

gently[ˈdʒɛntli] *adv*

1. мягко; тихо, спокойно; кротко; нежно

to answer gently - мягко /учтиво/ ответить

to speak gently - говорить ласково /мягко, тихо/

to stroke gently - нежно поглаживать

2. легко, осторожно

to put down gently - осторожно опустить

to open [to close] a door gently - тихо открыть [закрыть] дверь

to touch smb. gently on the shoulder - легко /осторожно/ коснуться чьего-л. плеча

to go /to deal/ gently with smb. - ласково /мягко/ обращаться с кем-л.

to go gently on smth. - осторожно обращаться с чем-л.

to reprimand gently - слегка пожуричь

the sun was gently warm - солнце излучало приятное тепло

gently! - тише!, легче!, спокойней! (*мж.* gently does it!)

3. отлого

the road sloped gently to the sea - дорога отлого спускалась к морю

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gently [gently] *BrE* [ˈdʒɛntli] ^m *NAmE* [ˈdʒɛntli] ^m *adverb*

1. in a gentle way

- She held the baby gently.
- ‘You miss them, don't you?’ he asked gently.
- Simmer the soup gently for 30 minutes.
- Massage the area **gently but firmly** .
- leaves moving gently in the breeze
- The path ran gently down to the sea.

2. **Gently!** (*BrE, informal*) used to tell sb to be careful

- Gently! You'll hurt the poor thing!
- Don't go too fast— **gently does it!**

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gently *W3* /ˈdʒɛntli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑gentleness; *adverb*: ↑gently; *adjective*: ↑gentle]

1. in a gentle way:

- ‘You go back to bed now,’ he said gently.
- She kissed me gently on the cheek.
- Gently cook the peppers for 10–15 minutes.
- Rain pattered gently on the roof above.
- The road curved gently upwards.

2. **gently/gently does it!** *British English spoken* used to tell someone to be careful when they are handling something, moving something etc:

- Gently, Sammy, you don't want to break it.

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