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## Focus: tract

PREFIX		ROOT	SUFFIX	
de-	opposite of; to undo; reduce	tract pull, drag, or draw	-or	someone or something that does something
sub-	under, below, or less			
con-	to do or make		-ion	the act or state of doing something
at-	to, toward, before			

### PART A

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

#### COLUMN A

1. attract \_\_\_\_\_
2. detract \_\_\_\_\_
3. contract \_\_\_\_\_
4. subtract \_\_\_\_\_
5. traction \_\_\_\_\_

#### COLUMN B

- a. to take away from something; make less
- b. to make someone interested in something
- c. to take apart something; undo organization
- d. to draw up a written agreement
- e. the application of a pulling force; pulling  
Something; the friction between objects

### PART B

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. Her coach asked her not to \_\_\_\_\_ the focus of the team's goals.
2. With PEMDAS, sometimes you need to \_\_\_\_\_ before you add.
3. After he signed the \_\_\_\_\_ he was set to make 60 million dollars.
4. On icy or wet roads, it is hard to maintain good \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In relationships, there is an old saying that opposites \_\_\_\_\_.

### PART C

**Take index cards (or make your own) putting each word on one side and its definition on the other side and begin studying these for about 10 minutes before bed each night.**