

taut

1. 1) туго натянутый, тугой; упругий
 taut rope - туго натянутая верёвка
 taut as a drumhead - упругий /натянутый/, как кожа барабана
 to haul the sails taut - туго натянуть паруса
- 2) напряжённый
 taut nerves - взвинченные нервы
 taut smile - натянутая/напряжённая, неестественная, принуждённая/ улыбка
 taut metre - напряжённый размер /ритм/
 taut narrative - напряжённое повествование
 in a taut voice - звенящим голосом
2. 1) исправный; в порядке, в хорошем состоянии
 taut ship - судно в полной исправности
- 2) подтянутый, опрятный
3. исполнительный неукоснительно выполняющий свой долг; аккуратный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

taut [taut tauter tautest] *BrE* [tɒt] ^u *NAmE* [tɒt] ^e **adjective**

- stretched tightly
 - taut violin strings
 - Keep the rope taut.
 - His skin was stretched taut across his cheekbones.
- showing that you are anxious or [↑]tense
 - a voice taut with anger
 - Her face was taut and pale.
- (of a person or their body) with firm muscles; not fat
 - His body was solid and taut.
- (of a piece of writing, etc.) tightly controlled, with no unnecessary parts in it
 - a taut thriller
 - the writer's taut prose

Derived Words [↑]tautly ▪ [↑]tautnessWord Origin:Middle English tought 'distended', perhaps originally a variant of [↑]tough.Example Bank:

- Her body went as taut as a bowstring.
- His skin was stretched taut over his cheekbones.
- Try to keep the lead taut, as it will help your puppy to learn.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Perhaps from tough]

- stretched tight **OPP** slack:
 - The rope was stretched taut.
- showing signs of worry, anger etc and not relaxed **SYN** tense:
 - a taut smile
 - Catherine looked upset, her face taut.
- having firm muscles:
 - her taut brown body
- a taut book, film, or play is exciting and does not have any unnecessary parts:
 - a taut thriller

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