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re-tire (rī-tīr) v. re-tired, re-tiring, re-tires v.intr.

- 1. To withdraw, as for rest or seclusion. 2. To go to bed. 3. To withdraw from one's occupation, business, or office; stop working. 4. To fall back or retreat, as from battle. 5. To move back or away; recede.

v.tr.

- 1. To cause to withdraw from one's usual field of activity: retired all executives at 55. 2. To lead (troops, for example) away from action; withdraw. 3. To take out of circulation: retired the bonds. 4. To withdraw from use or active service: retiring an old battleship. 5. Baseball a. To put out (a batter). b. To cause (the opposing team) to end a turn at bat.

[French retireur, to retreat, from Old French, to take back: re-, re- + tierer, to draw, see tier.]

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retire [ri tarə] vb (mainly intr)

- 1. (Business / Industrial Relations & HR Terms) (also tr) to give up or to cause (a person) to give up his work, a post, etc., esp on reaching pensionable age (in Britain and Australia usually 65 for men, 60 for women) 2. to go away, as into seclusion, for recuperation, etc. 3. to go to bed 4. to recede or disappear the sun retired behind the clouds 5. (General Sporting Terms) to withdraw from a sporting contest, esp because of injury 6. (Military) (also tr) to pull back (troops, etc.) from battle or an exposed position or (of troops, etc.) to fall back 7. (Economics, Accounting & Finance / Banking & Finance) (tr) a. to remove (bills, bonds, shares, etc.) from circulation by taking them up and paying for them b. to remove (money) from circulation

[from French retireur, from Old French RE- + tierer to pull, draw]

retirer n

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re-tire (rī-tīr)

v. -tired, -tiring. v.i.

- 1. to withdraw or go away to a place of privacy, shelter, or seclusion: She retired to her study. 2. to go to bed. 3. to give up or withdraw from an office, occupation, or career, usu. because of age. 4. to fall back or retreat, as from battle. 5. to withdraw from view: After announcing the guests, the butler retired.

v.t.

- 6. to withdraw from circulation by taking up and paying, as bonds or bills. 7. to withdraw (troops, ships, etc.), as from battle. 8. to remove from an office or active service, as an army officer. 9. to withdraw (a machine, ship, etc.) permanently from its normal service. 10. Sports. to put out (a batter, side, etc.).

[1525-35; < Middle French retireur to withdraw =re- + tierer to draw, < Vulgar Latin *tirāre]

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- Verb 1. retire** - go into retirement; stop performing one's work or withdraw from one's position; "He retired at age 68"
█ [superannuate](#) - retire or become ineligible because of old age or infirmity
█ [bow out](#), [withdraw](#) - retire gracefully; "He bowed out when he realized he could no longer handle the demands of the chairmanship"
█ [leave office](#), [step down](#), [quit](#), [resign](#) - give up or retire from a position; "The Secretary of the Navy will leave office next month"; "The chairman resigned over the financial scandal"
- 2. retire** - withdraw from active participation; "He retired from chess"
█ [withdraw](#)
█ [retire](#), [withdraw](#) - lose interest; "he retired from life when his wife died"
█ [bow out](#), [withdraw](#) - retire gracefully; "He bowed out when he realized he could no longer handle the demands of the chairmanship"
█ [drop out](#) - withdraw from established society, especially because of disillusion with conventional values; "She hasn't heard from her brother in years--he dropped out after moving to California"
█ [cease](#), [discontinue](#), [lay off](#), [quit](#), [stop](#), [give up](#) - put an end to a state or an activity; "Quit teasing your little brother"
- 3. retire** - pull back or move away or backward; "The enemy withdrew"; "The limo pulled away from the curb"
█ [draw back](#), [move back](#), [pull away](#), [pull back](#), [recede](#), [retreat](#), [withdraw](#)
█ [back away](#), [crawfish](#), [crawfish out](#), [pull in one's horns](#), [back out](#), [retreat](#), [pull back](#), [withdraw](#) - make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity; "We'll have to crawfish out from meeting with him"; "He backed out of his earlier promise"; "The aggressive investment company pulled in its horns"
█ [go](#), [locomote](#), [move](#), [travel](#) - change location; move, travel, or proceed, also metaphorically; "How fast does your new car go?"; "We travelled from Rome to Naples by bus"; "The policemen went from door to door looking for the suspect"; "The soldiers moved towards the city in an attempt to take it before night fell"; "news travelled fast"
█ [fall back](#) - move back and away from; "The enemy fell back"
█ [retreat](#), [retrograde](#) - move back; "The glacier retrogrades"
█ [back down](#), [back off](#), [back up](#) - move backwards from a certain position; "The bully had to back down"
- 4. retire** - withdraw from circulation or from the market, as of bills, shares, and bonds
█ [recall](#) - make unavailable; bar from sale or distribution; "The company recalled the product when it was found to be faulty"
- 5. retire** - break from a meeting or gathering; "We adjourned for lunch"; "The men retired to the library"
█ [adjourn](#), [withdraw](#)
█ [seclude](#), [sequester](#), [sequester](#), [withdraw](#) - keep away from others; "He sequestered himself in his study to write a book"
█ [close down](#), [close up](#), [shut down](#), [close](#), [fold](#) - cease to operate or cause to cease operating; "The owners decided to move and to close the factory"; "My business closes every night at 8 P.M."; "close up the shop"
█ [prorogue](#) - adjourn by royal prerogative; without dissolving the legislative body
- 6. retire** - make (someone) retire; "The director was retired after the scandal"
█ [superannuate](#) - retire and pension (someone) because of age or physical inability
█ [give notice](#), [give the axe](#), [give the sack](#), [sack](#), [send away](#), [can](#), [force out](#), [displace](#), [fire](#), [dismiss](#), [terminate](#) - terminate the employment of; discharge from an office or position; "The boss fired his secretary today"; "The company terminated 25% of its workers"
- 7. retire** - dispose of (something no longer useful or needed); "She finally retired that old coat"
█ [chuck out](#), [discard](#), [cast aside](#), [cast away](#), [throw away](#), [toss away](#), [toss out](#), [put away](#), [throw out](#), [cast out](#), [dispose](#), [fling](#), [toss](#) - throw or cast away; "Put away your worries"
- 8. retire** - lose interest; "he retired from life when his wife died"
█ [withdraw](#)
█ [fatigue](#), [jade](#), [tire](#), [weary](#), [pall](#) - lose interest or become bored with something or somebody; "I'm so tired of your mother and her complaints about my food"
█ [retire](#), [withdraw](#) - withdraw from active participation; "He retired from chess"
█ [bow out](#), [chicken out](#), [back down](#), [back off](#), [pull out](#) - remove oneself from an obligation; "He bowed out when he heard how much work was involved"
- 9. retire** - cause to be out on a fielding play
█ [put out](#)
█ [baseball](#), [baseball game](#) - a ball game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players; teams take turns at bat trying to score runs; "he played baseball in high school"; "there was a baseball game on every empty lot"; "there was a desire for National League ball in the area"; "play ball!"
█ [diddle](#), [toy](#), [fiddle](#), [play](#) - manipulate manually or in one's mind or imagination; "She played nervously with her wedding ring"; "Don't fiddle with the screws"; "He played with the idea of running for the Senate"
- 10. retire** - cause to get out; "The pitcher retired three batters"; "the runner was put out at third base"
█ [strike out](#)
█ [baseball](#), [baseball game](#) - a ball game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players; teams take turns at bat trying to score runs; "he played baseball in high school"; "there was a baseball game on every empty lot"; "there was a desire for National League ball in the area"; "play ball!"
- 11. retire** - prepare for sleep; "I usually turn in at midnight"; "He goes to bed at the crack of dawn"
█ [crawl in](#), [go to bed](#), [go to sleep](#), [hit the hay](#), [hit the sack](#), [kip down](#), [sack out](#), [turn in](#), [bed](#), [bed down](#), [bunk down](#) - go to bed; "We bedded down at midnight"





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retire

verb

1. **stop working**, give up work, reach retirement age, be pensioned off, (be) put out to grass (informal) *In 1974 he retired.*
2. **withdraw, leave, remove, exit, go away, depart**, absent yourself, betake yourself *He retired from the room with his colleagues.*
3. **go to bed, turn in** (informal), **go to sleep, hit the sack** (slang), go to your room, **kip down** (Brit. slang), **hit the hay** (slang) *She retires early most nights.*
4. **retreat, withdraw, pull out, give way, recede, pull back, back off, decamp, give ground** *He was wounded, but did not retire from the field.*

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retire (riˈtaɪə) verb

1. stop working permanently, usually because of age. *He retired at the age of sixty-five.*
2. to leave; to withdraw. *When he doesn't want to talk to anyone, he retires to his room and locks the door; We retired to bed at midnight; The troops were forced to retire to a safer position.*

re'tired adjective

having stopped working. *My father is retired now; a retired professor.*

re'tirement noun

1. the act of retiring from work. *It is not long till his retirement.*
2. a person's life after retiring from work. *He's enjoying his retirement.*

re'tiring adjective

shy. *a very quiet, retiring person.*

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