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1. [drɔ:] *n*

1. 1) тяга

draw pull - *тех.* сила тяги на крюке, тяговое усилиеdraw test - тяговое испытание (*трактора*)

2) вытягивание, вытаскивание, выхватывание

to beat to the draw - а) обнажить оружие раньше противника; б) опередить (*кого-л.*)he was quick on the draw - он сразу хватался за шпагу; [*см. тж.* ◇]3) *амер.* затяжка:

to take a draw at a cigarette - затянуться сигаретой

to have a draw - *амер.* закурить2. *разг.* то, что нравится, привлекает зрителей, приманка; гвоздь программы

the new play proved a great draw - на новую пьесу народ валом валит; новая пьеса пользовалась большим успехом

3. *разг.*

1) провокационное замечание, провокационный вопрос

this was meant as a draw but he didn't rise to it - это было провокацией, но он не поддался на неё; его пытались спровоцировать, но он не клюнул на приманку

2) тот, кто пытается спровоцировать собеседника на неосторожное замечание; тот, кто допытывается, выспрашивает

3) тот, кто легко поддаётся на провокацию; тот, кто легко проговаривается, болтун

4. 1) жеребьёвка

that's just the luck of the draw - в жеребьёвке всё зависит от везенья; ≅ это как повезёт

2) лотерея

5. вытянутый жребий; выигрыш

6. молодой побег, *особ.* побег сладкого картофеля7. *амер. диал.* выдвижной ящик комода8. *спорт.* игра вничью, ничья

the game ended in a draw - игра закончилась вничью

9. *амер.* разводная часть моста10. бассейн (*реки*)11. *амер.* лощина12. рикошет (*в биллиарде*; *тж.* draw shot)13. *тех.* прокатка (*металла*)◇ quick on the draw - а) умеющий выстрелить первым; б) быстро реагирующий; ≅ за словом в карман не лезет; [*см. тж.* 1, 2)]2. [drɔ:] *v* (*drew; drawn*)

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1. 1) тащить, волочить; тянуть

to draw a train [a cart] - тянуть состав [повозку]

to draw a net - тянуть сеть

2) тащиться, волочиться; тянуться

the cart drew slowly along the road - повозка медленно тащилась по дороге

2. 1) (*near, close, etc*) пододвигать; подтягивать; приближать

grief drew them closer - горе сблизило их

2) (*near, close, etc*) пододвигаться; подтягиваться; приближаться

on drawing near the mountains - по мере приближения к горам

we drew near the town - мы приблизились к /подошли к самому/ городу

3) (*to, toward, into, etc*) перемещать, передвигать (*в какое-л. положение*)

to draw a book towards oneself - пододвинуть к себе книгу

draw your chair to the table - придвиньтесь к столу

to draw one's hat over one's eyes - надвинуть шляпу на глаза

he drew the blanket over his head - он укрылся с головой

4) (*to, toward, into, etc*) перемещаться, передвигаться (*в какое-л. положение*)

to draw ahead of smb. - обогнать кого-л.

to draw level with a competitor - поравняться с соперником

to draw round the table - собраться за столом

he drew towards the door - он стал подвигаться к двери

the crowd drew to one side - толпа подалась в (одну) сторону

the train drew into the station - поезд втянулся в здание вокзала

they drew apart - они разошлись, они отделились друг от друга

their affair is drawing to a close /to an end/ - их роман близится к концу

the project is drawing towards completion - проект близится к завершению

3. 1) натягивать; вытягивать

to draw a rope - натянуть верёвку

to draw a bow - натягивать тетиву (лука)

to draw rein /bit, bridle/ - а) натягивать поводья, останавливать лошадь; б) останавливаться, сдерживаться; в) сокращать расходы

to draw smth. tight - затянуть /стянуть/ что-л. [*ср. тж.* 2)]

2) натягиваться; вытягиваться

to draw tight /taut/ - натянуться, напрячься [*ср. тж.* 1)]

his face drew tight - его лицо напряглось

3) *обыкн. pass* вытягиваться, искажаться

his face was drawn with pain - его лицо исказилось от боли

4) (straight, erect) вытягиваться, выпрямляться

to draw oneself up /straight, erect/ - выпрямиться во весь рост

4. 1) привлекать, притягивать; собирать

to draw an audience - собирать аудиторию, привлекать слушателей

the accident drew a great crowd - на месте происшествия собралась большая толпа

a pretty girl drew his eye - его внимание привлекла смазливая девчушка

to draw smb.'s attention (to smth.) - обратить чьё-л. внимание (на что-л.)

to draw smb.'s mind from smth. - отвлечь чьё-л. внимание от чего-л.

I felt drawn to him - меня потянуло к нему

2) привлекать зрителей, слушателей; пользоваться успехом

the play draws well, the play continues to draw - пьеса всё ещё пользуется успехом

3) *спорт.* оттягивать на себя (*тж.* draw in, draw off)

to draw the opponent - оттянуть противника на себя; увлечь противника

5. 1) вытаскивать, вытягивать; выдёргивать, вырывать

to draw a nail - вытащить гвоздь

to draw a bolt - отодвинуть засов

to draw a cork - раскупорить бутылку

to draw a tooth - выдернуть /вытащить/ зуб

to draw one's sword [one's revolver] - выхватить шпагу [револьвер]

to draw bread from the oven - вытащить хлеб из печи

to draw a root from the ground - выкопать корень из земли

to draw a card from the pack - вытянуть /взять/ карту из колоды

to draw a parachute - вырвать кольцо парашюта, раскрыть парашют

2) добывать

to draw stone from a quarry - добывать камень в каменоломне

to draw water from a well - брать /качать/ воду из колодца

6. 1) заставить действовать, говорить *и т. п.*; вывести из равновесия

the last taunt drew him - последнее ехидное замечание вывело его из себя

he is not to be drawn - а) его из себя не выведешь; его с места не столкнёшь; б) от него слова не добьёшься; ≅ его трудно расшевелить

2) зондировать, прощупывать

to try to draw the enemy - прощупывать противника

3) провоцировать

the government refused to be drawn - правительство не поддавалось на провокации

7. отбирать, отделять; выделять, выбирать

to draw a jury - выбрать присяжных

to draw a sample - *спец.* отбирать пробу

8. (on, upon) *спорт.* нагонять, настигать; сокращать расстояние, разрыв

to draw upon smb. - догонять кого-л.

9. 1) *спорт.* сводить, кончать вничью

to draw the game - закончить игру вничью

he didn't play to draw - он играл на выигрыш

2) не получать перевеса

the battle was drawn - исход битвы был неопределённым, битва не принесла победы ни той, ни другой стороне

II A

1. затягивать, задёргивать *или* открывать, раздвигать (*занавеску и т. п.*)

to draw the window-curtains - задёрнуть /опустить/ *или* раздвинуть /поднять/ занавески

to draw the blinds - поднять *или* опустить шторы

to draw the curtain - а) поднять *или* опустить занавес; б) начать *или* закончить представление

2. 1) получать (*ответ, подтверждение*)

to draw no reply - не получить ответа

to draw confirmation from smb. - получить подтверждение от кого-л.

2) добывать (*сведения, информацию*)

to draw information from a number of sources - иметь несколько источников информации

3) черпать (*вдохновение и т. п.*)

to draw inspiration from smth. - черпать вдохновение в чём-л.

to draw strength from one's literary work - черпать силу в своей литературной работе

4) извлекать (*урок, вывод и т. п.*)

to draw a conclusion /an inference/ from smth. - вывести заключение /сделать вывод/ из чего-л.

to draw a lesson from smth. - извлечь урок из чего-л.

3. 1) тянуть, бросать (*жеребий*); производить жеребьёвку

to draw lots /уст. cuts/ - тянуть жребий

to draw for partners [for places] - выбирать партнёров [места] по жребию

to draw a prize - вытянуть /выиграть/ приз

2) тянуть, вытягивать (*лотерейный билет и т. п.*)

to be drawn - выйти в тираж

these bonds have not been drawn yet - эти облигации ещё не вышли в тираж

4. **карт.** выманивать, вытягивать (*kozyри*)

5. получать (*зарплату, проценты и т. п.*); извлекать (*доход*)

to draw one's income from writing - зарабатывать на жизнь литературным трудом

to draw rations - **воен.** получать довольствие

6. брать (*деньги со счёта и т. п.*)

to draw money from a bank - брать деньги в банке

7. 1) вызывать (*слёзы, восторг и т. п.*)

to draw applause - вызывать аплодисменты

to draw tears from smb. - исторгнуть /вызвать/ у кого-л. слёзы, заставить кого-л. расплакаться

2) навлекать, накликать (*беду, несчастье; тж. draw on, draw upon, draw down*)

to draw one's own ruin upon oneself - стать виновником собственного разорения /-ой гибели/

to draw the enemy's fire (upon one self) - **воен.** вызывать (на себя) огонь противника

8. 1) втягивать, вдыхать (*воздух; тж. draw in*)

to draw a (deep) breath - сделать (глубокий) вдох

to draw breath - перевести дыхание; передохнуть

2) иметь тягу (*о трубе, печи*)

the chimney draws well - в трубе хорошая тяга

3) **тех.** всасывать (*о воздуходувке и т. п.*)

9. 1) разгораться (*об огне*)

2) раскуриваться (*о сигаре, папиросе и т. п.*)

10. забирать ветер (*о парусе*)

11. притягивать (*о магните*)

12. 1) отводить (*воду и т. п.*)

2) осушать (*болото и т. п.*)

to draw a pond - осушать пруд

3) **спец.** отводить, отбирать

to draw the current - отбирать ток

4) осушаться, поддаваться осушению (*о болоте и т. п.*)

13. 1) цедить, нацеживать (*пиво и т. п.; тж. draw off*)

to draw beer from a cask - нацедить пива из бочонка

2) наполнять (*сосуд*)

to draw a bath - налить /наполнить/ ванну

3) опорожнять (*сосуд*)

14. 1) истощать (*почву*)

2) сосать

to draw a cow - сосать корову (*о телёнке*)

15. 1) пускать (*кровь*)

2) брать (*кровь на анализ*)

3) оттягивать (*гною и т. п.*)

this will help draw the poison - это поможет удалить яд из организма

4) приводить к созреванию (*нарыва и т. п.*)

this ointment will help draw the abscess - эта мазь (быстро) вытянет нарыв

16. 1) настаивать (*чай, травы и т. п.*)

2) настаиваться (*о чае, травах и т. п.*)

let the tea draw - пусть чай настоится как следует

17. 1) вылавливать (*рыбу*); проходить реку (*с бреднем*)

2) ловить (*дичь*); прочёсывать (*лес*)

18. потрошить (*птицу*)

19. отделять от шелухи, очищать (*зерно*)

20. (**обыкн.** after, on) **охот.** преследовать (*дичь*) по запаху, идти по запаху (*о собаке; тж. draw on*)

21. **охот.** выгонять; вытаскивать (*лису, барсука*) из норы

22. **спорт.** переводить (*мяч*)

23. **мор.** иметь (*какую-л.*) осадку (*о судне*)

the ship draws 20 feet - судно имеет осадку в 20 футов

24. **метал.**

1) тянуть, волочить

2) расплющивать; ковать

25. **метал.** отпускать (*сталь*)

26. вязать, стягивать (*рот; о вяжущих растениях, веществах и т. п.*)

II Б

1. **to draw smb. to do smth.** вынудить кого-л. сделать что-л.

her behaviour drew him to say the truth - она вела себя так, что ему пришлось сказать правду

2. **to draw smb. into smth. /into doing smth./** втянуть, втравить кого-л. в какое-л. дело

to draw smb. into conversation [into a conspiracy] - вовлечь кого-л. в разговор [в заговор]

everyone drawn into the drama of her life - каждый, кто так или иначе участвовал в драматических событиях её жизни

he refused to be drawn into the business - он не пожелал участвовать в этом деле

3. **to draw smth. out of /from/ smb.**

1) выведать, вытянуть что-л. у кого-л.

it was very difficult to draw the facts from the witness - было очень трудно вытянуть показания из свидетеля

2) добиться чего-л. у кого-л.; выманить что-л. у кого-л.

you will never draw a compliment from her - от неё похвалы не дождёшься

to draw a confession from smb. - добиться признания от кого-л.

4. to draw on smth. обращаться к чему-л.

to draw on smb.'s critical comments - опираться на чьи-л. критические замечания

to draw on one's savings - расходовать накопленные средства

to draw on one's experiences for a novel - использовать в качестве материала для романа свой собственный опыт

to draw on one's memory - напрягать память, стараться вспомнить

to draw on one's imagination - (быть склонным) придумывать /выдумывать, привирать/

5. to draw on smb. угрожать (оружием) кому-л.

6. to draw smb. on smth. вытягивать у кого-л. сведения о чём-л.

7. to draw smb. over (to one's side) переманивать, перетягивать кого-л. (на свою сторону)

8. to draw round smth. собираться вокруг чего-л.

the whole family drew round the table - вся семья собралась за столом

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to draw to a head - а) нарвать (о фурункуле); б) созреть, достичь наивысшей точки (о кризисе и т. п.)

to draw a knife - угрожать (кому-л.) ножом

to draw the sword - **возвыш.** обнажить меч, начать войну

to draw a blank - а) вытянуть пустой (лотерейный) билет; б) потерпеть неудачу, вернуться ни с чем

to draw the winner - победить, оказаться победителем

to draw the cloth - **уст.** убирать со стола

to draw first blood - наносить первый удар

to draw a bow at a venture - случайным замечанием попасть в точку

to draw the long bow - преувеличивать, рассказывать небылицы

to draw the first [one's last] breath **см.** breath ◇

to draw smb.'s teeth - обезвредить кого-л.; ≅ вырвать у змеи жало

to draw the curtain over/on/ smth. **см.** curtain I ◇

to draw a veil over smth. - опускать завесу над чем-л.; обходить молчанием /замалчивать/ что-л.

to draw one's pen /one's quill/ against smb. - выступить против кого-л. в печати

to draw in one's horns - стать более осторожным, умерить свой пыл

to draw it fine - доводить до последней минуты [**см.** **тж.** draw2 ◇]

to draw and quarter - **уст.** пытаться и четвертовать

II

[drɔ:] v (drew; drawn)

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1. 1) рисовать

to draw cartoons - рисовать карикатуры

to draw from smth. - срисовывать с чего-л.

to draw smth. in ink [in pencil] - рисовать что-л. чернилами [карандашом]

2) представлять, изображать, обрисовывать

to draw a character - обрисовать характер

to draw smb. as a hunter - изобразить кого-л. в костюме охотника

2. чертить, вычерчивать (**тж.** draw out)

to draw figures upon smth. - вычерчивать фигуры на чём-л.

II A

1. проводить (линию, черту; **тж.** draw out)

to draw a line - провести линию [**ср.** **тж.** ◇]

2. проводить (сравнение, различие)

to draw a parallel between smth. - проводить параллель между чем-л.

to draw a comparison between smth. - сравнивать что-л., проводить сравнение между чем-л.

3. составлять, набрасывать (проект и т. п.; **тж.** draw out, draw up)

to draw (out) a scheme [a report] - составить схему [доклад]

to draw a document [a will] - составить документ [завещание]

to draw a cheque (on a bank) for a certain sum of money - выписать чек (на банк) на определённую сумму

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to draw on smb. for smth. выписывать тратту на чье-л. имя на определённую сумму

to draw on Johnson for a thousand pounds - выписать переводный вексель на тысячу фунтов на (банк) Джонсона

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to draw the line - а) проводить границу, разграничивать; б) класть предел, конец; ставить точку; [**ср.** **тж.** II A 1]

to draw a line at smth. - останавливаться перед чем-л.

he will draw a line at nothing - он ни перед чем не остановится

to draw it fine - тонко разграничивать [**см.** **тж.** draw1 II ◇]

draw it mild! - не преувеличивай! не сгущай краски!

to draw it strong - преувеличивать, сгущать краски

draw

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draw [draw draws drew drawing drawn] verb, noun **BrE** [drɔ:] **NAmE** [drɔ:]

verb (drew **BrE** [dru:] ; **NAmE** [dru:] drawn **BrE** [drɔ:ɪn] ; **NAmE** [drɔ:ɪn])

MAKE PICTURES

1. **intransitive, transitive** to make pictures, or a picture of sth, with a pencil, pen or ↑chalk (but not paint)

- You draw beautifully.
- ~ **sth** to **draw a picture/diagram/graph**
- She drew a house.
- He drew a circle in the sand with a stick.
- (figurative) The report drew a grim picture of inefficiency and corruption.

PULL

2. **transitive** ~ **sth/sb + adv./prep.** to move sth/sb by pulling it or them gently

- He drew the cork out of the bottle.
- I drew my chair up closer to the fire.
- She drew me onto the balcony.
- I tried to **draw him aside** (= for example where I could talk to him privately).
- (figurative) My eyes were drawn to the man in the corner.

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** (of horses, etc.) to pull a vehicle such as a ↑carriage

- The Queen's coach was drawn by six horses.
- a horse-drawn carriage

CURTAINS

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to open or close curtains, etc

- The blinds were drawn.
- It was getting dark so I switched on the light and drew the curtains.
- She drew back the curtains and let the sunlight in.

MOVE

5. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to move in the direction mentioned

- The train drew into the station.
- The train drew in.
- The figures in the distance seemed to be drawing closer.
- Their car **drew alongside** ours.
- (figurative) Her retirement is drawing near.
- (figurative) The meeting was **drawing to a close**.

WEAPON

6. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth) (on sb)** to take out a weapon, such as a gun or a ↑sword, in order to attack sb

- She drew a revolver on me.
- He came towards them with his sword drawn.

ATTRACT

7. **transitive** to attract or interest sb

- ~ **sb** The movie is drawing large audiences.
- The course draws students from all over the country.
- ~ **sb to sth** Her screams drew passers-by to the scene.

GET REACTION

8. **transitive** to produce a reaction or response

- ~ **sth** The plan has drawn a lot of criticism.
- ~ **sth from sb** The announcement drew loud applause from the audience.

MAKE SB TALK

9. **transitive** ~ **sb (about/on sth) often passive** to make sb say more about sth

- Spielberg refused to be drawn on his next movie.

CONCLUSION

10. **transitive** ~ **sth (from sth)** to have a particular idea after you have studied sth or thought about it

- What conclusions did you draw from the report?
- We can draw some lessons for the future from this accident.

COMPARISON

11. **transitive** ~ **sth** to express a comparison or a contrast

- to **draw an analogy/a comparison/a parallel/a distinction** between two events

CHOOSE

12. **intransitive, transitive** to decide sth by picking cards, tickets or numbers by chance

- We drew for partners.
- ~ **sth** They had to **draw lots** to decide who would go.
- He drew the winning ticket.

- Names were drawn from a hat for the last few places.
- Italy has been drawn against Spain in the first round.
- ~ **sb/sth to do sth** Italy has been drawn to play Spain.

GAME

13. **intransitive, transitive** to finish a game without either team winning

- England and France drew.
- England and France drew 3–3.
- ~ **with/against sb** England drew with/against France.
- ~ **sth** England drew their game against France.

MONEY

14. **transitive** to take money or payments from a bank account or post office

Syn: ↑withdraw

- ~ **sth out (of sth)** I drew out £200.
- Can I draw \$80 out of my account?
- ~ **sth (from sth)** She went to the post office to draw her pension.
- ~ **sth on sth** The cheque was drawn on his personal account.

LIQUID/GAS

15. **transitive ~ sth (+adv./prep.)** to take or pull liquid or gas from somewhere

- to draw water from a well
- The device draws gas along the pipe.

SMOKE/AIR

16. **intransitive, transitive** to breathe in smoke or air

- ~ **at/on sth** He drew thoughtfully on his pipe.
- ~ **sth in** She breathed deeply, drawing in the fresh mountain air.

more at the battle lines are drawn **at** ↑battle n., draw/get a bead on sb/sth **at** ↑bead n., at daggers drawn **at** ↑dagger, draw yourself up/rise to your full height **at** ↑height, draw/pull your horns in **at** ↑horn, cast/draw lots **at** ↑lot n., draw sb to one side **at** ↑side n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	draw
	BrE /dɹɔː/
	NAmE /dɹɔː/
he / she / it	draws
	BrE /dɹɔːz/
	NAmE /dɹɔːz/
past simple	drew
	BrE /druː/
	NAmE /druː/
past participle	drawn
	BrE /dɹɔːn/
	NAmE /dɹɔːn/
-ing form	drawing
	BrE /ˈdɹɔːɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈdɹɔːɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English dragan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **dragen** and German **tragen**, also to ↑draught

Thesaurus:

draw verb T, I

- She drew a house in green felt tip.

sketch • • **paint** • |BrE **colour** • |AmE **color** •

draw/sketch/paint/colour a **picture**

draw/sketch/paint a **landscape/portrait**

draw/sketch a **diagram/graph**

Collocations:

Fine arts

Creating art

make a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints

do an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch

create a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures

produce paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints

paint a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/(especially US) in watercolors/on canvas

draw a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink

sketch a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape

carve a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood

sculpt a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure

etch a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass

mix colours/(especially US) colors/pigments/paints

add/apply thin/thick layers of paint/colour/(especially US) color/pigment
use oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint
work in bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media

Describing art

paint/depict a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior
depict/illustrate a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme
create an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective
paint dark/rich/skin/flesh tones
use broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms
develop/adopt/paint in a stylized manner/an abstract style

Showing and selling art

commission an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth
frame a painting/portrait
hang art/a picture/a painting
display/exhibit modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece
be displayed/hung in a gallery/museum
install/place a sculpture in/at/on sth
erect/unveil a bronze/marble/life-size statue
hold/host/mount/open/curate/see (especially BrE) an exhibition/(NAmE usually) exhibit
be/go on (BrE) exhibition/(NAmE) exhibit
feature/promote/showcase a conceptual artist/contemporary works
collect African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints
restore/preserve a fresco/great works of art

Synonyms:

pull

drag • **draw** • **haul** • **tow** • **tug**

These words all mean to move sth in a particular direction, especially towards or behind you.

pull • to hold sth and move it in a particular direction; to hold or be attached to a vehicle and move it along behind you: ▫ Pull the chair nearer the table. ◇ ▫ They use oxen to pull their carts.

drag • to pull sb/sth in a particular direction or behind you, usually along the ground, and especially with effort ▫ The sack is too heavy to lift— you'll have to drag it.

draw • (formal) to move sb/sth by pulling them/it gently; to pull a vehicle such as a carriage: ▫ I drew my chair closer to the fire. ◇ ▫ a ▫ horse-drawn ▫ carriage

haul • to pull sb/sth to a particular place with a lot of effort ▫ Fishermen were hauling in their nets.

drag or haul?

You usually **drag** sth behind you along the ground; you usually **haul** sth towards you, often upwards towards you. **Dragging** sth often needs effort, but **hauling** sth always does.

tow • to pull a car, boat or light plane behind another vehicle, using a rope or chain: ▫ Our car was towed away by the police.

tug • to pull sb/sth hard in a particular direction: ▫ She tried to escape but he tugged her back.

to pull/drag/draw/haul/tow/tug sb/sth **along/down/towards** sth

to pull/drag/draw/haul/tow sb/sth **behind you**

to pull/drag/draw/haul a **cart/sledge**

to pull/draw a **coach/carriage**

to pull/haul/tow a **truck**

horses pull/draw/haul sth

dogs pull/drag/haul sth

Example Bank:

- Animals are instinctively drawn to those who like them.
- He approached her but she drew away.
- He draws very well.
- He was increasingly drawn to the idea of making short films.
- Her gaze was drawn irresistibly to the scene outside.
- I drew my chair up to the fire.
- I tried to draw him aside so I could talk to him in private.
- Make sure the contract is properly drawn up.
- She drew me onto the balcony
- She sat with her legs drawn up on the sofa.
- The blinds were partly drawn.
- The contrasts of mood in the first movement are very sharply drawn.
- The ducts draw out stale air.
- The meeting was drawing to a close.
- The plan has drawn interest from local businessmen.
- The project enables students to draw together their knowledge, skills and experience.
- The site's boundaries were tightly drawn by the Department of the Environment
- We asked the surfing champion what first drew him to the sport.
- We drew closer to try to hear what was being said.
- We drew names randomly out of a hat.

- a beautifully drawn picture
- a crudely drawn child's face
- as the boat drew towards the shore
- A taxi drew up and we got in.
- As he drew near, I could see that he was limping.
- Draw the curtains— it's dark outside.
- She drew water from the well, and splashed her hands and face.
- She waved to me as I drew up.
- The Queen's coach was drawn by six horses.
- The blinds were drawn and the house looked shut up.
- The company has been drawing gas and oil out of the rich ground for 62 years.
- The device draws water along the pipe.
- The figure in the distance seemed to be drawing closer.

Idioms: ↑draw a blank ▪ ↑draw a line under something ▪ ↑draw blood ▪ ↑draw breath ▪ ↑draw somebody's fire ▪ ↑draw straws ▪ ↑draw the line ▪ ↑draw the short straw ▪ ↑fast on the draw

Derived ↑draw back ▪ ↑draw down ▪ ↑draw down on something ▪ ↑draw in ▪ ↑draw on ▪ ↑draw on something ▪ ↑draw out ▪ ↑draw somebody in ▪ ↑draw somebody into doing something ▪ ↑draw somebody out ▪ ↑draw something down ▪ ↑draw something from somebody ▪ ↑draw something off ▪ ↑draw something out ▪ ↑draw something up ▪ ↑draw up

noun

CHOOSING

1. (US also **draw-ing**) usually singular ~ (for sth) the act of choosing sth, for example the winner of a prize or the teams who play each other in a competition, usually by taking pieces of paper, etc. out of a container without being able to see what is written on them
 - the draw for the second round of the Champions League
 - The draw for the raffle takes place on Saturday.
 - I'm now going to call on the President to make the draw.

SPORTS/GAMES

2. (especially BrE) a game in which both teams or players finish with the same number of points
 - The match ended in a two-all draw.
 - He managed to hold Smith to a draw (= to stop him from winning when he seemed likely to do so) .

compare ↑tie _{n.} (5)
3. (NAme usually **draw-ing**) a competition in which the winners are chosen in a **draw**
 - a prize draw

compare ↑lottery
4. (BrE) a sports match for which the teams or players are chosen in a **draw**
 - Liverpool have an away draw against Manchester United.
5. usually singular a set of matches for which the teams or players are chosen in a **draw**
 - There are only two seeded players left in the top half of the draw.

ATTRACTION

6. a person, a thing or an event that attracts a lot of people

Syn: ↑attraction

 - She is currently one of the biggest draws on the Irish music scene.

SMOKE

7. an act of breathing in the smoke from a cigarette

Syn: ↑drag

 - She took one last draw from the cigarette.

more at the luck of the draw **at** ↑luck _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English dragan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **dragen** and German **tragen**, also to ↑draught.

Thesaurus:

draw **noun** C (especially BrE)

- The match ended in a one-all draw.

tie • |especially BrE **dead heat** •

a draw/tie/dead heat **with/between** sb

a draw/tie **against** sb

end in a draw/tie/dead heat

Draw or tie? In sport, a **draw** is always between two teams or players and is the final result of the game. A **tie** can be between more than two players and can be used to describe the situation at any stage of a game or competition, as well as the final result.

Example Bank:

- San Marino held them to a goalless draw.
- The game ended in a two-all draw.

- their 1–1 draw with United
- He managed to hold Smith to a draw.
- He played well in the team's 2–2 draw with Southampton.
- It was a disappointing one–all draw against France.
- They could only manage a goalless draw at Upton Park.

See also: ↑draw a breath ▪ ↑drawing ▪ ↑get the short end of the stick

draw

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I. **draw** ¹ **S1 W1** /drɔː/\$ drɒ/\$ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *verb* (past tense **drew** /druː/, past participle

drawn /drɔːn/\$ drɒn/\$)

[Language: Old English; Origin: dragan]

1. **PICTURE** [intransitive and transitive] to produce a picture of something using a pencil, pen etc:

- Katie had drawn a cottage with a little stream running next to it.
- She asked the little girl to draw a picture of the man she'd spoken to.
- Keith was drawing a complicated-looking graph.
- I've never been able to draw very well.

draw somebody something

- Can you draw me a map of how to get there?

2. **draw (sb's) attention** to make someone notice something

draw (sb's) attention to

- I have been asked to draw your attention to the following points.
- A dark house can draw attention to the fact that the house is empty.

draw attention to yourself

- He didn't want to draw attention to himself.
- The case drew international attention.

3. **draw a conclusion** to decide that a particular fact or principle is true according to the information you have been given

draw a conclusion from

- It would be unwise to draw firm conclusions from the results of a single survey.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **reach a conclusion** or **come to a conclusion**.

4. **draw a comparison/parallel /distinction etc** to compare two people or things and show how they are similar or different

draw a comparison/parallel/distinction etc between

- The author draws a comparison between East and West Germany and the North-South divide in England.
- The report draws a distinction between various forms of health care.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **make a comparison or distinction** (but NOT **make a parallel**).

5. **GET A REACTION** [transitive] to get a particular kind of reaction from someone

draw something from somebody

- His remarks drew an angry response from Democrats.

draw praise/criticism

- The movie drew praise from critics.

6. **ATTRACT** [transitive] to attract someone or make them want to do something

draw somebody to something

- What first drew you to teaching?
- Beth felt strangely drawn to this gentle stranger.
- The festival is likely to draw huge crowds.

7. **GET SOMETHING YOU NEED** [transitive] to get something that you need or want from someone or something

draw something from something

- I drew a lot of comfort from her kind words.
- Plants draw nourishment from the soil.

8. **GIVE INFORMATION be drawn** [usually in negatives] to give information in reply to questions about something:

- She refused to be drawn on the subject.

9. **MOVE** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move in a particular direction:

- She drew away, but he pulled her close again.
- The boat drew alongside us and a man appeared on the deck.
- I arrived just as the train was drawing into the station.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually use **pull** rather than **draw**:

- The train was pulling into the station.

10. **draw near/closer** to become closer in time or space:

- Maria grew anxious as the men drew closer.
- Christmas is drawing near.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **get nearer/closer**:

- Christmas is getting nearer.

11. **draw level** to move into a position where you are equal to someone else in a race, game, or competition:

- Black drew level with the other runners.

12. **PULL SOMEBODY/SOMETHING** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move someone or something in a particular direction

by pulling them gently

draw somebody/something aside/up/across etc

▪ Bobby drew a chair up to the table.

▪ Hussain drew me aside to whisper in my ear.

draw the curtains/a blind etc (=close them by pulling them gently)

13. PULL A VEHICLE [transitive] if an animal draws a vehicle, it pulls it along:

▪ a carriage drawn by six horses

▪ an ox-drawn cart

14. TAKE SOMETHING OUT [transitive] to take something out of a container, pocket etc

draw something out/from something

▪ Ali reached into his pocket and drew out a piece of paper.

draw a gun/sword/weapon etc

▪ Maria drew her gun nervously and peered out into the gloom.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually use **pull something out** or **take something out** rather than **draw something out**:

▪ Ali reached into his pocket and pulled out a piece of paper.

15. draw a line (between something) to think or show that one thing is different from another:

▪ Adolescents often use drugs simply to try to draw a line between their own and their parents' way of life.

16. draw the line (at something) to allow or accept something up to a particular point, but not beyond it:

▪ I don't mind doing some gardening but I draw the line at digging.

17. where do you draw the line? *spoken* used to say it is impossible to decide at which point an acceptable limit has been reached:

▪ Some say 50 is too old to have a baby, but where do you draw the line?

18. draw a line under something to say that something is completely finished and you will not think about it again:

▪ I just want to draw a line under the relationship.

19. draw sb's eye (to something) if something draws your eye, it makes you notice it:

▪ My eye was drawn to a painting on the wall.

20. FROM A BANK (also draw out) [transitive] to take money from your bank account **SYN withdraw** :

▪ Hughes had drawn \$8,000 in cash from a bank in Toronto.

21. RECEIVE MONEY [transitive] to receive an amount of money regularly from a government or financial institution:

▪ How long have you been drawing unemployment benefit?

▪ I'll be drawing my pension before he'll ever get around to asking me to marry him!

22. draw a cheque (on something) British English, draw a check (on something) American English to write a cheque for taking money out of a particular bank account

23. BREATHE [intransitive and transitive] to take air or smoke into your lungs:

▪ She drew a deep breath.

▪ Ruth paused to draw breath, her voice barely hiding her excitement.

▪ He lit his pipe and drew deeply.

24. draw breath to find time to have a rest when you are busy:

▪ I've hardly had a moment to draw breath.

25. TAKE LIQUID FROM SOMETHING [transitive]

a) to take a liquid from something such as a [↑]barrel or [↑]tap

b) to take water from a [↑]well

26. FIRE [intransitive] if a fire or [↑]chimney draws, it lets the air flow through to make the fire burn well

27. CHOOSE [intransitive and transitive] to choose by chance a ticket etc that will win a prize:

▪ The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Party.

28. draw lots/straws to decide who will do something by taking pieces of paper out of a container or choosing [↑]straws of hidden lengths:

▪ We drew lots to see who would go first.

29. draw the short straw used to say that someone has been unlucky because they were chosen to do something that no one else wanted to do:

▪ He drew the short straw and had to drive everyone to the party.

30. GAME [intransitive and transitive] especially British English to finish without either side winning in a game such as football **SYN tie**:

▪ They drew 3–3.

draw with

▪ Liverpool drew with Juventus.

31. be drawn against somebody British English to be chosen by chance to play or compete against someone:

▪ England have been drawn against France in next month's game.

32. draw a blank informal to be unsuccessful in finding information or the answer to a problem:

▪ All his investigations have drawn a blank so far.

33. draw to a halt/stop if a vehicle draws to a halt or stop, it slows down and stops

34. draw to a close/end to end:

▪ Festival-goers began to drift off as the evening drew to an end.

35. draw a veil over something to deliberately keep something unpleasant or embarrassing from being known:

▪ I'd rather draw a veil over what happened last night.

36. draw blood

a) to make someone bleed:

▪ The dog bit her so hard that it drew blood.

b) to make someone angry or embarrass them in an argument, especially a public one:

Barker sought to draw blood by mentioning his rival's weakness of character.

37. **draw a bow** to bend a **↑bow** by pulling back the string in order to shoot an **↑arrow**

38. **SHIP** [**transitive**] **technical** if a ship draws a particular depth, it needs that depth of water to float in

⇒ **be at daggers drawn** at **↑dagger**(3)

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THESAURUS

- **draw** to make a picture, pattern etc using a pen or pencil: The children were asked to draw a picture of their families. | I'm going to art classes to learn how to draw.
- **sketch** /sketʃ/ to draw a picture of something or someone quickly and without a lot of detail: Roy took a pencil and sketched the bird quickly, before it moved.
- **illustrate** to draw the pictures in a book: It's a beautiful book, illustrated by Arthur Rackham.
- **doodle** /'duːdl/ to draw shapes or patterns without really thinking about what you are doing: He was on the phone, doodling on his notepad as he spoke.
- **scribble** to draw shapes or lines without making a definite picture or pattern. Small children do this before they have learned to draw or write: At the age of two, she loved scribbling with crayons and coloured pencils.
- **trace** to copy a picture by putting a piece of thin paper over it and drawing the lines that you can see through the paper: First trace the map, and then copy it into your workbooks.

draw back *phrasal verb*

1. to move backwards, especially because you are frightened or surprised:

▪ Suddenly, she drew back, startled.

draw back in horror/shock/fear etc

▪ She peeped into the box and drew back in horror.

2. to decide not to do something, especially because you think it would be bad for you **SYN withdraw**

draw back from

▪ The government drew back from their extreme standpoint.

draw something ↔ down *phrasal verb*

to obtain money that it has been agreed that you can borrow, or to use money that has been saved:

▪ He drew down the final \$25 million of the loan.

draw in *phrasal verb*

1. **British English** if the days or nights draw in, it starts to get dark earlier in the evening because winter is coming:

▪ In October the nights start drawing in.

2. **draw somebody ↔ in** to get someone involved in something:

▪ We should use the demonstration as an opportunity to draw more supporters in.

▪ Despite himself, he found himself being drawn in by the man's warmth and ease.

3. **draw in your horns** **British English** to spend less money because you have financial problems

draw somebody into something *phrasal verb*

to make someone become involved in something, especially when they do not want to be involved:

▪ He tried to draw her into conversation.

▪ She found herself drawn into a disagreement between two of her neighbours.

draw something ↔ off *phrasal verb*

to remove some liquid from a larger supply:

▪ The cold water is heated as it is drawn off.

draw on *phrasal verb*

1. **draw on/upon something** to use information, experience, knowledge etc for a particular purpose:

▪ His work draws heavily on learning theories of the 1980s.

▪ She has 20 years' teaching experience to draw on.

2. **draw on something** to use part of a supply of something such as money:

▪ I drew on my savings to pay for the repairs.

3. **draw on a cigarette/cigar etc** to breathe in smoke from a cigarette etc

4. **British English formal** if a period of time or an event draws on, it comes closer to its end:

▪ Winter is drawing on.

▪ As the journey drew on, he started to feel tired.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ nouns

- **draw on somebody's experience** The books have drawn on the experience of practising teachers.
- **draw on somebody's knowledge** Fortunately I was able to draw on my own knowledge of the law.
- **draw on somebody's resources** The committee has drawn on the resources and skills of several local people.
- **draw on somebody's ideas** We hope that we will be able to draw on these ideas to develop the work further.
- **draw on somebody's expertise** (=expert knowledge and experience) Now we can draw on the expertise of some of the most talented network engineers.

draw out *phrasal verb*

1. **draw something ↔ out** to take money from your bank account

2. **draw somebody ↔ out** to make someone feel less shy and more willing to talk:

▪ She just needed someone to draw her out and take an interest in her.

3. **draw something ↔ out** **formal** to mention a particular piece of information and explain it clearly and in detail:

▪ There are two major themes to be drawn out in this discussion.

4. **draw something ↔ out** to make an event last longer than usual:

The final question drew the meeting out for another hour. ⇒ ↑drawn-out

5. **British English** if the days or nights draw out, it stays light until later in the evening because summer is coming

draw up phrasal verb

1. **draw something ↔ up** to prepare a written document, such as a list or contract:

Draw up a list of all the things you want to do.

draw up plans/proposals

He was asked to draw up proposals for reforming the law.

The contract was drawn up last year.

2. if a vehicle draws up, it arrives somewhere and stops:

A taxi drew up at the gate.

3. **draw up a chair** to move a chair closer to someone or something

4. **draw yourself up (to your full height)** to stand up very straight because you are angry or determined about something:

He drew himself up and said, 'This has gone far enough'.

5. **draw your knees up** to bring your legs closer to your body:

Ruth sat, knees drawn up under her chin, and waited.

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

▪ **draw up a plan/scheme** Local authorities have drawn up new plans for waste disposal.

▪ **draw up a proposal** The European Communities were drawing up proposals to control the export of chemicals.

▪ **draw up a list** They drew up a list of suitable candidates for the job.

▪ **draw up guidelines** A committee of teachers has drawn up guidelines for schools on how to deal with difficult students.

▪ **draw up a report** Environmental organizations have been involved in drawing up the report.

▪ **draw up a contract/agreement** Some people draw up a contract when they get married.

▪ **draw up a timetable /schedule** They haven't yet drawn up a timetable for the elections.

▪ **draw up a programme** A small team has drawn up a programme of action.

▪ **draw up a constitution** (=set of laws and principles that govern a country) The first Czech constitution was drawn up here in 1920.

▪ **draw up a budget** (=plan of how to spend the money that is available) Each year business managers draw up a budget.

II. **draw**² **S3 BrE** **AmE** *noun* [countable]

1. the final result of a game or competition in which both teams or players have the same number of points **SYN tie**:

The match ended in a draw.

2. an occasion when someone or something is chosen by chance, especially the winning ticket in a **↑lottery**, or the teams who will play against each other in a competition:

England has been selected to play Germany in the draw for the first round of the World Cup.

3. **British English** a competition in which people whose names or tickets are chosen by chance win money or prizes:

Congratulations! You have been entered into our £100,000 prize draw!

4. a performer, place, event etc that a lot of people come to see:

It is hoped that the new art gallery will be a big draw for visitors.

5. when you breathe in smoke from a cigarette **SYN drag**:

Maltravers took a long draw on his cigarette.

⇒ **the luck of the draw** at **↑luck**¹(18), ⇒ **quick on the draw** at **↑quick**¹(9)

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THESAURUS

▪ **attraction** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a feature or quality that makes people like, want, or feel interested in something:

The excitement is part of the attraction of the job. | For many mothers, the attraction of childcare in the workplace is the chance to be near their children. | The idea of living in another country does have a certain attraction.

▪ **appeal** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a quality that makes people like something or someone: Much of Corfu's appeal lies in its lively night life. | I don't understand the appeal of this kind of music.

▪ **the lure of something** *noun* [singular] a very attractive quality that makes you want something very much – often used about something that has a bad effect or influence: It's hard to resist the lure of credit cards and easy money. | The lure of urban life is especially powerful for the young.

▪ **charm** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a pleasant quality that someone or something has that makes people like them, feel attracted to them, or be influenced by them: He was physically attractive and possessed considerable personal charm. | The book captures Savannah's old Southern charm perfectly.

▪ **glamour** *noun* [uncountable] the attractive and exciting quality that is connected with wealth and success: the glamour of Monte Carlo | Hollywood glamour | The world of modelling is famous for its glitz and glamour.

▪ **draw** *noun* [singular] something that makes people want to do something or go somewhere: The money is a big draw for many players. | The island's main draw is its wonderful beaches.

draw

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