

**tempo**[ˈtɛm|pəv] *n* (pl *-pi, -pos* [-{ˈtɛm}pəvz])

1. *муз.* темп
2. 1) ритм, темп  
tempo of speech - темп речи  
tempo of modern living - темп /ритм/ современной жизни
- 2) скорость

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▪ **I. tempo** [tempo tempos tempi] *BrE* [ˈtɛmpəʊ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtɛmpoʊ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**  
**countable, uncountable** (pl. **tempos** or, in sense 1, **technical tempi** *BrE* [ˈtɛmpi] <sup>ⓘ</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˈtɛmpi] <sup>ⓘ</sup> )

1. the speed or rhythm of a piece of music
  - a **slow/fast tempo**
  - It's a difficult piece, with numerous changes of tempo.
2. the speed of any movement or activity

**Syn:** ↑pace

- the increasing tempo of life in Western society
- Don't let the other team dictate the tempo of the game.

Word Origin:mid 17th cent. (as a fencing term denoting the timing of an attack): from Italian, from Latin **tempus** 'time'.Example Bank:

- They soon adapted to the tempo of life on the island.
- They took the last movement at an unusually slow tempo.
- United stepped up the tempo in the second half.
- We need to step up the tempo of our information campaigns.
- the tempo of the game
- It's a difficult piece, with numerous changes of tempo.
- The game's tempo reached fever pitch.
- The piece should be played at a fast tempo.
- What people liked about these films was their wit and tempo.

▪ **II. a tempo** *BrE* [ɑˈtɛmpəʊ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ɑˈtɛmpoʊ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adverb, adjective** (from Italian, music)  
 at the previous speed

Word Origin:

[a tempo] Italian, literally 'in time'.

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**tempo** /ˈtɛmpəʊ \$ -poʊ/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** (plural **tempos**) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: 'time', from Latin tempus]

1. the speed at which music is played or should be played
2. the speed at which something happens:
  - the easy tempo of island life

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