

## Word Book C-5

### **compromise**

[the settlement of an argument where each side agrees to accept less than first demanded]

Compromise may not be possible in that dispute.

### **computer**

[an electronic machine for storing and organizing information, and for communicating with others]

Computers are a necessary tool for managing a business.

### **concern**

[(1) interest, worry; (2) to fear]

The president expressed concern about the continuing violence. (1)

He said he is especially concerned that the fighting will spread to other countries. (2)

### **condemn**

[to say a person or action is wrong or bad]

The senators condemned the man for refusing to answer their questions.

### **condition**

[(1) something declared necessary to complete an agreement; (2) a person's health]

The conditions for his resignation included a ten million dollar payment. (1)

The doctor said the examination showed that Gary was in excellent condition. (2)

### **conference**

[a meeting]

I seemed to spend my days going from one conference to another.

### **confirm**

[(1) to approve; (2) to say that something is true]

The senate confirmed the appointment of the new Agriculture Secretary. (1)

The candidate confirmed the report that he was ending his campaign. (2)

### **conflict**

[(1) a fight; (2) a battle, especially a long one]

We had a conflict about politics. (1)

The long conflict finally ended with a ceasefire, not a peace treaty. (2)

### **congratulate**

[to praise a person or to express pleasure for success or good luck]

I congratulate you for getting the highest score on the history test.

### **Congress**

[(1) the organization of people elected to make the laws of the United States (the House of Representatives and the Senate); (2) a similar organization in other countries]

The President's party did not win control of either house of Congress. (1)

Five members of Mexico's Congress are in Washington to discuss trade issues. (2)

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### **connect**

[(1) to join one thing to another; (2) to unite; (3) to link]

If you connect this wire to the red one, the green light will turn on. (1)

The two streams connect to form a river that flows through Greenlow City. (2)

The policeman said the two crimes are connected. (3)

### **conservative**

[one who usually supports tradition and opposes great change]

William is a conservative about social issues.

### **consider**

[(1) to give thought to; (2) to think about carefully]

Jack is considering what to give Amy for her birthday. (1)

The head of my office said he would consider my ideas for a more effective sales campaign. (2)

### **constitution**

[the written general laws and ideas that form a nation's system of government]

How do the laws provide for making changes in the constitution?

### **contain**

[(1) to hold; (2) to include]

The bottle contains one quart of milk. (1)

The paint in that old house contains a dangerous amount of lead. (2)

### **container**

[a box, bottle or can used to hold something]

More juice is sold in plastic containers than in glass bottles.

### **continent**

[any of the seven great land areas of the world]

Did you know that long ago all the continents were joined together?

### **continue**

[to go on doing or being]

The governor said he would continue to fight for justice.

### **control**

[(1) to direct; (2) to have power over]

Who controls the daily work of the company. (1)

The chairman of the transportation committee controls all the spending for transportation projects. (2)

### **convention**

[a large meeting for a special purpose]

Political parties hold conventions to choose presidential and vice presidential candidates.