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1. [tæk] *n*

1. 1) гвоздь с широкой шляпкой; кнопка

tack claw /drawer/ - гвоздодёр

2) сапожный гвоздь

2. 1) стежок; наметка

to take out the tacks - снять наметку

2) соединение; смётывание на живую нитку

tack rivet - временная заклёпка

hanging by a tack - смётанный на живую нитку

3. *мор.*

1) галс

tack and tack - галсами

on the starboard [on the port] tack - правым [левым] галсом

to make tacks - идти галсами

to be /to run, to sail/ on the starboard [the port] tack - идти правым [левым] галсом

to change tack - сменить галс, пойти другим галсом, сделать поворот оверштаг

2) галс (*снасть*)

to bring /to get, to haul, to put/ the tacks aboard - крепить паруса

4. направление, путь; курс, политическая линия

to be on the right [on the wrong] tack - стоять на правильном [на неправильном] пути

to take the wrong tack - пойти по неверному пути

to try /to go upon/ another tack, to change one's tack - изменить курс, пойти по другому пути

to follow Jackson's tack - идти по пути, проложенному Джексонном; следовать Джексону /за Джексонном/ (*в каком-л. вопросе и т. п.*)

to try the opposite tack - попробовать действовать наоборот

to take a tougher tack - занять более жёсткую позицию

5. верёвка, бечёвка (*особ. для вьющегося растения*)6. *парл.* дополнение, поправка (*к законопроекту*)

7. клейкость, липкость

8. полка для сушки сыра

9. *мор.* шкот

10. упряжь; сбруя

◇ to come /to get/ down to brass tacks - подойти к сути дела; докопаться до сути дела, внести полную ясность

2. [tæk] *v*

1. 1) (over, to) прикреплять кнопками, прибивать

to tack a notice to the wall - прикрепить объявление к стене

to tack mosquito netting over the windows - прикрепить на окна сетку от комаров

2) *тех.* прихватывать (*сваркой и т. п.*)2. (to) примётывать; соединять, сшивать; смётывать на живую нитку (*тж.* tack together)

to tack a ribbon on to a hat - прикрепить ленту к шляпке

to tack two pieces of silk together - сшить на скорую руку два куска шёлка

to tack together several tales - объединить несколько рассказов в один

3. *мор.*

1) поворачивать на другой галс, делать поворот оверштаг, идти галсами, идти против ветра; лавировать, менять курс

to tack to port - пойти левым галсом

the ship was tacking trying to make the harbour - судно лавировало, пытаясь зайти в гавань

2) переводить судно на другой галс; вести галсами, вести против ветра

4. 1) менять курс, менять ориентацию *или* мнения; лавировать2) поворачивать (*на местности*); лавировать5. связывать, увязывать (*события, факты*)

6. (to, on to)

1) добавлять, присоединять, присовокуплять

to tack a moral on to the end of a story - закончить рассказ моралью

to tack a postscript to the end of a letter - добавить постскрипtum в конце письма

2) *парл.* внести поправку

to tack a clause on /to/ a bill - добавить статью к законопроекту

7. *юр.* объединять позднее по времени залоговое право с первым

II

[tæk] *n мор.*

пицца

◇ hard tack - морской сухарь

soft tack - хлеб

II

[tæk] *n шотл.*

1. землевладение, аренда земельной собственности

2. арендованное пастбище

3. улов рыбы

**tack****tack** [tæk tæks tacked tacking] *noun, verb* *BrE* [tæk] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [tæk] <sup>ˈ</sup>**noun**

- 1. uncountable, singular** the way in which you deal with a particular situation; the direction of your words or thoughts
    - a complete **change of tack**
    - It was a brave decision to **change tack** in the middle of the project.
    - When threats failed, she decided to **try/take a different tack** .
    - His thoughts wandered off **on another tack** .
    - I find gentle persuasion is the best tack.
  - 2. countable, uncountable (technical)** the direction that a boat with sails takes as it sails at an angle to the wind in order to fill its sails
    - They were sailing on (a) **port/starboard tack** (= with the wind coming from the left/right side) .
  - 3. countable** a small nail with a sharp point and a flat head, used especially for fixing a carpet to the floor
    - a carpet tack
- compare** ↑*nail* *n.* (2)
- 4. countable (NAmE)** = ↑*thumbtack*
- see also** *Blu-tack*
- 5. countable** a long loose ↑*stitch* used for holding pieces of cloth together temporarily, before you sew them finally
  - 6. uncountable (technical)** the equipment that you need for riding a horse, such as a ↑*saddle* and ↑*bridle*
    - a tack room (= the room where this equipment is kept)
- see** (get down to) *brass tacks* **at** ↑*brass*

Word Origin:*n.* **senses 1 to 5** and *v.* Middle English 'something that fastens one thing to another' Old French *tache* 'clasp, large nail'*n.* **sense 6** late 18th cent. 'apparatus, equipment' ↑*tackle*Example Bank:

- New research is taking a different tack.
- She suddenly changed tack, taking him by surprise.
- The interviewer decided to try another tack.
- The yacht swung to the opposite tack.
- We were sailing on starboard tack.
- It was a brave decision to change tack half-way through the project.
- This represented a complete change of tack.
- When threats failed she tried a different tack.

Derived ↑*tack something on* ▪ ↑*tack something onto something***verb**

- 1. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to fasten sth in place with a ↑*tack* or ↑*tacks*

**Syn:** ↑*nail*

- The carpet was tacked to the floor.
- 2. transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** to fasten pieces of cloth together temporarily with long loose *stitches* before sewing them finally
    - She tacked the sleeve of the blouse into the armhole.
  - 3. intransitive (technical)** to change the direction of a sailing boat so that the wind blows onto the sails from the opposite side; to do this several times in order to travel in the direction that the wind is coming from

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	tack
	BrE /tæk/
	NAmE /tæk/
he / she /it	tacks
	BrE /tæks/
	NAmE /tæks/
past simple, past participle	tacked
	BrE /tækt/
	NAmE /tækt/
-ing form	tacking
	BrE /tækɪŋ/
	NAmE /tækɪŋ/

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- A poster was tacked to the wall with drawing pins.
- He tacked the carpet down.
- She tacked the hem up and then tried the dress on.
- She tacked the ribbon onto the shirt.
- The skirt was roughly tacked together.

**tack**<sup>1</sup> /tæk/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Sense 1-4, 6: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old North French; Origin: taque 'fastening']

[Sense 5: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: ⇨ ↑tackle<sup>2</sup>]

[Sense 7: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: tacky]

1. **NAIL** [countable] a small nail with a sharp point and a flat top2. **PIN** [countable] *American English* a short pin with a large round flat top, for attaching notices to boards, walls etc **SYN****thumbtack, drawing pin** *British English*3. **WAY OF DOING SOMETHING** [uncountable and countable] the way you deal with a particular situation or a method that you use to achieve something:" If that doesn't work, we'll try a different tack ." Rudy changed tack, his tone suddenly becoming friendly.4. **SHIP**

a) [uncountable and countable] the direction that a sailing boat moves, depending on the direction of the wind and the position of its sails

b) [countable] the action of changing the direction of a sailing boat, or the distance it travels between these changes:

" a long tack into the bay

5. **HORSES** [uncountable] *technical* the equipment you need for riding a horse, such as a ↑saddle etc6. **SEWING** [countable] a long loose stitch used for fastening pieces of cloth together before sewing them7. **UGLY OBJECTS** [uncountable] *British English* ugly cheap objects sold as decorations:

" souvenir shops full of tack

II. **tack**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

1. [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to attach something to a wall, board etc, using a tack

**tack something to something**

" A handwritten note was tacked to the wall.

2. [intransitive] to change the course of a sailing ship so that the wind blows against its sails from the opposite direction

3. [transitive] to fasten pieces of cloth together with long loose stitches, before sewing them

**tack something** ↔ *on phrasal verb*

to add something new to something that is already complete, especially in a way that looks wrong or spoils the original thing:

" a beautiful old house with a hideous modern extension tacked on at the back

**tack**

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