# tether

**1.** ['teðə] *n*
1. 1) привязь; путы (*для лошади*)
   2) оковы; узы
2. граница, предел
   to be at the end of one's tether, to come /to get/ to the end of one's tether - исчерпать все возможности; дойти до предела /до последней черты, до точки/
   he was beyond his tether - он давно исчерпал все свои возможности
3. *косм.* фал

**2.** ['teðə] *v*
1. привязывать (*пасущееся животное*)
2. ограничивать, сковывать, связывать
   tethered to the law - связанный (в своих действиях) законом

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**tether** [tether tethers tethered tethering] verb, noun *BrE* ['teðə(r)]   *NAmE* ['teðər]

verb **~ sth (to sth)**
  to tie an animal to a post so that it cannot move very far
  • He tethered his horse to a tree.

Verb forms:

| present simple | |
|---|---|
| I / you / we /they | tether |
| | BrE /ˈteðə(r)/ |
| | NAmE /ˈteðər/ |
| he / she /it | tethers |
| | BrE /ˈteðəz/ |
| | NAmE /ˈteðərz/ |
| past simple, past participle | tethered |
| | BrE /ˈteðəd/ |
| | NAmE /ˈteðərd/ |
| -ing form | tethering |
| | BrE /ˈteðərɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /ˈteðərɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:
late Middle English: from Old Norse tjóthr, from a Germanic base meaning **'fasten'**.

Example Bank:
  • He checked that the animals were safely tethered.
  • She tethered her horse to a tree.

noun
  a rope or chain used to tie an animal to sth, allowing it to move around in a small area
  **see** at the end of your tether **at** ↑end ₙ.

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I. **teth er** [1] /ˈteðə $ -ər/ *BrE*   *AmE*   *noun* [countable]
  [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old Norse; Origin: tjothr]
  **1. be at the end of your tether** to be so worried, tired etc that you feel you can no longer deal with a difficult or upsetting situation
  **2.** a rope or chain that an animal is tied to so that it can only move around within a limited area
II. **tether** [2] *BrE*   *AmE*   *verb* [transitive]
  to tie an animal to a post so that it can only move around within a limited area

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