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de·duct  (dĭ-dŭkt)

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v. de·duct·ed, de·duct·ing, de·ducts

v.tr.

1. To take away (a quantity) from another; subtract.

2. To derive by deduction; deduce.

v.intr.

To take away a desirable part: *Poor plumbing deducts from the value of the house.*

[Middle English *deducten*, from Latin *dēdŭcere*, *dēduct-*, to lead away or down; see [DEDUCE](#).]

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