

tall

1. [tɔ:l] *a*
 - 1) **высокий**
tall man - высокий /рослый/ человек, человек высокого роста
tall chimney [mast] - высокая труба [мачта]
tall hat - цилиндр
tall glass - фужер
he was taller by a head, he stood a (whole) head taller - он был на (целую) голову выше
 - 2) **имеющий такой-то рост, такую-то высоту; высотой, ростом в ...**
a man six feet tall - мужчина ростом в шесть футов
how tall is he? - какого он роста?
 - 3) **длинный**
tall copy - экземпляр улучшенного качества (*с большими полями сверху и внизу страницы*)
 2. **амер. разг.** преувеличенный, приукрашенный; невероятный, немислимый
tall story - небылица, сказка
 3. **разг.** большой
tall drink - изрядная порция спиртного
tall order - трудная задача, чрезмерное требование «большой счёт»
tall price - высокая цена
 4. **разг.** хвастливый
tall talk - хвастовство; преувеличение
 5. **уст.** величественный
 6. **уст.** смелый, мужественный
the old fellow's spirit is as tall as ever - старик, как всегда, твёрд духом
2. [tɔ:l] *adv sl.*
 1. хвастливо, привирая с три короба
to talk tall - хвастаться
 2. гордо, осанисто; важно
to walk tall - идти, задрать нос

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tall [tall taller tallest] BrE [tɔ:l] ^m NAmE [tɔ:l] ^m adjective (tall-er, tall-est)**1.** (of a person, building, tree, etc.) having a greater than average height

- She's tall and thin.
- tall chimneys
- the tallest building in the world
- a tall glass of iced tea

Opp: ↑short**2.** used to describe or ask about the height of sb/sth

- How tall are you?
- He's six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

more at great/tall oaks from little acorns grow **at** ↑oak, walk tall **at** ↑walk _{v.}**Idioms:** ↑a tall order ▪ ↑stand tall**Derived Word** ↑tallnessWord Origin:

late Middle English: probably from Old English getæl 'swift, prompt'. Early senses also included 'fine, handsome' and 'bold, strong, good at fighting'.

Which Word?:**high / tall****High** is used to talk about the measurement from the bottom to the top of something: ▪ The fence is over five metres high. ◊▪ He has climbed some of the world's highest mountains. You also use **high** to describe the distance of something from the ground: ▪ How high was the plane when the engine failed?**Tall** is used instead of **high** to talk about people: ▪ My brother's much taller than me. **Tall** is also used for things that are high and narrow such as trees: ▪ She ordered cold beer in a tall glass. ◊▪ tall factory chimneys. Buildings can be **high** or **tall**.Example Bank:

- She is quite tall for her age.
- Suddenly he seemed to stand taller.
- (a) tall building/tower/tree/grass
- Pollutants are dispersed through tall chimneys.
- She's tall and thin with light brown hair.
- What's the tallest building in the world?

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tall S2 W2 /tɔ:l/\$ tɔ:l/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective (comparative taller, superlative tallest)

[Language: Old English; Origin: getæl 'quick, ready']

1. a person, building, tree etc that is tall is a greater height than normal:

- He was young and tall.
- a house surrounded by tall trees
- This bush grows tall very quickly.

2. you use 'tall' to say or ask what the height of something or someone is

6ft/2m/12 inches etc tall

- He's only 5 feet tall.
- How tall is that building?
- She's a little taller than her sister.

3. *American English* a tall drink contains a small amount of alcohol mixed with a large amount of a non-alcoholic drink

4. a tall order *informal* a request or piece of work that is almost impossible:

- Finding a replacement is going to be a tall order.

5. tall story/tale a story that is so unlikely that it is difficult to believe

—tallness *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ stand tall at ↑stand¹(39), ⇒ walk tall at ↑walk¹(10)

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■ buildings/mountains etc

- **high** measuring a long distance from the bottom to the top – used about mountains, walls, and buildings: the highest mountain in the world | The castle was surrounded by high walls. | a high cliff | The council told the architects the tower was too high.
- **tall** high – used about people, trees, plants, and buildings. **Tall** is used especially about things that are high and narrow: tall marble columns | A cat was hiding in the tall grass. | a tall modern building
- **majestic** *especially written* very impressive because of being very big and tall – used about mountains, buildings, trees, and animals: the majestic mountains of the Himalayas | The abbey is noted for its majestic arches, fine doorways and elegant windows. | The cathedral looked majestic in the evening light.
- **soaring** [only before noun] *especially written* used about a building or mountain that looks extremely tall and impressive: a soaring skyscraper | the soaring towers of the palace
- **towering** [only before noun] *especially written* extremely high, in a way that seems impressive but also often rather frightening: The sky was shut out by the towering walls of the prison. | towering trees
- **lofty** [usually before noun] *literary* very high and impressive – used in literature: the lofty peaks in the far distance
- **high-rise** [usually before noun] a high-rise building is a tall modern building with a lot of floors containing apartments or offices: a high-rise apartment block | He works in a high-rise office in New York.

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