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Pronunciation: dā'dakt, dē'-

Function: verb

Inflected Form(s): -ed/-ing/-s

Etymology: Latin *deductus*, past participle of *deducere*, literally, to lead away *transitive verb*

1 : to take (an amount) away from a total : take off :

REMOVE <the tax is *deducted* from the paycheck> -- compare **SUBTRACT**

2 : **DEDUCE, INFER**

intransitive verb : **ABATE, DIMINISH, DETRACT** -- used with *from* <the noisy street *deducts* from the value of the property>

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