

Word-Formation Processes in E4PS
CONVERSION / FUNCTIONAL SHIFT

Read the following passages and find out which lexical / grammatical word has undergone the conversion [C] or functional shift [FS] process.

Then give the translation into Italian of that item only in its own context:

1. Italian coalition talks collapse.

..... [C] [FS]

..... [C] [FS]

2. Pocket President: Slovenia eyes a rare moment of glory.

..... [C] [FS]

3. The paper joined a chorus of concern about the so-called contagion risks of a Brexit that many in Europe fear could spark a wider unravelling of the European Union.

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4. Indian smartphone market grew by 4% in Q1, but projected to decline by 10% this year.

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5. The European Commission unveils reforms to further strengthen the resilience of EU banks.

..... [C] [FS]

..... [C] [FS]

6. In 2015 Israeli startups raised a record \$4.4 billion in venture capital, up by 30% from the previous year.

..... [C] [FS]
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7. Executive pay – A penny for your thoughts
If owners had a say over managers' pay, American capitalism would benefit.

..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]

8. Digital divide 'isolates and endangers' millions of UK's poorest.

..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]

9. A precaution against spreading infection and a signifier of being a good citizen, the face mask may yet give new meaning to a 'must-have' accessory.

..... [C] [FS]

10. In New Zealand a simple online procedure means that it takes only a few hours to set up a business.

..... [C] [FS]

11. Changing how business is run [...] The government is backing away from earlier tough ideas to beef up corporate governance

..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]
..... [C] [FS]

12. Ours is a tale of two nations – the haves and the have lesses.

..... [C] [FS]
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