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It is a Greek and Latin **prefix** meaning "together" or "at the same time".

So **in sync** (short for *in synchronization*) means "together in time".

And a **synonym** (|sinenim|) is a word that can be considered with another word since it has the same meaning.

'syntax

The way in which words are put together to form phrases, clauses, or sentences.

The president's critics complain about his odd and confusing syntax when he speaks in public.

- When we describe what the critics say and attack about the target man, we can use the verb phrase **complain about**.

Syntax is basically about what word comes before and after another word, in other words, it's part of **the larger subject of** grammar.

Syntax is often an issue in poetry, and it's usually discussed in connection with **diction** - that is, *the poet's choice of words*.