

Flipped learning for Lesson 19

L018 to L019 • Why do couples cohabit? • 10–15 minutes • v1.0

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Read the three passages, then answer. Use fictional examples; no external research or personal disclosure is required.

One form, different meanings

Cohabiting couples share an address without being married or civil partnered to each other. The same form may be understood as preparation for marriage, a preferred continuing arrangement or a practical response to housing and work. It may also follow an earlier relationship. Children may arrive before or after marriage, or within continuing cohabitation. A sociological explanation therefore asks about meanings, resources and transitions rather than treating one sequence as natural or every cohabiting relationship as temporary.

Two connected concepts

Cohabitation: Living together as a couple without being married or civil partnered to each other.
Trajectory: The path of experiences and transitions across time.

A question to bring

Give two possible meanings of the same cohabiting arrangement. It may be a stage before marriage or a preferred continuing alternative. Other accurate meanings include a practical response to current circumstances.

F1

Summarise the main idea in the first passage in one or two sentences.

F2

Define cohabitation and give an original fictional example.

F3

What evidence would you need to test the opening claim? Retrieve two current-lesson concepts tomorrow and next week.
