

Words of the Week Academic Vocabulary

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furthermore = in addition to what has already been said

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data = information or facts; information in a form that can be stored and used, especially in a computer

ensure = to make certain that something will happen properly

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

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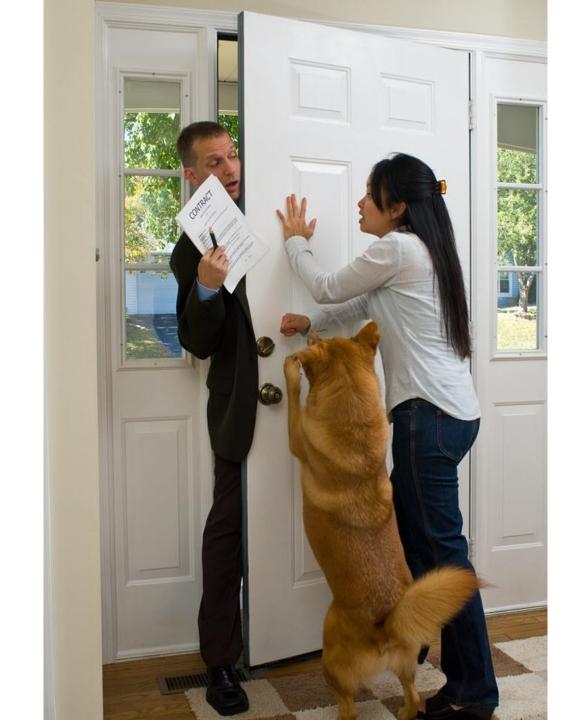
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