

tenor

I

['tenə] *n* (*обыкн. the tenor*)

1. направление, развитие, движение
the even tenor of life - спокойное течение /размеренный ход/ жизни
2. смысл, содержание
tenor of a speech - смысл речи
the full tenor of his words - подлинный смысл его слов
according to the tenor of the charter - в соответствии с духом устава
in keeping with the tenor of the entire novel - в соответствии с содержанием /сутью/ всего романа
3. 1) качество, характер, состояние; образ, уклад
of the same tenor - однотипный
- 2) *редк.* склад ума
4. 1) текст документа
- 2) копия, дубликат
5. достоинство банкноты
6. срок действия ценной бумаги *или* чека
7. *горн.* содержание (*руды*)

II

['tenə] *n* *муз.*

- тенор (*голос, музыкальная партия или певец*)
 operatic tenor - оперный тенор
 tenor voice - теноровый голос, тенор
 tenor violin - альт (*инструмент*)
 tenor clef - теноровый ключ
 soprano Jessye Norman and tenor James McCracken - Джесси Норман, сопрано, и Джеймс МакКракен, тенор

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tenor [tenor tenors] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['tenə(r)] ^α *NAme* ['tenə] ^α

noun

1. **countable** a man's singing voice with a range just below the lowest woman's voice; a man with a **tenor** voice
compare †alto, †baritone, †bass, †countertenor
2. **singular** a musical part written for a **tenor** voice
3. **singular the ~ of sth** (*formal*) the general character or meaning of sth
• I was encouraged by the general tenor of his remarks.

Word Origin:

- n.* **senses 1 to 2** and *adj.* late Middle English Old French medieval Latin **tenere** 'to hold'
n. **sense 3** Middle English Old French **tenour** Latin **tenor** 'course, substance, import of a law' **tenere** 'to hold'

Example Bank:

- The whole tenor of the meeting was very positive.
- Three celebrated tenors sang at the president's inauguration.
- We persuaded Jake to sing tenor.
- The general tenor of her argument was that Parliament should redress the balance between rich and poor.

adjective only before noun (*of a musical instrument*)

with a range of notes similar to that of a **tenor** voice

- a tenor saxophone

compare †alto, †bass, †soprano

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I. **ten** ^α /'tenə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^α *AmE* ^α *noun*

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin, 'uninterrupted course', from tenere 'to hold']

1. [**countable**] a male singing voice that can reach the range of notes below the lowest woman's voice, or a man with a voice like this
2. [**singular, uncountable**] the part of a musical work that is written for a tenor voice ⇒ **alto, baritone, bass, soprano:**
Arthur Davies sings the tenor solo.
3. **the tenor of something** *formal*
 - a) the general way in which an event or process takes place **SYN tone:**
Many voters admitted being disturbed by the tenor of the election campaign.
 - b) the general meaning of something written or spoken, or the general attitude expressed in it **SYN tone:**
the general tenor of her speech

ii. **tenor**² *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

a tenor voice or instrument has a range of notes that is lower than an [↑]**alto** voice or instrument:

▪ a tenor saxophone

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