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## Definition

The co-location of two [antonyms](#).<sup>[1]</sup>



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## Example

نعيش في قرية عالمية.

We live in a global village.

## References

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