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tending or restraining, restraint; opposition, confutation.
CONTROVERSIAL, kôn-trô-vêr'-shâl. a. Relating to disputes, disputations.
CONTROVERSY, kôn'-trô-vêr'-sý. f. Dispute, debate; a suit in law; a quarrel.
TO CONTROVERT, kôn'-trô-vêrt. v. a. To debate, to dispute any thing in writing.
CONTROVERTIBLE, kôn-trô-vêrt'-ibl. a. Disputable.
CONTROVERTIST, kôn'-trô-vêr'-tist. f. Disputant.
CONTUMACIOUS, kôn-tù-mâ'-shús. a. Obstinate, perverse, stubborn.
CONTUMACIOUSLY, kôn-tù-mâ'-shús-ly. ad. Obstinate, inflexibly, perversely.
CONTUMACIOUSNESS, kôn-tù-mâ'-shús-nis. f. Obstinacy, perverseness.
CONTUMACY, kôn'-tù-mâ'-sý. f. Obstinacy, perverseness; in law, a wilful contempt and disobedience to any lawful summons or judicial order.
CONTUMELIOUS, kôn-tù-mê'-lyús. a. Reproachful, sarcastick; inclined to utter reproach; productive of reproach, shameful.
CONTUMELIOUSLY, kôn-tù-mê'-lyús-ly. ad. Reproachfully, contemptuously.
CONTUMELIOUSNESS, kôn'-tù-mê'-lyús-nis. f. Rudeness, reproach.
CONTUMELY, kôn'-tù-mê'-ly. f. Contemptuousness, bitterness of language, reproach.
TO CONTUSE, kôn-tù'-ze. v. a. To beat together, to bruise; to bruise the flesh without a breach of the continuity.
CONTUSION, kôn-tù'-zhùn. f. The act of beating or bruising; the state of being beaten or bruised; a bruise.
CONVALESCENCE, kôn-vâ-lê's'-sênse. } f.
CONVALESCENCY, kôn-vâ-lê's'-sên-sý. } f.
 Renewal of health, recovery from a disease.
CONVALESCENT, kôn-vâ-lê's'-sênt. a. Recovering.
TO CONVENE, kôn-vê'ne. v. n. To come together, to assemble.
TO CONVENE, kôn-vê'ne. v. a. To call together, to assemble, to convoke; to summon judicially.
CONVENIENCE, kôn-vê'-nyêntse. } f.
CONVENIENCY, kôn-vê'-nyênt-ly. } f.
 Fit-ness,

commodiousness, cause of ease, accommodation; fitness of time or place.
CONVENIENT, kôn-vê'-nyênt. a. Fit, suitable, proper.
CONVENIENTLY, kôn-vê'-nyênt-ly. ad. Commodiously, fitly.
CONVENT, kôn'-vênt. f. An assembly of religious persons; a religious house, a monastery, a nunnery.
TO CONVENT, kôn-vênt'. v. a. To call before a judge or judicature. Not in use.
CONVENTICLE, kôn'-vên-tikl. f. An assembly, a meeting; an assembly for worship; a secret assembly.
CONVENTICLER, kôn'-vên-tik-lûr. f. One that supports or frequents private and unlawful assemblies.
CONVENTION, kôn-vên'-shùn. f. The act of coming together, union, coalition; an assembly; a contract, an agreement for a time.
CONVENTIONAL, kôn-vên'-shùn-ûl. a. Stipulated, agreed on by compact.
CONVENTIONARY, kôn-vên'-shùn-êr'-ý. a. Acting upon contract, settled by stipulations.
CONVENTUAL, kôn-vên'-tù-âl. a. Belonging to a convent, monastick.
CONVENTUAL, kôn-vên'-tù-âl. f. A monk, a nun, one that lives in a convent.
TO CONVERGE, kôn-vêr'je. v. n. To tend to one point from different places.
CONVERGENT, kôn-vêr'jênt. } a.
CONVERGING, kôn-vêr'-jîng. } a.
 Tending to one point from different places.
CONVERSABLE, kôn-vêr'-sibl. a. Qualified for conversation, fit for company.
CONVERSABLENESS, kôn-vêr'-sibl-nis. f. The quality of being a pleasing companion.
CONVERSABLY, kôn-vêr'-sib-ly. ad. In a conversable manner.
CONVERSANT, kôn'-vêr'-sênt. } a.
 kôn'-vêr'-sênt. } a.
 Acquainted with, familiar; having intercourse with any, acquainted; relating to, concerning.
CONVERSATION, kôn-vêr-sâ'-shùn. f. Familiar discourse, chat, easy talk; a particular act of discoursing upon any subject; commerce, intercourse, familiarity; behaviour, manner of acting in common life.
TO CONVERSE, kôn-vêr'se. v. n. To cohabit with, to hold intercourse

with; to be acquainted with; to discourse familiarly upon any subject; to have commerce with a different sex.
CONVERSE, kôn'-vêr'se. f. Manner of discoursing in familiar life; acquaintance, cohabitation, familiarity; with geometricians it means the contrary.
CONVERSELY, kôn-vêr'se-ly. ad. With change of order, reciprocally.
CONVERSION, kôn-vêr'-shùn. f. Change from one state into another, transmutation; change from reprobation to grace; change from one religion to another.
CONVERSIVE, kôn-vêr'-siv. a. Conversable, sociable.
TO CONVERT, kôn-vêrt'. v. a. To change into another substance, to transmute; to change from one religion to another; to turn from a bad to a good life; to apply to any use, to appropriate.
TO CONVERT, kôn-vêrt'. v. n. To undergo a change, to be transmuted.
CONVERT, kôn'-vêrt. f. A person converted from one opinion to another.
CONVERTER, kôn-vêrt'-ûr. f. One that makes converts.
CONVERTIBILITY, kôn-vêr-tý-blî'-i-tý. f. The quality of being possible to be converted.
CONVERTIBLE, kôn-vêr'-tíbl. a. Susceptible of change, transmutable; so much alike as that one may be used for the other.
CONVERTIBLY, kôn-vêr'-tíbl-ly. ad. Reciprocally.
CONVERTITE, kôn'-vêr-títe. f. A convert.
CONVEX, kôn'-vêks. a. Rising in a circular form, opposite to concave.
CONVEX, kôn'-vêks. f. A convex body.
CONVEXED, kôn-vêks'. part. a. Protuberant in a circular form.
CONVEXEDLY, kôn-vêks'-sêd-ly. ad. In a convex form.
CONVEXITY, kôn-vêks'-i-tý. f. Protuberance in a circular form.
CONVEXLY, kôn-vêks'-ly. ad. In a convex form.
CONVEXNESS, kôn-vêks'-nis. f. Spheroidal protuberance, convexity.
CONVEXO-CONCAVE, kôn'-vêks'-ô-kôn'-kâve. a. Having the hollow on the inside, corresponding to the external protuberance.
TO CONVEY, kôn-vê'. v. a. To carry, to transport from one place to another; to hand from one to another;