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| **How do we coexist with each other at school, at home, in our community, our country and our world?** |
| **Examples of Conflict***What causes it? What happens because of it?*  | **Examples of Cooperation***What causes it? What happens because of it?* |
|  | **Compromise** |  |
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Coexistence

Read through the following sentences that contain the word “**coexist**” or “**coexistence.**”

1. The three classmates **coexisted** uneasily, with tension created by arguments on the playground and school bus.

conflict

1. Billy’s family was a model of positive coexistence. When conflict emerged, the entire family participated in family meeting to solve the problem.
2. The extremists tried to disrupt peaceful **coexistence** in Northern Ireland by killing three British security personnel over the last week.
3. The diverse youth group came to symbolize the possibility for **coexistence** and team spirit among former gang members.
4. Because of the two groups religious differences they were unable to **coexist** peacefully.
5. Scientists were able to prove that the two competing bacteria strains could **coexist**.
* The examples above show either conflict or cooperation. In your groups, decide if each example shows **conflict** or **cooperation** and write that word under the example. Then, underline the words in each sentence that provided clues for your decision. One has been completed for you.

On the following page, please write down several examples that you think of when you read or hear the word coexistence as it relates to your experiences at school, home, our community, country and world. When we share out to the whole class, please write down any new examples that are mentioned that you do not already have on your list.

* Explain why you decided to list an example of “coexistence” in the fits into “Examples that fit both conflict and cooperation column.”

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* In your group, please consider your examples and the two types of coexistence. Then write a definition of the word “coexistence” in the space below:

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After your classmates share their definition and the dictionary definition is shared, what is one think you might consider adding or deleting from your definition? Copy the definition created by the whole class in the space below.

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* Name two things you have already learned about “coexistence.” What are two questions you have about “coexistence”?

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| **I have learned…** | **I wonder…** |
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