

converse

I

1. [ˈkɒnvɜːs] *n* **КНИЖН.**
 1. разговор, беседа
 2. общение (в т. ч. духовное)
2. [kənˈvɜːs] *v* **КНИЖН.**
 1. разговаривать
 2. поддерживать отношения, общаться
to converse with nature - общаться с природой

II

1. [ˈkɒnvɜːs] *n*
 1. что-л. обратное, противоположное
 - hot•• is the converse of ••cold•• - «горячий» - антоним к слову «холодный»
 2. **лог.** суждение, образованное посредством обращения
2. [ˈkɒnvɜːs] *a*

обратный, противоположный

converse wind - противный ветер

converse order of the alphabet - алфавитв обратном порядке

I hold the converse opinion - я придерживаюсь противоположного мнения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. con-verse 1 [converse converses conversed conversing] *BrE* [kənˈvɜːs] *AmE* [kənˈvɜːrɪs] **verb intransitive ~ (with sb)** (formal)

- to have a conversation with sb
- She conversed with the Romanians in French.
 - The two men were conversing on music and opera.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	converse
	BrE /kənˈvɜːs/
	NAme /kənˈvɜːrɪs/
he / she /it	converses
	BrE /kənˈvɜːsɪz/
	NAme /kənˈvɜːrɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	conversed
	BrE /kənˈvɜːst/
	NAme /kənˈvɜːrɪst/
-ing form	conversing
	BrE /kənˈvɜːsɪŋ/
	NAme /kənˈvɜːrɪsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English 'live among, be familiar with' Old French **converser** Latin **conversari** 'keep company (with)' **con-** 'with' **versare** **vertere** 'to turn'

II. con-verse **AW** 2 [converse converses conversed conversing] *BrE* [ˈkɒnvɜːs] *NAme* [ˈkɑːnvɜːrɪs] **noun the converse singular** (formal)

- the opposite or reverse of a fact or statement
- Building new roads increases traffic and the converse is equally true: reducing the number and size of roads means less traffic.

Word Origin:

late Middle English Latin **conversus** 'turned about' **convertere** **con-** 'altogether' **vertere** 'turn'

III. con-verse **adjective**

- the converse effect
- Main entry: ↑**converse**_{derived}

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. con-verse 1 /kənˈvɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb [intransitive] formal**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: converser, from Latin conversari 'to live with, be with', from convertere, ⇨ 'convert']

to have a conversation with someone **SYN talk**
converse with

- She enjoyed the chance to converse with another French speaker.
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THESAURUS

■ **to talk about everyday things**

- **have a conversation** to talk to someone for a long time about everyday things: She was having a conversation with one of her friends. | When I arrived, Joe and Jane were deep in conversation (=very involved in a conversation). | I can order food in a restaurant in French, but not have a conversation.

▪ **chat/have a chat** *informal* to have a friendly informal conversation about things that are not very important: The girls were chatting outside the house. | It's been nice having a chat with you.

▪ **gossip** to talk about other people's private lives when they are not there, especially about things that you have heard, which are not completely true: What are you two gossiping about?

▪ **visit with somebody** *American English informal* to have a conversation with someone: I visited with him last week.

▪ **converse** *formal* to have a conversation with someone: We met once and conversed briefly.

II. **converse**² /'kɒnvɜːs/\$ 'kɑːnvɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun formal*

the converse the converse of a fact, word, statement etc is the opposite of it:

Some teachers welcomed the change; but for the majority of teachers, the converse was true.

III. **converse**³ **AC** /'kɒnvɜːs/\$ kən'vɜːrs/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective formal*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of convertere ⇒ ↑convert¹]

opposite:

a converse example

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12500 **913**^{MCW}

15000 **1176**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k CONVERSE** 38203

converse 1007

converses 53

conversed 158

conversing 406

conversant 189

conversation 26744

conversations 8528

conversational 906

conversationally 81

conversationalist 100

conversationalists 31

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

350 **37343**³⁷⁹ *vvi*

227 **45399**²⁶⁶ *nn1*

188 **50098**²²² *vv0*

121 **63831**¹⁴⁰ *jj*