Darling (BYU) Wiki

Recycling coursebook vocabulary

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bit.ly/CLcomm
There are ~2 billion words in the BYU WIKIPEDIA corpus.

THAT’S ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VISIT THE EIFFEL TOWER OVER 286 YEARS.

Sources:
Ebbinghaus’ Forgetting Curve

(How much of something do we forget each day?)

- very quick loss
- 20 min (58% left)
- 1 hour (44% left) ... already halfway gone!
- 1 day (33% left)
- 6 days (25% left)

Which shows more variety? A or B?

**A**

1. Well I'm calling you know to ask if there's any chance of getting Sabrina Marquez to do another contract with us.

2. Well right now she's working on a two-month contract for a department store.

3. She's down for another contract in January but that hasn't been finalized yet.

4. Well I need to hire two truck drivers for a service contract that we've just taken on.

5. We'll also have to discuss the conditions and go over the contract together.

6. Well actually it's about Hamish Douglas, you know, the chef who's been working under contract with you for the last two weeks.

**B**

1. Further the agencies may vary within a Pennsylvania CareerLink from one contract to another.

2. Davis was under contract when he died though did not play in a game due to his illness.

3. In 2003, McCain protested the USAF award of a tanker contract to Boeing to lease aircraft to replace its aging fleet of aerial tankers.

4. Dunham completed her contract with the Institute of Management Education and Development and started anthropological field work.

5. The publicity from his election led to a contract and advance to write a book about race relations.

6. The site lists all organizations receiving Federal funds and provides breakdowns by the agency, the dollar amount given, and the purpose of the grant or contract.
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Context restricted to a studio recorded telephone conversation.
Create BYU Wiki corpus

1. Create Corpus
2. Title Word
3. Filter
4. Keywords/Specific
5. Back to step 3

Mine language

1. Search/Keywords
2. Copy paste
3. Worksheets
Worksheet Design

Part A. Individual work - Identify language using input enhancement such as underlining.

e.g. Underline the verb that goes with contract:
The publicity from his election led to a contract and advance to write a book about race relations.

Part B. Pair work - the same as above but with more example sentences to benefit from input flood.

Adapted from Barbieri & Eckhardt (2007)
Further reading

Video Tutorials by Mark Davies
http://corpus.byu.edu/wikipedia.asp

Using BYU Wiki corpus to recycle coursebook vocabulary in a variety of contexts

Using BYU-Wikipedia corpus to answer genre related questions
https://eflnotes.wordpress.com/2016/02/22/using-byu-wikipedia-corpus-to-answer-genre-related-questions/