

Need another word that means the same as “traction”? Find 6 synonyms for “traction” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Traction” are: adhesive friction, grip, friction, adhesion, purchase, resistance**

## Traction as a Noun

### Definitions of "Traction" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “traction” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Motive power provided to draw or pull something, especially on a railway.*
- *The grip of a tyre on a road or a wheel on a rail.*
- *The action of drawing or pulling something over a surface, especially a road or track.*
- *The application of a sustained pull on a limb or muscle, especially in order to maintain the position of a fractured bone or to correct a deformity.*
- *Locomotives collectively.*
- *(orthopedics) the act of pulling on a bone or limb (as in a fracture) to relieve pressure or align parts in a special way during healing.*
- *The friction between a body and the surface on which it moves (as between an automobile tire and the road).*
- *The extent to which an idea, product, etc. gains popularity or acceptance.*
- *The act of pulling on a bone or limb (as in a fracture) to relieve pressure or align parts in a special way during healing.*



## Synonyms of "Traction" as a noun (6 Words)

### adhesion

Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.  
*Endoscopic surgery for pelvic **adhesions**.*

**adhesive friction** A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.

### **friction**

Conflict or animosity caused by a clash of wills, temperaments, or opinions.  
*The **friction** of braking.*

### **grip**

A hairgrip.  
*I've changed my **grip** and my backswing.*

### **purchase**

Something acquired by purchase.  
*A lease valued at seven year s **purchase**.*

### **resistance**

The degree to which a substance or device opposes the passage of an electric current causing energy dissipation By Ohm s law resistance measured in ohms is equal to the voltage divided by the current.  
*These trees are widely planted because of their **resistance** to salt and smog.*





## Usage Examples of "Traction" as a noun

- *The changeover to diesel and electric traction.*
- *A primitive vehicle used in animal traction.*
- *A pent-up demand for traction and rolling stock.*
- *If a film got a little traction, a wider release could be negotiated.*
- *His leg was in traction for several days.*
- *His leg is in traction.*
- *His car hit a patch of ice and lost traction.*
- *Analysts predicted that the technology would rapidly gain traction in the corporate mobile market.*

