

Word List: tract = pull

Vocabulary

Definitions

abstract (adj)

pulled away from direct relation to anything; impersonal as in attitude or views

attract (v)

to **pull** into something; to **pull** into oneself

contract (v)

to **pull** together to make smaller in size or bulk; to **pull** inward; opposite of "expand"

distract (v)

to **pull** a person's attention in another direction

extract (v)

to **pull** out by force

protract (v)

to **pull** out; to make something take longer; to prolong

retraction (n)

a statement or promise that is **pulled** back or taken back

subtract (v)

to **pull** some out, therefore having less left over

traction (n)

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

tractor (n)

a powerful vehicle that **pulls** farm machines and hauls heavy loads