

tend

I

[tend] *v*

- 1) 1) **ухаживать, заботиться, присматривать; ходить (за больными)**
to tend one's plants [the sick] - ухаживать за растениями [за больными]
to tend the fire - поддерживать огонь
- 2) **стеречь**
to tend sheep [the flock] - пасти овец [стадо]
- 3) **обслуживать (машину, агрегат и т. п.)**
to tend a lock - обслуживать шлюз
to tend a furnace - работать кочегаром (на судне)
- 4) (to) **заниматься (кем-л.)**
we employed a girl to tend to the children for a few hours every day - мы наняли девушку сидеть с детьми по несколько часов каждый день
- 5) **уст.** уделять внимание; следить, смотреть
to tend to business - смотреть за делами, вести дела
2. **управлять, стоять во главе**
to tend store - вести дела магазина, управлять магазином
3. 1) (on, upon) **прислуживать**
to tend on smb. - прислуживать за столом кому-л.
- 2) **диал.** обслуживать, служить
4. **диал., амер.** присутствовать
to tend (out) on /to/ church - посетить церковь
5. **уст.** ждать, ожидать; дожидаться
your servants tend (Shakespeare) - слуги ждут (твоих распоряжений)

II

[tend] *v*

1. 1) **иметь тенденцию; клониться (к чему-л.)**
it tends to become cold - дело идёт к похолоданию; вероятно, похолодает
smoking tends to injure the voice - курение может плохо отразиться на голосе
prices are tending upwards - цены ползут вверх
fruit tends to decay - фрукты начинают гнить
serious controversy tends to be studiously avoided - авторы старательно избегают /хотят во что бы то ни стало избежать/ серьёзных споров
- 2) **стремиться**
farms tend to use more machinery now - сейчас на фермах стремятся шире использовать (сельскохозяйственную) технику
2. 1) **иметь склонность, быть склонным**
to tend to /towards/ radicalism [to the same conclusion] - склоняться к радикализму [к тому же решению]
he tends to exaggerate - он склонен преувеличивать
they tended to regard the Watergate affair as a fractional plot - они склонны были рассматривать уотергейтское дело как фракционный заговор
he tends to use the substandard language - у него склонность к просторечному языку /к просторечию/
- 2) **иметь свойство**
woolens that tend to shrink - шерстяные изделия, которые садятся
- 3) **иметь в себе элементы (чего-л.)**
blue tending to green - голубой (цвет) с оттенком зелёного
his portraits tend towards caricature - в его портретах заметна склонность к шаржу /есть элементы шаржа/
such an approach tends to result in a fragmented argument - такой подход чреват несистематичностью аргументации
3. 1) **направляться**
- 2) **идти, вести (о дороге, цепи событий)**
the road tends south - дорога ведёт на юг
4. **мор.** перемещаться по ветру или течению (о корабле, стоящем на якоре)
5. **мат.** стремиться

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tend [tend tends tended tending] *BrE* [tend] ^m *NAmE* [tend] ^m *verb*

1. **intransitive** ~ **to do sth** to be likely to do sth or to happen in a particular way because this is what often or usually happens
 - Women tend to live longer than men.
 - When I'm tired, I tend to make mistakes.
 - It tends to get very cold here in the winter.
 - People **tend to think** that the problem will never affect them.
2. **intransitive** ~ **(to/towards sth)** to take a particular direction or often have a particular quality
 - His views tend towards the extreme.
 - Prices have tended downwards over recent years.
3. **transitive, intransitive** to care for sb/sth
 - ~ **sb/sth** a shepherd tending his sheep
 - Doctors and nurses tended the injured.
 - well-tended gardens
 - ~ **to sb/sth** Ambulance crews were tending to the injured.

4. **transitive** ~ **sth** (NAme) to serve customers in a store, bar, etc
 • He had a job **tending bar** in San Francisco.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | tend |
| | BrE /tend/ |
| | NAme /tend/ |
| he / she / it | tends |
| | BrE /tendz/ |
| | NAme /tendz/ |
| past simple, past participle | tended |
| | BrE /tendd/ |
| | NAme /tendd/ |
| -ing form | tending |
| | BrE /tendɪŋ/ |
| | NAme /tendɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 Middle English 'move or be inclined to move in a certain direction' Old French **tendre** 'stretch, tend' Latin **tendere**
 senses 3 to 4 Middle English ↑attend

Language Bank:

generally

Ways of saying 'in general'

▪ Women **generally** ▪ earn less than men.

Generally speaking ▪, jobs traditionally done by women are paid at a lower rate than those traditionally done by men.

In general ▪ / **By and large** ▪, women do not earn as much as men.

▪ Certain jobs, like nursing and cleaning, are still **mainly** ▪ carried out by women.

▪ Senior management posts are **predominantly** ▪ held by men.

▪ Most senior management posts **tend to** ▪ be held by men.

▪ Women are, **for the most part** ▪, still paid less than men.

▪ Economic and social factors are, **to a large extent** ▪, responsible for women being concentrated in low-paid jobs.

Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑except, ↑similarly

Example Bank:

- They helped the farmers tend their cattle.
- We looked out of the window at the well-tended gardens.
- He tended to her every need.
- She lovingly tended her garden.
- well-tended lawns
- When I'm tired, I tend to make mistakes.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tend S1 W1 /tend/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Sense 1, 3, 5: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: tendre 'to stretch', from Latin tendere]

[Sense 2, 4: Date: 1100-1200; Origin: attend]

1. **tend to do something** if something tends to happen, it happens often and is likely to happen again:

- People tend to need less sleep as they get older.
- My car tends to overheat in the summer.

2. (also **tend to somebody/something**) [transitive] *old-fashioned* to look after someone or something:

- Sofia was in the bedroom tending to her son.

3. **tend towards something** to have one particular quality or feature more than others:

- Charles tends towards obesity.

4. **tend bar** *especially American English* to work as a ↑bartender

5. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *formal* to move or develop in a particular direction

tend upwards/downwards

- Interest rates are tending upwards.

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