

Etymology Project

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Victoria

- ◉ Pronounced [vik-TAWR-ee-ə]
- ◉ It came from the Latin word “victory”
- ◉ It is an English, Spanish, Romanian and Late Roman name
- ◉ It is the 23rd most popular name in the US

Victoria

- Victoria was a very rare name in the English speaking world until the 19th century when Queen Victoria began her rule of Britain.



Tractor

◉ Pronounced [trak-ter]

(noun) Latin Origin

Meaning

- ◉ 1. a powerful motor-driven vehicle with large, heavy treads, used for pulling farm machinery, other vehicles, etc.
- ◉ 2. something used for drawing or pulling.

Tractor



Nail

○ Pronounced [neyl]
(verb)

Meaning

- 1. to fasten with a nail or nails
- 2. to enclose or confine something by nailing
- 3. to make fast or keep firmly in one place or position
- 4. to accomplish perfectly



Nail

○ Pronounced [neɪl]
(noun)

- 1. a slender, typically rod-shaped piece of metal, usually in any standard lengths having one end pointed and the other enlarged and flattened, for hammering into or through wood, other building materials, in fastening, or holding separate pieces together.
- 2. a thin plate, consisting of modified epidermis, growing on the upper side of the end of a finger or toe.

Nail



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