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tr.v. **ad·duced**, **ad·duc·ing**, **ad·duc·es**

To cite as an example or means of proof in an argument.

[Latin *addūcere*, to bring to : *ad-*, *ad-* + *dūcere*, to lead; see **deuk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ad·duce **a·ble**, **ad·duc i·ble** *adj.*

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