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: to pay for the work of (a person or business)

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Full Definition of RETAIN

transitive verb

1 a: to keep in possession or use

b: to keep in one's pay or service; *specifically*: to employ by paying a retainer

 $\boldsymbol{c}: \text{ to keep in mind or memory}: \ \textsc{REMEMBER}$

2 : to hold secure or intact

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Examples of RETAIN

A landlord may retain part of your deposit if you break the lease.

They insisted on retaining old customs.

You will retain your rights as a citizen.

The TV show has *retained* its popularity for many years.

The company's goal is to attract and retain good employees.

The team failed to retain him, and he became a free agent.

They have decided to retain a firm to conduct a survey.

You may need to retain an attorney.

Origin of RETAIN

Middle English reteinen, retainen, from Anglo-French retenir, reteigner, from

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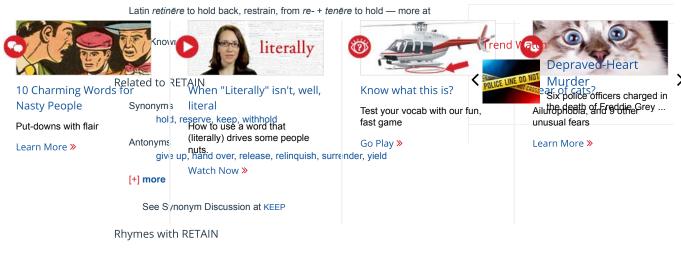
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