

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.

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

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

