

conversion[kən'veɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. (to, into) превращение, обращение
the conversion of cream into butter - превращение сливок в масло
conversion of salt water into fresh water - опреснение солёной воды
2. 1) обращение (в какую-л. веру)
conversion of the heathen - обращение язычников (в христианство)
- 2) переход (в другую веру)
conversion to Christianity - переход в христианство
- 3) *рел.* обращение (грешников)
3. перемена убеждений, взглядов *и т. п.*
his conversion to socialism - его переход на позиции социализма
the conversion of teachers to new methods of teaching - обращение учителей к новым методам преподавания
4. *преим. фин.* конверсия; пересчёт, перевод (из одних единиц в другие)
conversion factor - коэффициент пересчёта
conversion table - переводная шкала
conversion of pounds into dollars - а) перевод фунтов в доллары; б) обмен фунтов на доллары
conversion of yards to metres - пересчёт ярдов на метры
5. переоборудование
conversion of a heating system from coal to gas - переоборудование /перевод/ отопительной системы с угля на газ
6. 1) перестройка, реконструкция здания (для использования его по новому назначению)
- 2) перестроенный особняк, разбитый на отдельные квартиры
7. переход или перевод на выпуск новой продукции; переход или перевод гражданской промышленности на выпуск военной продукции; перевод или переход военной промышленности на выпуск гражданской продукции; конверсия или реконверсия
8. *юр.*
1) обращение вверенного имущества в свою пользу
improper conversion of public funds to one's own use - незаконное обращение общественных средств в свою пользу
- 2) изменение юридического характера собственности
- 3) *редк.* поворот судебного решения
9. *лингв.* конверсия
10. *лог.* конверсия, операция обращения
11. *мат.* преобразование (выражения)
12. 1) *тех.* превращение; переработка
- 2) *метал.* передел чугуна в сталь
13. *физ.* изменение состояния; преобразование, конверсия

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con-ver-sion **AW** [conversion conversions] *BrE* [kən'veɪʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [kən'veɪʃ(ə)n]*NAmE* [kən'veɪʃ(ə)n] **noun**

1. **uncountable, countable** ~ (from sth) (into/to sth) the act or process of changing sth from one form, use or system to another
 - the conversion of farm buildings into family homes
 - Conversion to gas central heating will save you a lot of money.
 - No conversion from analogue to digital data is needed.
 - a metric conversion table (= showing how to change ↑metric amounts into or out of another system)
 - a firm which specializes in house conversions (= turning large houses into several smaller flats/apartments)
2. **uncountable, countable** ~ (from sth) (to sth) the process or experience of changing your religion or beliefs
 - the conversion of the Anglo-Saxons by Christian missionaries
 - his conversion from Judaism to Christianity
 - Late in life she experienced a religious conversion.
 - She began by supporting monetarist economics, but later underwent quite a conversion when she saw how it increased unemployment.
3. **countable** (in ↑rugby and ↑American football) a way of scoring extra points after scoring a ↑try or a ↑touchdown
4. **countable** barn/loft ~ a building or room that has been changed so that it can be used for a different purpose, especially for living in

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'turning of sinners to God'): via Old French from Latin *conversio(n)*, from *convers-* 'turned about', from the verb *convertere* 'turn about', from *con-* 'altogether' + *vertere* 'turn'.

Example Bank:

- A local building firm will carry out the conversion of the farm buildings into business units.
- Cheap solar energy conversion has been the dream of scientists since the 1970s.
- Consult the conversion table to figure out the weight in kilos.
- In the 90s he underwent a religious conversion.
- The try came in the third minute and Jon Bland added the conversion.
- There are no charges for currency conversion.
- Today, after a careful conversion, it is a very comfortable and elegant country home.
- a conversion kit that lets your vehicle run on non-polluting fuel
- conversion from analogue to digital data
- her conversion from Buddhism to Christianity

- her overnight conversion to market economics
- the forced conversion of Jews during the Inquisition
- The firm specializes in house conversions.
- Their main business is the conversion of farm buildings into family homes.

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conversion **AC** /kən'vɜːʃən \$-'vɜːʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin conversio, from convertere ⇒ ↑convert!]

1. when you change something from one form, purpose, or system to a different one

conversion into

ˈ The warehouse was undergoing conversion into apartments.

conversion of

ˈ the conversion of waste into usable products

conversion to

ˈ The British conversion to the metric system took place in the 1970s.

house/barn/loft etc conversion *British English* (=when you change the use of a house, barn etc, so that it becomes apartments, a house, a room etc)

2. when someone changes from one religion or belief to a different one

conversion to

ˈ a conversion to vegetarianism

conversion from

ˈ Newman's conversion from Anglicanism to Catholicism

3. a way of scoring extra points in ↑rugby or ↑American football

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