

1. [taɪ] *n*

1. бечёвка, лента, шнур; узел, петля, скрепа; скоба
the dog broke its tie - собака сорвалась с привязи
2. **обыкн. pl** узы; связь
the ties of friendship [of marriage] - узы дружбы [брачные узы]
the ties of blood, blood ties - кровные узы, узы кровного родства
family ties - семейные узы
the silken tie - **поэт.** узы любви и дружбы
to break a tie of smth. - разорвать узы чего-л.
3. долг, обязательство
the ties of patriotism - патриотический долг
the ties of moral duty - моральные обязательства
a man free from bonds and ties - человек, не связанный никакими обязательствами
I was under the tie of secrecy - я должен был хранить тайну
4. обуза
the dog was rather a tie - пёс его связывал, уход за псом был обременителен
the children are a great tie on her - дети ей в тягость
5. равное число голосов (*избирателей*)
6. галстук
four-in-hand tie - галстук-самовяз
to loosen one's tie - ослабить галстук
7. **амер.** шпала
to count /to hit/ the ties - **разг.** идти по шпалам
8. **pl разг.** низкие ботинки со шнурками
9. **спорт.**
 - 1) игра вничью; состязание, в котором соперники приходят к финишу одновременно
to end in a tie - закончиться вничью
 - 2) матч между победителями предыдущих соревнований; решающая встреча (*после ничьей*)
tie breaker - дополнительный матч
to play /to shoot/ off a tie - сыграть решающую партию
10. **муз.** лига, знак легато
11. **мор.** (причальный) бридель
12. 1) **спец.** связь
- 2) **стр.** растянутый элемент, затяжка
◇ black tie - **дип.** смокинг
white tie - **дип.** фрак
the old school tie - **шутл.** а) солидарность, дух товарищества; б) снобизм

2. [taɪ] *v*

1. 1) связывать, привязывать
to tie a horse to a tree - привязать лошадь к дереву
to tie smth. in a bunch - связать что-л. в пучок
to tie smb.'s hands - связать кому-л. руки (**тж. перен.**)
- 2) перевязывать
to tie the package - перевязать свёрток
to tie an artery - **мед.** перевязать артерию
- 3) вплетать
to tie a ribbon in the hair - вплести ленту в волосы
2. 1) связывать узлами
to tie the (marriage, nuptial) knot - соединять узлами брака, венчать
- 2) **преим. р. р.** связывать, соединять
to be tied to the mainland by an isthmus - быть связанным с материком перешейком
3. 1) скреплять; завязывать (узлом); перевязывать; шнуровать
to tie the legs of a table - связать /скрепить/ ножки стола
to tie a bonnet [a tie, a knot, a loop, a scarf] - завязать шляпку [галстук, узелок, петлю, шарф]
to tie one's shoes - шнуровать ботинки
to tie a piece of ribbon into a knot - завязать ленту бантом
to tie the string tighter - затянуть шнурок
- 2) завязываться, соединяться
the band ties in front - лента завязывается спереди
the rope won't tie - эту верёвку не завяжешь
4. 1) стеснять свободу действий; обязывать; обременять, стеснять
tied to /for/ time - связанный /ограниченный/ временем
to tie smb. to secrecy - потребовать от кого-л. соблюдения тайны
the garden ties him very much - сад очень связывает его
- 2) ограничивать условиями
I shan't tie you too rigidly - я не стану ставить вам слишком жёсткие условия
- 3) сковывать; препятствовать
the wood ties the saw - дерево зажимает пилу, пила застревает в полене

he was tied by illness to his bed - недуг приковал его к постели
he is tied to the job - он привязан к работе, из-за работы он никуда не может уехать

5. **амер.** вязать (в снопы)

6. **амер. разг.** присоединяться; согласовываться

this fact ties to no other - этот факт никак не связан с другими

7. (to) **амер. разг.** полагаться (*на кого-л., что-л.*)

he wants smb. to tie to - ему нужна опора

8. (into)

1) **амер. разг.** заниматься (*чем-л.*); приниматься (*за что-л.*)

on the following day we tied into it again - на следующий день мы снова впряглись в работу

2) **сл.** набрасываться (*на кого-л.*), резко критиковать (*кого-л.*)

9. получать равное число голосов

the two parties tied - обе партии получили равное число голосов

10. **спорт.**

1) сравнивать счёт; сыграть вничью; прийти голова в голову (*о лошади*)

to tie with smb. - сыграть вничью с кем-л.

to tie with smb. for the first place - поделить с кем-л. первое и второе места

the two teams tied - команды сыграли вничью

2) сравнивать (*счёт*)

to tie the score - сыграть вничью; сравнивать счёт

11. **муз.** соединять знаком легато, лигой

12. **амер.** укладывать шпалы

to tie a railroad track - укладывать шпалы на железнодорожном пути

13. **сл.** знать что-л. подобное; знать кое-что почище

he borrows my car and thinks he's done me a favour. Can you tie that? - он пользуется моей машиной и считает, что делает мне одолжение. Вы что-либо подобное слышали? /Неплохо, а?, Слыханное ли это дело?!

◇ to tie oneself in(to) knots - запутаться в трудностях

to tie smb.'s tongue - заставить кого-л. молчать

to tie smb. hand and foot, to tie smb. neck and heels - связывать кого-л. по рукам и ногам

to ride and tie **см.** ride III, 1)

to tie smb. by the leg - **амер.** сковывать кого-л.

tie

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tie [**tie ties tied tying**] **verb, noun** *BrE* [taɪ] ^m *NAmE* [taɪ] ^m

verb (**ties, tying, tied, tied**)

FASTEN WITH STRING/ROPE

1. transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) to attach or hold two or more things together using string, rope, etc; to fasten sb/sth with string, rope, etc

- She tied the newspapers in a bundle.
- He had to tie her hands together.
- They tied him to a chair with cable.
- Shall I tie the package or tape it?
- I tie back my hair when I'm cooking.

2. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep. to fasten sth to or around sth else

- She tied a label on to the suitcase.

3. transitive ~ sth to make a knot in a piece of string, rope, etc

- to tie a ribbon
- Can you help me tie my tie?
- Tie up your shoelaces!
- I tied a knot in the rope.

4. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) to be closed or fastened with a knot, etc

- The skirt ties at the waist.

CONNECT/LINK

5. transitive, usually passive ~ sb/sth (to sth/sb) to connect or link sb/sth closely with sb/sth else

- Pay increases are tied to inflation.
- The house is tied to the job, so we'll have to move when I retire.

RESTRICT

6. transitive, usually passive to restrict sb and make them unable to do everything they want to

- ~ **sb** to be tied by a contract
- ~ **sb to sth** I want to work but I'm tied to the house with the baby.
- ~ **sb to doing sth** I don't want to be tied to coming home at a particular time.

IN GAME/COMPETITION

7. intransitive, transitive (of two teams, etc.) to have the same number of points

Syn: ↑draw

- ~ (**with sb**) England tied 2–2 with Germany in the first round.

- ~ **for sth** They tied for second place.
- ~ **sth** The scores are tied at 3–3.
- Last night's vote was tied.

MUSIC

8. **transitive** ~ **sth** to join notes with a tie

see also ↑tongue-tied

more at (tied to) your mother's, wife's etc. apron strings **at** ↑apron, bind/tie sb hand and foot have your hands tied **at** ↑hand _n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tie
	BrE /taɪ/
	NAme /taɪ/
he / she / it	ties
	BrE /taɪz/
	NAme /taɪz/
past simple, past participle	tied
	BrE /taɪd/
	NAme /taɪd/
-ing form	tying
	BrE /taɪɪŋ/
	NAme /taɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English tigan (verb), tēah (noun), of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- Carers can be completely tied to their homes.
- Did you tie the balloons on tightly?
- He tied his bathrobe firmly around him.
- He wore plimsolls, loosely tied with bits of string.
- Her hair was tied into a loose ponytail.
- I tied the bundle onto the end of the string.
- Katie tied her hair back with a ribbon.
- Production and consumption are inextricably tied together.
- She tied the rope securely to a tree.
- The prisoners were tied hand and foot.
- Their company's future is closely tied to our own.
- Tie the cords neatly.
- You can't stay tied to her forever
- Can you tie a bow tie?
- He tied his shoes with a double knot.
- Her hands had been tied together.
- Last night's vote was tied.
- Shall I tie the package or tape it up?
- She tied a price tag onto the vase.
- The bathrobe was tied loosely at her waist.
- The label was tied on with string.
- The robe ties at the waist.
- The victim was tied to a chair with rope.

Idioms: ↑tie one on ▪ ↑tie somebody in knots ▪ ↑tie the knot

Derived ↑tie in ▪ ↑tie somebody down ▪ ↑tie somebody up ▪ ↑tie something in ▪ ↑tie something off ▪ ↑tie something up ▪ ↑tie up

noun



CLOTHES

1. (NAme also **neck-tie**) a long narrow piece of cloth worn around the neck, especially by men, with a knot in front

- a **collar and tie**
- a striped silk tie

see also ↑black tie, ↑bow tie, ↑old school tie, ↑white tie

FOR FASTENING

- 2. a piece of string or wire used for fastening or tying sth
- ties for closing plastic bags

CONNECTION

3. **usually plural** a strong connection between people or organizations
- family ties
 - the ties of friendship
 - economic ties
 - The firm has close ties with an American corporation.
 - emotional ties
 - Both sides agreed to strengthen political ties.
 - Although he was raised as a Roman Catholic, he has **cut his ties** with the Church.

RESTRICTION

4. a thing that limits sb's freedom of action
- He was still a young man and he did not want any ties.

IN GAME/COMPETITION

5. a situation in a game or competition when two or more players have the same score
- The match ended in a tie.
- compare** ↑draw_{n.} (2)
6. (BrE) a sports match, especially a football (↑soccer) match, that is part of a larger competition
- the first leg of the Cup tie between Leeds and Roma

MUSIC

7. a curved line written over two notes of the same ↑pitch (= how high or low a note is) to show that they are to be played or sung as one note

ON RAILWAY

8. (NAme) (BrE **sleep-er**) one of the heavy pieces of wood or concrete on which the rails on a railway/railroad track are laid

Word Origin:

Old English tigan (verb), tēah (noun), of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- His tie was askew and his hair dishevelled
- His tie was undone.
- There is a strong tie between her and her daughters.
- There was a tie for first place.
- They have broken the ties that bound them.
- We have close economic ties with other countries in the region.
- We have close economic ties with our neighbours.
- a black-tie dinner
- a tie between Egypt and France
- ties of kinship
- to establish diplomatic ties with China
- He finished in a tie for 16th place, 11 shots behind the winner.
- He is aiming to be fit for the Davis Cup tie with France in February.
- It was the first leg of the Cup tie between Leeds and Roma.
- The Chair has the casting vote in the event of a tie.
- The community was bound by family ties and a strong church.
- There was a 129-vote tie between her and Alderman Scot.
- They have a second round tie away to Ipswich Town.
- They snatched a dramatic 7–7 tie with Wales in the final match.
- the ties of friendship/kinship

See also: ↑necktie ▪ ↑sleeper

tie

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **tie**¹ **S2 W3** /taɪ/ **BrE** [□] **AmE** [□] **verb** (past tense and past participle **tied**, present participle **tying**, third person singular **ties**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: tigan]

1. STRING/ROPE

a) [**transitive**] to fasten things together or hold them in a particular position using a piece of string, rope etc **OPP** untie

tie something to/behind/onto etc something

• Tie this label to your suitcase.

tie somebody to something

• They tied him to a tree and beat him up.

tie something together (with something)

I kept all his letters tied together with a ribbon.

tie sb's hands/arms/legs/feet

One of them tied her hands behind her back.

I tie my hair back when I'm jogging.

b) [transitive] to fasten something around, over etc something else and tie the ends together **OPP untie**

tie something around/over/under etc something

He had only a towel tied around his waist.

She tied a scarf over her head.

c) [transitive] to make a knot in a piece of string, rope etc, for example to fasten shoes or other clothes:

Can you tie your shoelaces by yourself?

tie a knot/bow

She pulled the ribbon tightly and tied a bow.

d) [intransitive] if a piece of clothing ties in a particular place, you fasten it there using a belt, ↑bow etc:

This dress ties at the back.

2. GAME/COMPETITION [intransitive] (also be tied) if two players, teams etc tie or are tied in a game or competition, they finish it with an equal number of points

tie with

At the end of the season, we were tied with the Tigers.

tie for first/second etc place

Woosnam and Lyle tied for fourth place on 264.

3. be tied to something to be related to something and dependent on it:

The flat is tied to the job.

Interest rates are tied to the rate of inflation.

4. be tied to/by something to be restricted by a particular situation, job etc, so that you cannot do exactly what you want:

Many women felt tied to the house.

be tied to doing something

I didn't want to be tied to commuting to London.

With children, you're tied by school holidays.

5. tie the knot informal to get married

6. tie yourself (up) in knots informal to become very upset because you are confused, nervous, or worried

7. tie one on American English informal to get drunk

⇒ **sb's hands are tied** at ↑hand¹(43)

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THESAURUS

▪ **fasten** to join together the two sides of a piece of clothing, bag, belt etc: He fastened the necklace behind her neck.

▪ **attach** to fasten something firmly to another object or surface, using screws, nails, tape, glue etc: The boards were attached with screws. | The prisoner was attached to the wall with chains.

▪ **join** to connect or fasten things together: Join the pieces using a strong glue

▪ **glue** to join things together using glue: Glue the fabric to the white card.

▪ **tape** to fasten something using tape: The students' name cards were taped to the table.

▪ **staple** to fasten something using ↑staples (=a small piece of wire that is pressed through paper using a special machine): Don't staple your resumé to your cover letter.

▪ **clip** to fasten things together using a ↑clip (=a small metal object): A photo was clipped to the letter.

▪ **tie** to fasten a tie, shoelaces etc by making a knot: Don't forget to tie your shoelaces!

▪ **do something up especially British English** to fasten a piece of clothing or the buttons etc on it: The teacher doesn't have time to do up every child's coat. | Let me do it up for you.

▪ **button (up)** to fasten a shirt, coat etc with buttons: His shirt was buttoned right to the top.

▪ **zip (up)** to fasten a piece of clothing, a bag etc with a ↑zip: Zip up your jacket, it's cold.

▪ **buckle (up)** to fasten a seat belt, belt, shoe etc that has a ↑buckle (=small metal object that fits through a hole in a strap): The little girl struggled to buckle her shoes.

▪ **unfasten/untie/undo/unbutton/unzip** to open something that is fastened: Do not unfasten your seatbelt until the car has stopped completely.

tie somebody down phrasal verb

to restrict someone's freedom to do what they want to do:

She didn't want to be tied down by a full-time job.

tie somebody down to

Are you ready to be tied down to a wife and children?

tie in with something phrasal verb

1. to be similar to another idea, statement etc, so that they seem to be true **SYN match:**

Her description tied in with that of the other witness.

2. (also be tied in with something) to be related in some way to something else:

How does all this tie in with their long-term aims?

3. to happen at the same time as something else:

The book was published to tie in with the TV series.

tie up phrasal verb

1. PERSON tie somebody ↔ up to tie someone's arms, legs etc so that they cannot move **SYN bind:**

The intruders tied Kurt up and left him.

2. OBJECT tie something ↔ up to fasten something together, using string, rope etc:

He tied up all the old newspapers.

3. **BUSY be tied up** to be very busy, so that you cannot do anything else:

" I can't see you tomorrow – I'll be tied up all day.

4. **TRAFFIC/PHONE/COURT ETC tie something ↔up** especially *American English* to block a system or use it so much that other people cannot use it or it does not work effectively ⇒ **tie-up**:

" Don't tie up the phone lines making personal calls.

" Protesters tied up the traffic for three hours today.

5. **MONEY be tied up** if your money is tied up in something, it is all being used for that thing and is not available for anything else **be tied up in**

" My money's all tied up in the house.

6. **ARRANGEMENTS tie something ↔up** to finish arranging all the details of something such as an agreement or a plan **SYN finalize** :

" We'd better tie up the details with a solicitor.

7. **be tied up with something** to be very closely related to something **SYN be linked to**:

" The shortage of teachers is tied up with the issue of pay.

8. **tie up loose ends** to do the things that are necessary in order to finish a piece of work:

" I need to tie up a few loose ends before I go on vacation.

9. **ANIMAL tie something ↔up** to tie an animal to something with a rope, chain etc **SYN tether**

tie something ↔up to

" She left the dog tied up to a tree.

10. **BOAT to tie a boat to something with a rope, chain etc SYN moor**:

" We tied up alongside a barge.

tie something ↔up

" There was a boat tied up at the jetty.

II. **tie**² **S3 W3 BrE** *AmE* *noun* [countable]



1. **MEN'S CLOTHES** a long narrow piece of cloth tied in a knot around the neck, worn by men:

" I wear a shirt and tie at work. ⇒ ↑**black-tie**, ↑**bow tie**

2. **CONNECTION/RELATIONSHIP** [usually plural] a strong relationship between people, groups, or countries

close/strong ties

" the importance of strong family ties

tie between/with

" close ties between the two countries

economic/diplomatic/personal etc ties

" Japan's strong economic ties with Taiwan

the ties of marriage/friendship/love etc ⇒ ↑**old school tie**

3. **RESULT** [usually singular] the result of a game, competition, or election when two or more people or teams get the same number of points, votes etc **SYN draw** *British English*:

" The match ended in a tie.

4. **FOR CLOSING SOMETHING** a piece of string, wire etc used to fasten or close something such as a bag

5. **GAME** *British English* one game, especially of football, that is part of a larger competition

tie against

" England's World Cup tie against Argentina

first round/second round etc tie

home/away tie

6. **PREVENT YOU FROM DOING SOMETHING** something that means you must stay in one place, job etc or prevents you from being free to do what you want:

" If you enjoy travelling, young children can be a tie.

7. **RAILWAY** *American English* a heavy piece of wood or metal supporting a railway track **SYN sleeper** *British English*

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + ties**

▪ **close/strong ties** He had developed close ties with many Republican governors.

▪ **family/blood ties** Family ties have been weakened by older people living apart from their children.

▪ **personal ties** Strong personal ties connect her to the area.

▪ **emotional ties** He was a loner who failed to develop emotional ties with other people.

▪ **economic ties** Japan and South Korea have close economic ties.

▪ **diplomatic ties** the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries

▪ **social ties** Besides marriage, other social ties drew people together.

■ **phrases**

▪ **ties of marriage /friendship/blood etc** The ties of friendship that unite the two countries.

■ **verbs**

▪ **maintain /develop ties** The U.S. is committed to maintaining close ties with Europe.

▪ **establish ties** Israel established full diplomatic ties with the Vatican in 1994.

▪ **cut/sever ties** He said that he planned to sever his ties with the club.

tie

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