
coon \'kün\ *n* (1742) **1** : RACCOON **2** *usu offensive* : BLACK 4
coon·can \'kün-ˌkan\ *n* [by folk etymology fr. MexSp *conquián* conquian, fr. Sp *¿con quién?* with whom?] (1889) : a game of rummy played with two packs including two jokers
coon cat *n* (1901) : MAINE COON
coon cheese \'kün-\ *n* [Edward W. *Coon*, patenter in 1926 of a method for curing cheddar at a high temperature] (1946) : a sharp cheddar cheese that has been cured at higher than usual temperature and humidity and that is usu. coated with black wax
coon·hound \'kün-ˌhau̇nd\ *n* (1919) : a sporting dog trained to hunt raccoons; *esp* : BLACK-AND-TAN COONHOUND
coon's age *n* (1843) : a long while ⟨haven't seen him in a *coon's age*⟩
coon·skin \'kün-ˌskin\ *n* (1818) **1** : the skin or pelt of the raccoon **2** : an article (as a cap or coat) made of coonskin
coon·tie \'kün-tē\ *n* [Creek (Florida dial.) *kontí*] (1791) : any of several tropical American woody cycads (genus *Zamia*) whose roots and stems yield a starchy foodstuff — called also *arrowroot*
[1]**coop** \'küp, 'ku̇p\ *n* [ME *cupe;* akin to OE *cȳpe* basket] (14c) **1** : a cage or small enclosure (as for poultry); *also* : a small building for housing poultry **2 a** : a confined area **b** : JAIL
[2]**coop** *vt* (1583) **1** : to confine in a restricted and often crowded area — usu. used with *up* ⟨children ~*ed* up in the house all day⟩ **2** : to place or keep in a coop : PEN — often used with *up*
co–op \'kō-ˌäp, kō-'\ *n* (1861) : COOPERATIVE
[1]**coo·per** \'kü-pər, 'ku̇-\ *n* [ME *couper, cowper,* fr. MD *cūper* (fr. *cūpe* cask) or MLG *kūper,* fr. *kūpe* cask; MD *cūpe* & MLG *kūpe,* fr. L *cupa;* akin to Gk *kypellon* cup — more at HIVE] (14c) : one that makes or repairs wooden casks or tubs
[2]**cooper** *vb* **coo·pered; coo·per·ing** \'kü-p(ə-)riŋ, 'ku̇-\ *vt* (1720) : to work as a cooper on ~ *vi* : to work at or do coopering
coo·per·age \'kü-p(ə-)rij, 'ku̇-\ *n* (1705) **1** : a cooper's work or products **2** : a cooper's place of business
co·op·er·ate \kō-'ä-pə-ˌrāt\ *vi* [LL *cooperatus,* pp. of *cooperari,* fr. L *co-* + *operari* to work — more at OPERATE] (1582) **1** : to act or work with another or others : act together or in compliance ⟨refused to ~ with the police⟩ **2** : to associate with another or others for mutual benefit ⟨nations *cooperating* to fight terrorism⟩ — **co·op·er·a·tor** \-ˌrā-tər\ *n*
co·op·er·a·tion \(ˌ)kō-ˌä-pə-'rā-shən\ *n* (14c) **1** : the action of cooperating : common effort **2** : association of persons for common benefit — **co·op·er·a·tion·ist** \-sh(ə-)nist\ *n*
[1]**co·op·er·a·tive** \kō-'ä-p(ə-)rə-tiv, -'ä-pə-ˌrā-\ *adj* (1603) **1 a** : marked by cooperation ⟨~ efforts⟩ **b** : marked by a willingness and ability to work with others ⟨~ neighbors⟩ **2** : of, relating to, or organized as a cooperative ⟨a ~ store⟩ **3** : relating to or comprising a program of combined liberal arts and technical studies at different schools — **co·op·er·a·tive·ly** *adv* — **co·op·er·a·tive·ness** *n*
[2]**cooperative** *n* (1883) : an enterprise or organization owned by and operated for the benefit of those using its services
Coo·per's hawk \'kü-pərz-, 'kü-\ *n* [William *Cooper* †1864 Am. naturalist] (1828) : an American hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) that is larger than the similarly colored sharp-shinned hawk and has a more rounded tail


Cooper's hawk

co–opt \kō-'äpt\ *vt* [L *cooptare,* fr. *co-* + *optare* to choose] (1651) **1 a** : to choose or elect as a member **b** : to appoint as a colleague or assistant **2 a** : to take into a group (as a faction, movement, or culture) : ABSORB, ASSIMILATE ⟨the students are ~*ed* by a system they serve even in their struggle against it —A. C. Danto⟩ **b** : TAKE OVER, APPROPRIATE ⟨a style ~*ed* by advertisers⟩ — **co–op·ta·tion** \kō-ˌäp-'tā-shən\ *n* — **co–op·ta·tive** \kō-'äp-tə-tiv\ *adj* — **co–op·tion** \-'äp-shən\ *n* — **co–op·tive** \-'äp-tiv\ *adj*
[1]**co·or·di·nate** \kō-'ȯrd-nət; -'ȯr-də-nət, -də-ˌnāt\ *adj* [prob. backformation fr. *coordination*] (1641) **1 a** : equal in rank, quality, or significance **b** : being of equal rank in a sentence ⟨~ clauses⟩ **2** : relating to or marked by coordination **3 a** : being a university that awards degrees to men and women taught usu. by the same faculty but attending separate classes often on separate campuses **b** : being one of the colleges and esp. the women's branch of a coordinate university **4** : of, relating to, or being a system of indexing by two or more terms so that documents may be retrieved through the intersection of index terms — **co·or·di·nate·ly** *adv* — **co·or·di·nate·ness** *n*
[2]**co·or·di·nate** \kō-'ȯr-də-ˌnāt\ *vb* **-nat·ed; -nat·ing** *vt* (1665) **1** : to put in the same order or rank **2** : to bring into a common action, movement, or condition : HARMONIZE ⟨~ schedules⟩ **3** : to attach so as to form a coordination complex ~ *vi* **1** : to be or become coordinate esp. so as to act or work together well **2** : to combine by means of a coordinate bond — **co·or·di·na·tive** \kō-'ȯrd-nə-tiv; -'ȯr-də-nə-tiv, -də-ˌnā-\ *adj* — **co·or·di·na·tor** \-'ȯr-də-ˌnā-tər\ *n*
[3]**co·or·di·nate** *same as* [1]\ *n* (1806) **1 a** : any of a set of numbers used in specifying the location of a point on a line, on a surface, or in space **b** : any one of a set of variables used in specifying the state of a substance or the motion of a particle or momentum **2** : one who is of equal rank, authority, or importance with another **3** *pl* : articles (as of clothing) designed to be used together and to attain their effect through pleasing contrast (as of color, material, or texture)
coordinate bond *n* (1947) : a covalent bond that consists of a pair of electrons supplied by only one of the two atoms it joins
co·or·di·nat·ed \-'ȯr-də-ˌnā-təd\ *adj* (1885) : able to use more than one set of muscle movements to a single end ⟨a well-*coordinated* athlete⟩
Coordinated Universal Time *n* (1969) : the international standard of time that is kept by atomic clocks around the world — abbr. *UTC*; compare GREENWICH MEAN TIME, UNIVERSAL TIME
coordinate geometry *n* (ca. 1844) : ANALYTIC GEOMETRY
coordinating conjunction *n* (1916) : a conjunction (as *and* or *or*) that joins together words or word groups of equal grammatical rank
co·or·di·na·tion \(ˌ)kō-ˌȯr-də-'nā-shən\ *n* [LL *coordination-, coordinatio,* fr. L *co-* + *ordination-, ordinatio* arrangement, fr. *ordinare* to arrange — more at ORDAIN] (ca. 1643) **1** : the act or action of coordinating **2** : the harmonious functioning of parts for effective results
coordination complex *n* (1951) : a compound or ion with a central usu. metallic atom or ion combined by coordinate bonds with a definite number of surrounding ions, groups, or molecules — called also *coordination compound*
coordination number *n* (1908) **1** : the number of attachments to the central atom in a coordination complex **2** : a number used in specifying the spatial arrangement of the constituent groups of crystals
coot \'kü̇t\ *n* [ME *coote;* akin to D *koet* coot] (15c) **1** : any of various slaty-black birds (genus *Fulica*) of the rail family that somewhat resemble ducks and have lobed toes and the upper mandible prolonged on the forehead as a horny frontal shield **2** : any of several No. American scoters **3** : a harmless simple person; *broadly* : FELLOW 4c
coo·ter \'kü-tər *also* 'ku̇-tə\ *n* [of African origin; akin to Bambara & Malinke *kuta* turtle] (1832) *chiefly Southern* : any of several freshwater turtles (genus *Pseudemys* syn. *Chrysemys,* esp. *P. concinna*) esp. of the southern and eastern U.S.
coo·tie \'kü-tē\ *n* [perh. modif. of Malay *kutu*] (1917) : BODY LOUSE
[1]**cop** \'käp\ *n* [ME, fr. OE *copp*] (bef. 12c) **1** *dial chiefly Eng* : TOP, CREST **2** : a cylindrical or conical mass of thread, yarn, or roving wound on a quill or tube; *also* : a quill or tube upon which it is wound
[2]**cop** *vb* **copped; cop·ping** [perh. fr. D *kapen* to steal, fr. Fris *kāpia* to buy; akin to OHG *kouf* trade — more at CHEAP] *vt* (1704) **1** *slang* : to get hold of : CATCH, CAPTURE; *also* : PURCHASE **2** *slang* : STEAL, SWIPE **3** : ADOPT 2 ⟨~ an attitude⟩ ~ *vi, slang* : ADMIT 2b — used with *to* ⟨these small-timers would . . . ~ to the smallest offense their attorney could negotiate —Tom Clancy⟩ — **cop a plea** : to plead guilty to a lesser charge in order to avoid standing trial for a more serious one; *broadly* : to admit fault and plead for mercy
[3]**cop** *n* [short for [3]*copper*] (1859) : POLICE OFFICER
[4]**cop** *abbr* **1** copper **2** copulative **3** copy **4** copyright
co·pa·cet·ic *also* **co·pa·set·ic** *or* **co·pe·set·ic** \ˌkō-pə-'se-tik\ *adj* [origin unknown] (1919) : very satisfactory
co·pai·ba \kō-'pī-bə, -'pā-\ *n* [Sp & Pg; Sp, fr. Pg *copaíba,* fr. Tupi *kopaʔíβa*] (1712) : a stimulant oleoresin obtained from several pinnate-leaved So. American trees (genus *Copaifera*) of the legume family; *also* : one of these trees
co·pal \'kō-pəl, -ˌpal; kō-'pal\ *n* [Sp, fr. Nahuatl *copalli* resin] (1577) : a recent or fossil resin from various tropical trees
co·par·ce·nary \kō-'pär-sə-ˌner-ē\ *n, pl* **-nar·ies** (ca. 1504) **1** : joint heirship **2** : joint ownership
co·par·ce·ner \-'pärs-nər, -'pär-sə-nər\ *n* (15c) : a joint heir
co–pay \'kō-ˌpā\ *n* (1959) : CO-PAYMENT
co–pay·ment \'kō-ˌpā-mənt, ˌkō-'\ *n* (1966) : a small fixed fee that a health insurer (as an HMO) requires the patient to pay for certain covered medical expenses (as office visits or prescription drugs)
COPD *abbr* chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
[1]**cope** \'kōp\ *n* [ME, fr. OE *-cāp,* fr. LL *cappa* head covering] (13c) **1** : a long enveloping ecclesiastical vestment **2 a** : something resembling a cope (as by concealing or covering) ⟨the dark sky's starry ~ —P. B. Shelley⟩ **b** : COPING
[2]**cope** *vt* **coped; cop·ing** (14c) : to cover or furnish with a cope
[3]**cope** *vb* **coped; cop·ing** [ME *copen, coupen,* fr. AF *couper* to strike, cut, fr. *cop, colp* blow, fr. LL *colpus,* alter. of L *colaphus,* fr. Gk *kolaphos* buffet] *vi* (14c) **1** *obs* : STRIKE, FIGHT **2 a** : to maintain a contest or combat usu. on even terms or with success — used with *with* **b** : to deal with and attempt to overcome problems and difficulties — often used with *with* ⟨learning to ~ with the demands of her schedule⟩ **3** *archaic* : MEET, ENCOUNTER ~ *vt* **1** *obs* : to meet in combat **2** *obs* : to come in contact with **3** *obs* : MATCH
[4]**cope** *vt* **coped; cop·ing** [prob. fr. F *couper* to cut] (ca. 1901) **1** : to shape (a structural member) to fit a coping or conform to the shape of another member **2** : NOTCH
copeck *var of* KOPECK
co·pe·pod \'kō-pə-ˌpäd\ *n* [ultim. fr. Gk *kōpē* oar, handle + *pod-, pous* foot; prob. akin to L *capere* to take — more at HEAVE, FOOT] (1836) : any of a large subclass (Copepoda) of usu. minute freshwater and marine crustaceans — **copepod** *adj*
cop·er \'kō-pər\ *n* [E dial. *cope* to trade] (1825) *Brit* : a horse dealer; *esp* : a dishonest one
Co·per·ni·can \kə-'pər-ni-kən, kō-\ *adj* [Nicolaus *Copernicus*] (1667) **1** : of or relating to Copernicus or the belief that the earth rotates daily on its axis and the planets revolve in orbits around the sun **2** : of radical or major importance or degree ⟨effected a ~ revolution in philosophy —*Times Lit. Supp.*⟩ — **Copernican** *n* — **Co·per·ni·can·ism** \-kə-ˌni-zəm\ *n*
co·per·nic·i·um \ˌkō-pər-'ni-sē-əm\ *n* [NL, fr. *Copernicus*] (2009) : a short-lived artificially produced radioactive element that has 112 protons — see ELEMENT table
cope·stone \'kōp-ˌstōn\ *n* (1567) **1** : a stone forming a coping **2** : a finishing touch : CROWN
copi·er \'kä-pē-ər\ *n* (1597) : one that copies; *specif* : a machine for making copies of graphic matter (as printing, drawings, or pictures)
co·pi·lot \'kō-ˌpī-lət\ *n* (1927) : a qualified pilot who assists or relieves the pilot but is not in command
cop·ing \'kō-piŋ\ *n* (1601) : the covering course of a wall usu. with a sloping top
cop·ing saw \'kō-piŋ-\ *n* [fr. prp. of [4]*cope*] (1925) : a handsaw with a very narrow blade held under tension in a U-shaped frame and used esp. for cutting curves in wood
cop·ing·stone \'kō-piŋ-ˌstōn\ *n* (1778) *chiefly Brit* : COPESTONE