

tain/ten/tent/tin: hold/keep/have fer: to carry/ bring together

- abstain (verb): restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something
- refrain (verb): stop oneself from doing something; abstain from
- retain (verb): to hold back within; secure and keep for possible future use or application
- detain (verb): cause to be slowed down or delayed; deprive of freedom; take into confinement
- patent (noun): a document granting and intentor sole rights to an invention
- tenant (noun): someone who pays rent to use land or a building or a car that is owned by someone else
- pertinent (adj.): having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand
- proffer (noun/verb): a proposal offered for acceptance or rejection; to offer for acceptance or rejection
- vociferous (adj.): given to vehement outcry; conspicuous and offensively loud
- inference (noun): the reasoning involved in drawing a conclusion or making a logical judgment on the basis of circumstantial evidence and prior conclusions
- confer (verb): present; have a conference in order to talk something over
- referendum (noun): a general vote by the electorate on a single political question that has been referred to them for a direct decision