

convert

1. [ˈkɒnvɜ:t] *n*
 1. *рел.* новообращённый
 2. перешедший из одной партии в другую ; человек, изменивший свои взгляды, убеждения
2. [kənˈvɜ:t] *v*
 1. 1) превращать
to convert smth. to /into/ smth. else - превращать что-л. во что-л. другое
to convert swamps into parks - превратить болота в парки
to convert water into steam - превращать воду в пар
 - 2) *эк.* обращать
to convert securities into cash - обратить ценные бумаги в наличные деньги
 2. 1) обращать (*в другую веру*)
to convert heathens - обращать язычников (*в христианство*)
 - 2) *амер.* обращаться (*в другую веру*)
he has converted to Buddhism - он стал буддистом
 - 3) *рел.* обращать (*грешника*); возвращать на путь истинный
 3. *фин.* конвертировать
 4. *юр.*
 - 1) обращать вверенное имущество в свою пользу
 - 2) изменять юридический характер собственности
 5. переоборудовать
we have converted our house to gas - мы переделали отопление в нашем доме на газовое
 6. перестраивать, реконструировать (*здание*)
to convert a mansion into an apartment house - перестроить особняк в многоквартирный дом

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con-vert AW [convert converts converted converting] **verb, noun**
verb BrE [kənˈvɜ:t] ; *NAmE* [kənˈvɜ:ɹt]

1. **transitive, intransitive** to change or make sth change from one form, purpose, system, etc. to another
 - ~ **sth (into sth)** The hotel is going to be converted into a nursing home.
 - The pub is a converted warehouse.
 - What rate will I get if I convert my dollars into euros?
 - Hot water is converted to electricity by a turbine.
 - ~ **(from sth) (into/to sth)** We've converted from oil to gas central heating.
2. **intransitive** ~ **into/to sth** to be able to be changed from one form, purpose, or system to another
 - a sofa that converts into a bed
3. **intransitive, transitive** to change or make sb change their religion or beliefs
 - ~ **(from sth) (to sth)** He converted from Christianity to Islam.
 - ~ **sb (from sth) (to sth)** She was soon converted to the socialist cause.
4. **intransitive, transitive** to change an opinion, a habit, etc
 - ~ **(from sth) to sth** I've converted to organic food.
 - ~ **sb (from sth) (to sth)** I didn't use to like opera but my husband has converted me.
5. **transitive** ~ **sth** (in ↑rugby and ↑American football) to score extra points after a ↑try or a ↑touchdown

see preach to the converted **at** ↑preach

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	convert
	BrE /kənˈvɜ:t/
	NAmE /kənˈvɜ:ɹt/
he / she / it	converts
	BrE /kənˈvɜ:ts/
	NAmE /kənˈvɜ:ɹts/
past simple, past participle	converted
	BrE /kənˈvɜ:tɪd/
	NAmE /kənˈvɜ:ɹtɪd/
-ing form	converting
	BrE /kənˈvɜ:tɪŋ/
	NAmE /kənˈvɜ:ɹtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'turn round, send in a different direction'): from Old French **convertir**, based on Latin **convertere** 'turn about', from **con-** 'altogether' + **vertere** 'turn'.

Example Bank:

- All homes must convert to digital TV by 2012, when the analogue signal will be switched off.
- I've converted to organic food.
- I've never liked opera but you might convert me!
- The Prime Minister was in favour of the idea but he never managed to convert the party.
- They live in a converted church/barn/mill.
- We need a sofa that converts into a bed.
- We've converted from coal to gas central heating.

- to convert a church/farm buildings/a barn/a house/stables/a mill (into sth)
- to convert securities into shares

noun *BrE* ['kɒnvɜːt̩] ; *NAmE* ['kɑːnvɜːrt̩] ~ (from sth) (to sth)

a person who has changed their religion, beliefs or opinions

- a convert to Islam
- converts from other faiths
- a **convert to the cause**

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- Pope Clement was a convert from paganism.
- a recent convert to Catholicism
- an attempt to gain converts to Communism

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I. **con·vert**¹ **W3 AC** /kən'vɜːt̩ \$ -'vɜːft̩ *BrE* " *AmE* " **verb**

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *convertir*, from Latin *convertere* 'to turn around, convert', from *com-* (⇒ COM-) + *vertere* 'to turn']

- [transitive]** to change something into a different form, or to change something so that it can be used for a different purpose or in a different way ⇒ **convertible**
convert something to/into something
 - " They converted the spare bedroom into an office.
 - " The stocks can be easily converted to cash.
 - " a 19th-century *converted barn* (=barn changed into a house)
 - [intransitive]** to change into a different form, or change into something that can be used for a different purpose or in a different way
convert to/into
 - " a sofa that converts into a bed
 - " In the process, the light energy converts to heat energy.
 - [transitive]** to persuade someone to change to a different religion
convert somebody to something
 - " European missionaries converted thousands to Christianity.
 - [intransitive]** to change to a different religion
convert to
 - " She converted to Catholicism.
 - [intransitive]** to change to a different set of ideas, principles, or ways of doing something
convert to
 - " people who have recently converted to vegetarianism
 - [transitive]** to persuade someone to change to a different set of ideas, principles, or ways of doing something
convert somebody to something
 - " She succeeded in converting me to her point of view.

newly/freshly converted

 - " newly converted feminists
 - [intransitive and transitive]** to make a conversion in ↑rugby or ↑American football
⇒ **preach to the converted** at ↑preach(4)
- II. **con·vert**² /'kɒnvɜːt̩ \$ 'kɑːnvɜːrt̩ *BrE* " *AmE* " **noun** [countable]
- someone who has been persuaded to change their beliefs and accept a particular religion or opinion
- convert to**
- " a convert to Christianity
 - " recent converts to the cause

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