

tad [tæd] *n амер. разг.*

1. ребёнок; мальчонка; пострелёнок
2. капелька, чуточка

a tad more variety - чуть-чуть больше разнообразия

tad

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▪ **I. tad** [tad tads] *BrE* [tæd] ^m *NAmE* [tæd] ^m **noun a tad singular** (informal)

a very small amount

- Could you turn the sound down just a tad?

Word Origin:

late 19th cent. (denoting a small child): origin uncertain, perhaps from ↑**tadpole**. The current usage dates from the 1940s.

▪ **II. a tad** *BrE* ^m ; *NAmE* ^m **adverb**

- It's a tad too expensive for me.

Main entry: ↑**tad**_{derived}

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tad /tæd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun spoken**

[**Date:** 1900-2000; **Origin:** tad 'small boy' (19-20 centuries), perhaps from English dialect tad '**toad**']

a tad

a) a small amount:

^m 'Would you like some milk?' 'Just a tad.'

b) slightly:

^m It's a tad expensive.

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