

**tower**

I

1. [ˈtəʊə] *n*
- 1) башня  
old [strong, gloomy] tower - старая [укреплённая, мрачная] башня  
staged tower - ступенчатая башня (*в виде пагоды*)  
absorbing tower - *хим.* поглотительная/абсорбционная башня  
ivory tower - *образн.* башня из слоновой кости  
the Tower of Babel - *библ.* вавилонская башня  
service tower - *косм.* башня обслуживания, фермы обслуживания  
tower clock - башенные часы  
tower house - укрепленный замок с башенками  
tower telescope - башенный телескоп
  - 2) вышка  
lookout tower - сторожевая /дозорная/ вышка  
television relay tower - телевизионная вышка  
boring tower - буровая вышка  
observation tower - наблюдательная вышка
  2. 1) укрепленное место; безопасное место; цитадель  
2) опора, оплот  
a tower of strength - надёжная опора; защитник, на которого можно полностью положиться
  3. 1) парящий полёт (*жаворонка, сокола и т. п.*)  
2) взлёт раненой птицы (*перед падением*)
  4. *тех.* вышка, башенная опора  
tower body - колонна башенной опоры
  5. 1) *архит.* пилон  
2) небоскрёб, высотное здание  
3) = tower block  
◇ tower and town - заселённое место, населённый пункт (*тж.* town and tower)  
The Tower, Tower of London, His Majesty's Tower - Лондонский Тауэр

2. [ˈtəʊə] *v*
1. 1) выситься  
the skyscrapers tower over the city - небоскрёбы высятся над городом  
the ship towered full thirty foot from waterline to rail - корабль поднимался над водой на высоту целых тридцати футов от ватерлинии до леера корабля было целых тридцать футов
  - 2) тянуться  
to tower in one's imagination - воспарять в мыслях
  2. подымать; возвышать  
the hills towered high their crowns - холмы высоко подымали свои вершины
  3. 1) взлетать перед падением (*на добычу - о ястребе; о раненой птице*)  
2) высоко парить (*о жаворонке, соколе и т. п.*)

II

- [ˈtəʊə] *n*
- 1) бурлак
  - 2) буксирное судно

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**tower** [tower towers towered towering] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈtəʊə(r)] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

[ˈtəʊə]

**noun**

1. a tall narrow building or part of a building, especially of a church or castle
    - a clock/bell tower
    - the Tower of London
    - the Eiffel Tower
  2. (often in compounds) a tall structure used for sending television or radio signals
    - a television tower
  3. (usually in compounds) a tall piece of furniture used for storing things
    - a CD tower
- see also** ↑control tower, ↑cooling tower, ↑ivory tower, ↑watchtower, ↑water tower

Word Origin:Old English torr, reinforced in Middle English by Old French **tour**, from Latin **turris**, from Greek.Example Bank:

- Armed guards manned the lookout towers.
- They lived in a ten-storey tower in the town centre.
- Twin towers flanked the castle gateway.
- academics sitting in their ivory towers
- the conning tower of a submarine

- the spot where the towers once stood
- The Tower of London was built in the 11th century.
- The castle is rectangular in shape, with a tower at each corner.

**Idiom:** ↑tower of strength

**Derived** ↑tower over somebody

verb

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tower
	BrE / 'taʊə(r)/
	NA.mE / 'taɔər/
he / she / it	towers
	BrE / 'taʊəz/
	NA.mE / 'taɔəz/
past simple, past participle	towered
	BrE / 'taʊəd/
	NA.mE / 'taɔəd/
-ing form	towering
	BrE / 'taʊərɪŋ/
	NA.mE / 'taɔərɪŋ/

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: tor, tur, from Latin turris, from Greek tyrsis]



1. a tall narrow building either built on its own or forming part of a castle, church etc:

- " the Eiffel Tower
- " a castle with tall towers

**bell/clock tower**

- " The bell tower was added to the church in 1848.

**tower of**

- " the leaning tower of Pisa

2. a tall structure, often made of metal, used for signalling, broadcasting etc:

- " an air traffic control tower

3. **tower of strength** someone who gives you a lot of help, sympathy, and support when you are in trouble:

- " Her father was a tower of strength to her when her marriage broke up.

4. a tall piece of furniture that you use to store things:

- " a CD tower

⇒ ↑cooling tower, ↑ivory tower, ↑water tower

II. **tower**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [intransitive]

1. to be much taller than the people or things around you

**tower above/over**

- " He towered over his mother.

2. to be much better than any other person or organization that does the same thing as you

**tower above/over**

- " Mozart towers over all other composers.

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