

Need another word that means the same as “tends”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “tends” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tends” are: be given, incline, lean, run**

## **Tends as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Tends" as a verb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tends” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Manage or run.*
- *Have care of or look after.*
- *Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something; be inclined.*



### **Synonyms of "Tends" as a verb (4 Words)**

**be given** Occupy a certain position or area.

**incline** Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.  
*Some people are very mathematically **inclined**.*

**lean** Cause to lean to the side.  
*He **leaned** his rifle against the wall.*

**run** Flee take to one's heels cut and run.  
*A small river **runs** into the sea at one side of the castle.*



### Usage Examples of "Tends" as a verb

- *She tends to be nervous before her lectures.*
- *She tends to the children.*
- *Tend a store.*



## Associations of "Tends" (30 Words)

- accentuate** Put stress on; utter with an accent.  
*His jacket unfortunately **accentuated** his paunch.*
- apt** Mentally quick and resourceful-Bram Stoker.  
*He is **apt** to be swayed by irrational considerations.*
- aptitude** Suitability or fitness.  
*Children with an **aptitude** for painting and drawing.*
- aptness** Appropriateness for the occasion.  
*The **aptness** of the punishment.*
- banister** The structure formed by the uprights and handrail at the side of a staircase.  
*He vaulted the **banister**.*
- bending** The act of bending something.

<b>corner</b>	Architecture solid exterior angle of a building especially one formed by a cornerstone. <i>Whether they will <b>corner</b> the market in graphics software remains to be seen.</i>
<b>disposed</b>	Naturally disposed toward. <i>He is favourably <b>disposed</b> towards the proposals.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	Stress given to a word or words when speaking to indicate particular importance. <i>They placed great <b>emphasis</b> on the individual s freedom.</i>
<b>emphasize</b>	Give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing. <i>His father <b>emphasized</b> the wrong words in his sentence.</i>
<b>emphatically</b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>Jane though born in California feels <b>emphatically</b> English.</i>
<b>gangling</b>	Tall and thin and having long slender limbs. <i>A <b>gangling</b> teenager.</i>
<b>highlight</b>	Mark with a highlighter. <i><b>Highlight</b> the area above your eyebrows.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>Their language <b>inclines</b> us to believe them.</i>
<b>inclined</b>	Having a preference, disposition, or tendency. <i>Wasn t <b>inclined</b> to believe the excuse.</i>
<b>lean</b>	Cause to lean to the side. <i>He <b>leaned</b> back in his chair.</i>
<b>likely</b>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>A <b>likely</b> result.</i>
<b>prone</b>	Lying flat, especially face downwards. <i>A child <b>prone</b> to mischief.</i>
<b>propensity</b>	A disposition to behave in a certain way. <i>His <b>propensity</b> for violence.</i>
<b>recumbent</b>	A type of bicycle designed to be ridden lying almost flat on one's back. <i><b>Recumbent</b> shrubs.</i>
<b>slant</b>	To incline or bend from a vertical position. <i>The early sun <b>slanted</b> across the mountains.</i>
<b>spotlight</b>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The knife flashed in the <b>spotlight</b>.</i>
<b>staircase</b>	A way of access (upward and downward) consisting of a set of steps. <i>He descended the broad <b>staircase</b>.</i>

<b>stress</b>	To stress single out as important. <i>They <b>stressed</b> the need for reform.</i>
<b><u>susceptible</u></b>	Capable or admitting of. <i>Patients with liver disease may be <b>susceptible</b> to infection.</i>
<b><u>talent</u></b>	People regarded as sexually attractive or as prospective sexual partners. <i>He possesses more <b>talent</b> than any other player.</i>
<b>tilt</b>	A combat between two mounted knights tilting against each other with blunted lances. <i>The <b>tilt</b> of her head.</i>
<b><u>underline</u></b>	Give extra weight to (a communication). <i>Subheadings have an <b>underline</b> in blue.</i>
<b><u>underscore</u></b>	A line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis. <i>The company <b>underscored</b> the progress made with fuel cells.</i>
<b>yaw</b>	Swerve off course momentarily. <i>The <b>yawing</b> motion of the ship.</i>

