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Unit 3 (2)

contract[kntrkt, kntrkt] n.~ (with sb.) (for sth./to do sth.)

enter into/make/sign a contract(with sb.) ( ) vi.

The economy has contracted by 2.5%.

2.5% The city contracted for a library with their firm. vt.

( ) ( )I contracted a cold.

( ) distract contract subtract distract v. .

contract v. . subtract v.

contradiction[kntrdkn] n. .

a contradiction between her words and actions

The boss will not tolerate any contradiction.

There is no contradiction in my going on to say that a teacher should be a bit of an actor.(2003.6

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convention[knvenn] n. = custom It is silly to be a slave to social conventions.

= treaty conclude a military convention

( ) ( ) hold a convention

It is important to distinguish between the rules of grammar and the conventions of written language.(2003.9 63)

conversation[knvsen] n.~ (with sb.) (about sth.) He was

deep in conversation with his accountant.

conversely[knvsl] ad.　　　(　)In real life, nobody was all bad, nor, conversely, all good.

convict[knvikt, knvkt] vt.~ sb. (of sth.) (
　)　……　　　　　　……　　The criminal was convicted of murder.　　　　　　　　　n.　　The escaped convict has been caught by the police again.

conviction[knvkn] n.　~ (that…)

religious/political convictions　　/　　　　　　　　　　　Her words carried conviction.　　　　　　　　　　　　They have no previous convictions.　　　　　　correct[krekt]

a.　　　　　　= right　Do you have the correct time?　　　　　?　　　　　　　　Such casual dress would not be correct for a formal occasion.

vt.　　　　　.　(　)　　　　　correct my pronunciation

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