

# Pull Out All the Stops

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## :: Summary

This post explains the origin and meaning of the expression “pulling out all the stops.” The phrase comes from the way pipe organs used to include stops that would control air flow through the pipes. Pulling them out would increase the volume.

## :: Exercises

Link the dots:

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| pull •   | • esforço     |
| out •    | • parar       |
| all •    | • órgãos      |
| stop •   | • puxar       |
| effort • | • todos,todas |
| organs • | • fora        |

## :: Vocab words

way	jeito
pipe organs	órgão de canos
these	esses
air flow	fluxo do ar
pipes	canos
increase	aumentar

decrease	diminuir
eventually	por fim
achieve	alcançar
impress	impressionar
audience	público

:: Answers 1.pull - puxar 2.out - fora 3.all - todos,todas 4.stop - parar 5.effort - esforço 6.organs - órgãos