

Tract~

Pull

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# Abstract (adj.)

- Pulled away from a direct relation to anything
- Impersonal in attitudes or views



Abstract art is so unique that only the artist knows what they have painted.

# Attract (v.)

- To pull into something
- To pull into oneself



Certain colors will attract your attention.

# Contract (v.)

- To pull together to make a smaller size
- To pull inward; the opposite of “expand”



Water contracts when it freezes, but it expands when it thaws.

# Distract (v.)

- To pull a person's attention in another direction



Try not to distract the vet while he is giving your pet a shot.

# Extract(v.)

- To pull out by force



The dentist extracted a tooth from the patient.

# Protract(v.)

- To pull out
- To make something take longer
- To prolong

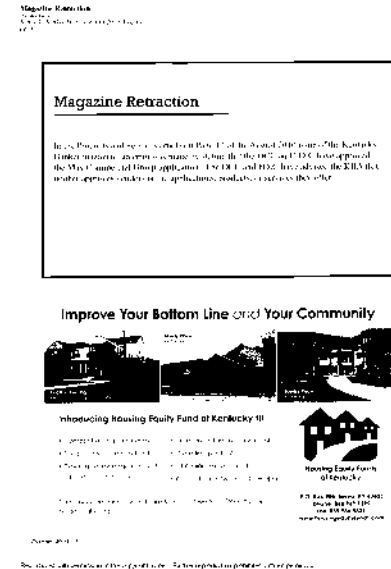


Do not make it take so long to get ready. You are protracting so we will be late.



# Retraction(n.)

- A statement or promise that is pulled back or taken away,



The magazine agreed to print a retraction because the article was not accurate.

# Subtract(v.)

- To pull something out, therefore having less left over

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You were paid \$20.00 dollars. You owe your sister \$12.00 dollars. If you subtract \$12.00 from \$20.00, you will have \$8.00 dollars left over for yourself.

# Traction (n.)

- A pull to the arm or leg muscles to bring a bone back into place when it is dislocated or fractured



The boy was in traction because he had broken his leg.

# Tractor(n.)

- A vehicle that pulls farm machines and hauls heavy loads



The tractor is used to haul heavy loads such as cement.