

tango

1. [ˈtæŋg(ə)] *n* (pl -os [-(ˈtæŋg)ə])

танго

2. [ˈtæŋgə] *v*

танцевать танго

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tango [tango tangos] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ˈtæŋg(ə)] *AmE* [ˈtæŋɡo]

noun (pl. **tangos** *BrE* [ˈtæŋg(ə)] ; *NAme* [ˈtæŋɡo])

a fast S American dance with a strong beat, in which two people hold each other closely; a piece of music for this dance

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from Latin American Spanish, perhaps of African origin.

Idiom: **it takes two to tango**

verb (**tango-ing**, **tan-goed**, **tan-goed**) *intransitive*

to dance the **tango**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	tango
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtæŋgəz/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈtæŋɡoʊz/
he / she /it	tangoes
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtæŋgəz/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈtæŋɡoʊz/
past simple, past participle	tangoed
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtæŋɡəd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈtæŋɡoʊd/
-ing form	tangoing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈtæŋɡeɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈtæŋɡoʊŋ/

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I. **tango**¹ /ˈtæŋg(ə) \$ -gou/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **tangos**) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: American Spanish]

a fast dance from South America, or a piece of music for this dance

II. **tango**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

1. to dance the tango

2. **it takes two to tango** *spoken* used to say that if a problem involves two people, then both people are equally responsible

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