

# contracted

 (*con-tract-ed*)

## Definition

v. 1 to make smaller by drawing together; shrink or make tighter; 2.to get or acquire. 3 to become smaller; shrink. 4 to make a formal agreement or contract.

## Example Sentence

The commissariat **contracted** the farmer to supply beef to the troops.

## Synonyms

condense; constrict; acquire; catch; get

## Antonyms

expand; expand; swell

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