

ENTRY

DENT

HWDGP

HWD SCORN

FWKSENCNT [1]

POS [N]

GRAM [UNCOUNT]

MEANING a feeling that sb/sth is not good enough to merit your approval or respect

EXCNT

EX After all, apart from attracting **scorn** and ridicule, homosexuality, whether real or perceived, can still land you in jail in many African countries.

EXCNT

EX Oakland's board of education drew nationwide **scorn** with its recent vote to teach black schoolchildren in ghetto-ese.

EXCNT

EX After enduring the **scorn** and derision of jobsworth temping agency staff in my home town for weeks on end, I jumped on the first job that came my way at a Jigsaw factory in Watford.

LINK pour scorn on

FWKSTRCNT

STRN [PP_X]

STRSTAT for

EXCNT

EX She had great **scorn** for the notion that one should be able to laugh at oneself.

EXCNT

EX And Jack has problems with Freya's utter **scorn** for human frailty ... especially when it's directed at him.

EXCNT

EX The Road to Wigan Pier , with its open **scorn** for middle-class Marxists, scarcely fitted the Club's mould.

FWKSENCNT [2]

POS [V]

MEANING to treat sb in a way that shows you do not approve of them or respect them

FWKSTRCNT

STRV [NP]

EXCNT

EX Pilate passed him off to Herod and Herod **scorned** him.

EXCNT

EX Saudi pro-government newspapers □ there are no anti-government newspapers in the ultra conservative kingdom □ on Wednesday welcomed the withdrawal but used the event to **scorn** the opposition.

EXCNT

EX It goes without saying that they considered this fate an absolute degradation, and those who accepted it were **scorned** by their peers. .

FWKSTRCNT

STRV [NP PP_X]

STRSTAT for

EXCNT

EX My children have built good friendships and have never been **scorned** for the way they sound or the manner in which they do things.

EXCNT

EX Guston, who had been **scorned** by critics for his new figurative paintings, had retreated to Woodstock.

EXCNT

EX His fellow samurai **scorn** him for his dishonourable, mercenary ways.

FWKSENCNT [3]

SUBFORM scorned

POS [PTP_ADJ]

MEANING treated in a way that shows you do not approve of or respect sb

EXCNT

EX A social climber hopes to become the lover of a cabinet minister (who? one wonders), and the **scorned** ex-lover of an MP attempts blackmail.

EXCNT

EX But Nash will soon find out that **scorned** women do not make gracious hostesses.

EXCNT

EX And , never make them feel **scorned** or ignored as people become huffy and unpredictable if they feel they or their arguments are being discounted and their worth not acknowledged .

FWKSENCNT [4]

POS [V]

MEANING to reject sth and think that it is does not merit approval or respect

FWKSTRCNT

STRV [NP]

FWKCOLLOCNT

COLLOGP

COLLOC idea

COLLOC suggestion

COLLOC chance

EXCNT

EX He also **scorned** the idea that Britain would suffer from being outside the euro.

EXCNT

EX She looked at him and was about to **scorn** such an improper suggestion, but then noticed the hangdog look on his face.

EXCNT

EX Even if they were criticised for **scorning** the chance to stay in the Olympic Village and cocooning themselves in the familiar luxury of a five-star hotel, the spectators marvelled at the athleticism of some of the most famous sportsmen in the world.

FWKSENCNT [5]

POS [V]

MEANING to be unwilling to do sth because you are too proud

FWKSTRCNT

STRV [VINF_TO]

EXCNT

EX King Hudibras was a stern man, however, and **scored** to show womanly weakness before his people.

EXCNT

EX No; your accomplished angler would **scorn** to tell a lie, that way.

EXCNT

EX " I **scored** to answer: it would have been beneath my dignity.

FWKMWEBLK

PHRBLK

PHRCNT

PHRGP

PHR pour scorn on

VARCNT

VAR heap scorn on

FWKSENCNT

MEANING to speak contemptuously about sb/sth

EXCNT

EX All of them, for whatever reason, **poured scorn** on the idea that consuming dairy could be bad for health.

EXCNT

EX This divisive attitude is in line with all of their policies, whether voting through cuts or **pouring scorn** on trade union action.

EXCNT

EX He **heaped scorn on** the government for its bungled handling of evidence.