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verb | re·tail

| \rē-, tāl, especially for 2 also ri-'tāl\

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: to sell (something) to customers for their own use

: to be sold to the final customer for a specified price

: to tell (something) to one person after another : to tell (something) again

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Full Definition of RETAIL

*transitive verb***1** : to sell in small quantities directly to the ultimate consumer**2** : TELL, RETELL*intransitive verb*

: to sell at retail

— re·tail·er | *noun*See [retail](#) defined for English-language learners »See [retail](#) defined for kids »

Examples of RETAIL

We *retail* clothing at the best possible prices.jewelry that *retails* from \$100

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Tenacious a Good
Thing?



How "Thru" Turned
Into "Through"

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a detective story or mystery story

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First Known Use of RETAIL

15th century

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buy, purchase

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noun | re·tail | \ˈrē-,tāl\

: the business of selling things directly to customers for their own use

Full Definition of RETAIL

: the sale of commodities or goods in small quantities to ultimate consumers; *also* : the industry of such selling

— at retail

1 : at a retailer's price

2 : ⁴RETAILSee [retail](#) defined for English-language learners »

Examples of RETAIL

She has a job in *retail*.

Origin of RETAIL

Middle English, from Anglo-French *retaille* cutting, deduction, retail, from *retailer* to cut out, from *re-* + *tailler* to cut — more at [TAILOR](#)

First Known Use: 15th century

Other Business Terms

amortize, caveat emptor, clearinghouse, divest, due diligence, emolument, green-collar, marque, overhead, perquisite

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adjective | re·tail | \ˈrē-,tāl\

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: relating to the business of selling things directly to customers for their own use

Full Definition of RETAIL

: of, relating to, or engaged in the sale of commodities at retail <*retail* trade>

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Examples of RETAIL

Is that price *retail* or wholesale?

First Known Use of RETAIL

1601

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⁴retail

adverb | re·tail | \ˈrē-,tāl\

: in a store that sells things directly to customers for their own use : from a retailer

Full Definition of RETAIL

: in small quantities : from a [retailer](#)

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Examples of RETAIL

You usually have to pay more if you buy something *retail* than if you buy it wholesale.

The product sells *retail* for about \$100.

First Known Use of RETAIL

1784

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