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**Vocab Tab**

Word List: tain, ten, tent= \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
abstain (v)	to hold back from an activity by choice; to hold back from voting
contain (v)	to hold; to have within
detain (v)	to hold back; to delay; to keep from proceeding
detention (n)	a period of time in which someone is held back; a form of punishment by holding someone after school hours
extend (v)	to hold out; to unbend; to stretch or spread out; to offer
patent (n)	legal ownership of an invention held by the creator; exclusive right or ownership
retainer (n)	something that holds something else in; a device that holds something in
tenant (n)	a holder of land rights; a person who holds the right to live in a residence; an occupant
tendon (n)	a band of tough fibrous tissue that holds a muscle to a bone
tentative (adj)	holding back on the final decision; uncertain; hesitant; not fully agreed upon

Write a Practice sentence using a word that includes tain, ten, tent. Be sure to include CONTEXT CLUES:

**Look at the prefixes - do you notice a trend? See if you can figure out the meanings of the following prefixes:**

ab- \_\_\_\_\_

**abnormal:** “away” from being normal.

**absent:** being “away” from a place.

**abvolute:** fly “away”

**absolutely:** loosened “away” from any doubt.

**abduct:** lead “away”

ex- \_\_\_\_\_

**exit:** a way out, especially of a public building, room, or passenger vehicle.

**expose:** to put something out for others to see

**exotic:** out of the ordinary; characteristic of a distant foreign country.