

convinced[kən'vɪnst] *a*

1) убеждённый

a convinced supporter of his political party - убеждённый сторонник своей партии

2) уверенный

he was convinced that they would come - он был уверен, что они придут

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convinced *AW* [convinced] *BrE* [kən'vɪnst] *AmE* [kən'vɪnst] *adjective*1. **not before noun** completely sure about sth

- Sam nodded but he didn't look convinced.
- ~ **of sth** I am convinced of her innocence.
- ~ **that...** I am convinced that she is innocent.

Opp: ↑unconvinced2. **only before noun** believing strongly in a particular religion or set of political ideas

- a convinced Christian

Synonyms:**sure**

confident • convinced • certain • positive • clear

These words all describe sb who knows without doubt that sth is true or will happen.

sure • [not before noun] without any doubt that you are right, that sth is true, that you will get sth or that sth will happen: ▪ 'Is that John over there?' 'I'm not sure.' ◇ ▪ Are you sure about that? ◇ ▪ England must win this game to be sure of qualifying.**Sure** is often used in negative statements and questions, because there is some doubt or anxiety over the matter. If there is no doubt, people often say **quite sure**: ▪ I'm quite sure (that) I left my bag here (= I have no doubt about it) ▪.**confident** • completely sure that sth will happen in the way that you want or expect: ▪ I'm quite confident that you'll get the job. ◇ ▪ The team feels confident of winning.**Confident** is a stronger and more definite word than **sure** and is more often used in positive statements, when you feel no anxiety.**convinced** • [not before noun] completely sure that sth is true or right, especially because the evidence seems to prove it or sb else has persuaded you to believe it: ▪ I'm convinced that she's innocent.**certain** • [not usually before noun] sure that you are right or that sth is true: ▪ Are you absolutely certain about this?**sure or certain?**Like **sure**, **certain** is often used in negative statements and questions. It is slightly more formal than **sure**; **sure** is more frequent especially in spoken English.**positive** • [not before noun] (*rather informal*) completely sure that sth is true: ▪ She was positive that he'd been there. ◇ ▪ 'Are you sure?' 'Positive.'**clear** • (often used in negative statements and questions) having no doubt or confusion about sth: ▪ My memory isn't really clear on that point.sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear **about** sthsure/confident/convinced/certain **of** sthsure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear **that...**sure/certain/clear **who/what/how**, etc.to **feel** sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive**quite/absolutely/completely/fairly/pretty** sure/confident/convinced/certain/positive/clear**not altogether** sure/confident/convinced/certain/clearExample Bank:

- She became convinced that something was wrong.
- She was still only half convinced.
- I'm convinced that she's innocent.
- I'm totally convinced of her innocence.
- Sam nodded but he didn't look convinced.
- She became increasingly convinced that someone was in the house.

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convinced *AC* /kən'vɪnst/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Word Family: **adjective:** ↑convinced ≠ ↑unconvinced, ↑convincing ≠ ↑unconvincing; **verb:** ↑convince; **adverb:** ↑convincingly ≠ ↑unconvincingly]1. **[not before noun]** feeling certain that something is true:

▪ Molly agreed, but she did not sound very convinced.

be convinced (that)

▪ I was convinced that we were doing the right thing.

convinced of

▪ Researchers are convinced of a genetic cause for the disease.

firmly/totally/fully etc convinced

▪ Herschel was firmly convinced of the possibility of life on other planets.

2. **convinced Muslim/Christian etc** someone who believes very strongly in a particular religion

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- **sure** *adjective* believing that something is definitely true or correct: I'm sure that you're right. | 'The car was a BMW' 'Are you sure?' | I'm not sure what the best thing to do is.
- **certain** *adjective* completely sure. **Certain** is more formal than **sure**, and it is very commonly used in writing: The police were certain that they had found the killer. | I think he's married, but I'm not certain about it.
- **convinced** *adjective* sure that something is true, even though you cannot prove it: She became convinced that her boyfriend was seeing someone else. | Brown's wife was convinced of his innocence.
- **positive** *adjective especially spoken* completely sure that something is true, especially when other people are not sure: She said she was positive that the exam was next Tuesday. | I'm absolutely positive I haven't made a mistake.
- **satisfied** *adjective* sure that you know the truth about something that has happened, because you have enough information: The authorities are now satisfied that her death was an accident.
- **confident** *adjective* sure that something good will happen or that you will achieve something: Doctors are confident that he'll make a full recovery. | A spokesman said the government was confident of winning the vote.
- **have no doubt** (also **be in no doubt**) *verb phrase* to have no doubts in your mind about something: I have no doubt that his story is true. | He was in no doubt about what he should do next.
- **know** *verb* to have a strong feeling that something is true or correct: I just know that she will love this necklace. | When the phone rang, we knew something terrible must have happened.

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