

8. To inhale; to take air into the lungs; as, there I first *drew* air; I *draw* the sultry air. *Milton. Addison.*
9. To pull or take from a spit, as a piece of meat. *Dryden.*
10. To take from a cask or vat; to cause or to suffer a liquid to run out; as, to *draw* wine or cider.
11. To take a liquid from the body; to let out; as, to *draw* blood or water.
12. To take from an oven; as, to *draw* bread.
13. To cause to slide, as a curtain, either in closing or unclosing; to open or uncloset and discover, or to close and conceal. To *draw the curtain* is used in both senses. *Dryden. Sidney.*
14. To extract; as, to *draw* spirit from grain or juice.
15. To produce; to bring, as an agent or efficient cause; usually followed by a modifying word; as, *piety draws down* blessings; *crimes draw down* vengeance; *vice draws on* us many temporal evils; *war draws after* it a train of calamities.
16. To move gradually or slowly; to extend. They *draw* themselves more westerly. *Raleigh.*
17. To lengthen; to extend in length. How long her face is *drawn*. *Shak.*
In some similes, men *draw* their comparisons into minute particulars of no importance. *Felton.*
18. To utter in a lingering manner; as, to *draw* a groan. *Dryden.*
19. To run or extend, by marking or forming; as, to *draw* a line on paper, or a line of circumscription. Hence,
20. To represent by lines drawn on a plain surface; to form a picture or image; as, to *draw* the figure of a man; to *draw* the face. Hence,
21. To describe; to represent by words; as, the orator *drew* an admirable picture of human misery.
22. To represent in fancy; to image in the mind. *Shak.*
23. To derive; to have or receive from some source, cause or donor; as, to *draw* the rudiments of science from a civilized nation; to *draw* consolation from divine promises.
24. To deduce; as, to *draw* arguments from facts, or inferences from circumstantial evidence.
25. To allure; to entice; to lead by persuasion or moral influence; to excite to motion.
- Draw* me, we will run after thee. *Cant. i.*
Men shall arise, speaking perverse things, to *draw* away disciples after them. *Acts xx.*
26. To lead, as a motive; to induce to move. My purposes do *draw* me much about. *Shak.*
27. To induce; to persuade; to attract towards; in a very general sense.
28. To win; to gain; a metaphor from gaming. *Shak.*
29. To receive or take, as from a fund; as, to *draw* money from a bank or from stock in trade.
30. To hear; to produce; as, a bond or note *draws* interest from its date.
31. To extort; to force out; as, his eloquence *drew* tears from the audience; to *draw* sighs or groans.
32. To wrest; to distort; as, to *draw* the scriptures to one's fancy. *Whitgift.*
33. To compose; to write in due form; to form in writing; as, to *draw* a bill of exchange; to *draw* a deed or will.
34. To take out of a box or wheel, as tickets in a lottery. We say, to *draw* a lottery, or to *draw* a number in the lottery.
35. To receive or gain by drawing; as, to *draw* a prize. We say also, a number *draws* a prize or a blank, when it is drawn at the same time.
36. To extend; to stretch; as, to *draw* wire; to *draw* a piece of metal by beating, &c.
37. To sink into the water; or to require a certain depth of water for floating; as, a ship *draws* fifteen feet of water.
38. To bend; as, to *draw* the bow. *Is. lxxi.*
39. To evicerate; to pull out the bowels. *King.*
40. To withdraw. [*Not used.*] *Shak.*
To *draw back*, to receive back, as duties on goods for exportation.
- To *draw in*, to collect; to apply to any purpose by violence.
- A dispute, in which every thing is *drawn* in to give color to the argument. *Locke.*
- To *draw out*, to pull to a smaller compass; to pull back; as, to *draw* in the reins. *Gay.*
- To *draw off*, to draw from or away; also, to withdraw; to abstract; as, to *draw off* the mind from vain amusements.
2. To draw or take from; to cause to flow from; as, to *draw off* wine or cider from a vessel.
3. To extract by distillation. *Addison.*
To *draw on*, to allure; to entice; to persuade or cause to follow.
- The reluctant may be *drawn on* by kindness or caresses.
2. To occasion; to invite; to bring on; to cause.
- Under color of war, which either his negligence *drew on*, or his practices procured, he levied a subsidy. *Hayward.*
- To *draw out*, to raise, or cause to come over, as in a still.
2. To persuade or induce to revolt from an opposing party, and to join one's own party. Some men may be *drawn over* by interest; others by fear.
- To *draw out*, to lengthen; to stretch by force; to extend.
2. To beat or hammer out; to extend or spread by beating, as a metal.
3. To lengthen in time; to protract; to cause to continue.
- Thy unkindness shall his death *draw out* to lingering sufferance. *Shak.*
Wilt thou *draw out* thine anger to all generations? *Ps. lxxviii.*
2. To cause to issue forth; to draw off; as liquor from a cask.
3. To extract, as the spirit of a substance.
5. To bring forth; to pump out, by questioning or address; to cause to be declared, or brought to light; as, to *draw out* facts from a witness.
7. To induce by motive; to call forth.
- This was an artifice to *draw out* from us an accusation. *Amos.*
8. To detach; to separate from the main body; as, to *draw out* a file or party of men.
9. To range in battle; to array in a line. To *draw together*, to collect or be collected.
- To *draw up*, to raise; to lift; to elevate.
2. To form in order of battle; to array. *Dryden.*
3. To compose in due form, as a writing; to form in writing; as, to *draw up* a deed; to *draw up* a paper. *Swift.*
- In this use, it is often more elegant to omit the modifying word. [See No. 33.]
- DRAW, v. i.** To pull; to exert strength in drawing. We say, a horse or an ox *draws* well.
2. To act as a weight.
- Watch the bias of the mind, that it may not *draw* too much. *Addison.*
3. To shrink; to contract into a smaller compass. *Bacon.*
4. To move; to advance. The day *draws* towards evening.
5. To be filled or inflated with wind, so as to press on and advance a ship in her course; as, the sails *draw*.
6. To unsheathe a sword. His sword *drew* to defend him. In this phrase, *draw* is understood.
7. To use or practice the art of delineating figures; as, he *draws* with exactness.
8. To collect the matter of an ulcer or abscess; to cause to suppurate; to excite to inflammation, maturation and discharge; as, an epistemic *draws* well.
- To *draw back*, to retire; to move back; to withdraw.
2. To renounce the faith; to apostatize. *Heb. x.*
- To *draw near* or *nigh*, to approach; to come near.
- To *draw off*, to retire; to retreat; as, the company *drew off* by degrees.
- To *draw on*, to advance; to approach; as, the day *draws on*. *Dryden.*
2. To gain on; to approach in pursuit; as, the ship *drew on* the chase.
3. To demand payment by an order or bill, called a *draught*.
- He *drew on* his factor for the amount of the shipment.
- You may *draw on* me for the expenses of your journey. *Jay.*
- To *draw up*, to form in regular order; as, the troops *drew up* in front of the palace; the fleet *drew up* in a semicircle.
- DRAW**, in most of its uses, retains some shade of its original sense, to pull, to move forward by the application of force in advance, or to extend in length. And Johnson justly observes, that it expresses an action gradual or continuous, and leisurely. We *pour* liquor quick, but we *draw* it in a continued stream. We force compliance by threats, but we *draw* it by gradual prevalence. We write a letter with haste, but we *draw* a bill with slow caution, and regard to a precise form. We *draw* a bar of metal by continued beating.
- DRAW, n.** The act of drawing.
2. The lot or chance drawn.
- DRAW-ABLE, a.** That may be drawn. *More.*
- DRAW-BACK, n.** Money or an amount paid back. Usually, a certain amount of duties or customs, paid or bonded by an importer, paid back or remitted to him on the exportation of the goods; or a certain