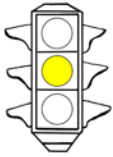


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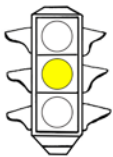
We call the main part of a word the root. English and Spanish have many words made of roots that come from Greek and Latin. When words in English and Spanish share the same root, they're called cognates.

Some roots are words all by themselves, but most are not—they need a prefix in front, or a suffix that comes after them.

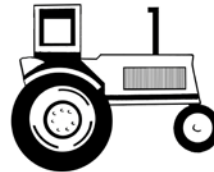
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The root -TRACT-



-tract- is a Latin root that means "to pull or drag." A tractor is often used to pull farm machinery or heavy loads.

Directions: Use your yellow marker to underline the root in these words. If you can, write the Spanish word next to each English word, and find the root in that word, too. Then match the words with the pictures that show what they mean. How does “pull” make sense in these words?

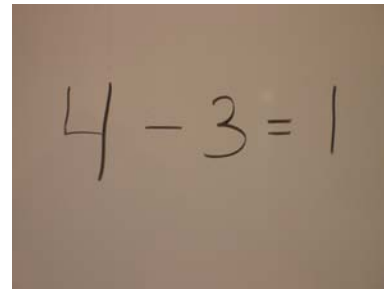
1. _____attraction

a.



2. _____distracted

b.



3. _____extract

c.



4. _____subtraction

d.

