

I

1. ['tendə] *n*
  - 1) няня (*тж.* baby tender); сестра; сиделка
  - 2) сторож  
tender of sheep - пастух
  - 3) *диал.* помощник; официант
2. *амер.* механик, оператор
3. *ж.-д.* тендер
4. *мор.*
  - 1) посыльное судно
  - 2) судно-матка
  - 3) плавучая база
  - 4) вспомогательное судно

2. ['tendə] *v*  
переправлять на посыльном судне

II

1. ['tendə] *n*
  1. предложение  
tender of friendship [of marriage] - предложение дружбы [сватовство]  
tender of a loan - предложение денег займа
  2. *юр.* официальное предложение (*уплатить долг или выплатить обязательство*)  
plea of tender - заявление в суде о готовности удовлетворить денежное требование истца
  3. сумма, вносимая в уплату долга
  4. платёжное средство  
legal /lawful, common/ tender - законное платёжное средство
  5. *стр.* заявка на подряд
  6. *ком.* тендер, договор-подряд (*на весь комплекс работ; тж.* tender contract)

2. ['tendə] *v*
  - 1) предоставлять *или* вносить (*в счёт долга*); оплачивать (*долг*)  
to tender a thousand dollars in full satisfaction of a debt - полностью оплатить долг размером в тысячу долларов
  - 2) выполнять (*обязательство и т. п.*)
  2. 1) предлагать; представлять; давать, приносить  
to tender one's services - предлагать свои услуги  
to tender one's apology [one's thanks] - приносить извинения [благодарность]  
to tender one's resignation - подать в отставку  
to tender an oath - а) присягать; б) приводить к присяге  
to tender evidence - представить улики /доказательства/  
I tender my congratulations - позвольте вас поздравить
  - 2) устраивать  
to tender an ovation to smb. - устроить овацию кому-л.
  3. подавать заявку (*на торгах*)
  4. подавать заявление о подписке (*на ценные бумаги*)
  5. (for) брать подряд (*на что-л.*)  
to tender for the supply of smth. - брать подряд на поставку чего-л.

II

1. ['tendə] *a*
  - 1) нежный, мягкий, ласковый; любящий  
tender look [love] - нежный взгляд [-ая любовь]  
tender words - ласковые слова  
tender message to a friend - тёплое послание /письмо/ другу  
tender mercies - *библ.* любовь, милосердие
  - 2) мягкий, ненастойчивый  
tender resignation - мягкая покорность /уступчивость/
  - 3) мягкий, лёгкий  
tender touch - лёгкое прикосновение
  - 4) делающий мягким, нежным  
tender breeding - тепличное воспитание
  - 5) такой, от которого можно расчувствоваться  
tender recollections - волнующие воспоминания
2. заботливый заботящийся; чуткий, внимательный  
tender care - заботливый уход  
tender of /for, on behalf of/ smb. - внимательный к кому-л.  
he was tender of hurting my feelings - он старался не обидеть меня /не задеть моих чувств/  
the law is very tender of their rights - закон стоит на страже их прав
3. осторожный  
tender of appearing anywhere - боящийся показаться где-л.  
tender of praise - скупой на похвалу
4. 1) слабый

tender health - слабое здоровье

2) хрупкий, ломкий

tender skin - нежная кожа

tender structure - непрочное сооружение

tender plant - нежное растение

tender porcelain - хрупкий фарфор

the tender green of the first leaves - нежная зелень первых листьев

tenderer human values - **образн.** более хрупкие человеческие ценности

3) мягкий

tender meat - мягкое /нежное/ мясо

tender ground - рыхлая /мягкая/ земля

5. незрелый; молодой

tender age /years/ - юные годы; незрелый /нежный/ возраст

tender knowledge - поверхностные знания

6. 1) чувствительный; отзывчивый, чуткий

tender heart - доброе /отзывчивое/ сердце

tender conscience - совестливость; чуткая /больная/ совесть

tender to the spur - чуткий к шпорам (о лошади)

to take a tender interest in smth. - проявлять повышенный интерес к чему-л.

2) болезненный; уязвимый

tender spot /place/ - уязвимое место

tender wound - незажившая рана

my leg is still tender where I bruised it -  $\cong$  к ушибленному месту на ноге всё ещё больно прикасаться

3) обидчивый; легко ранимый

7. щекотливый, деликатный

tender topic /subject/ - щекотливая тема

tender question - щекотливый вопрос

tender situation - щекотливая ситуация, тонкое дело

8. мягкий, приглушённый (о цвете, свете, звуке)

tender light - мягкий свет

tender blue - нежно-голубой цвет

9. **диал.** жалкий

tender sight - жалкое зрелище

10. **мор.** валкий, малоостойчивый

2. ['tendə] **v уст.**

1. делать мягким, нежным; размягчать

2. 1) заботиться, быть внимательным

2) оказывать уважение

## tender

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ten·der** [tender tenders tendered tendering tenderer tenderest] **adjective, noun,**

**verb** *BrE* ['tendə(r)] \* *NAmE* ['tendər] \*

**adjective** (**ten·derer**, **ten·derest**) **more tender** and **most tender** are also common

**1.** kind, gentle and loving

• tender words

• What he needs now is a lot of **tender loving care** (= sympathetic treatment) .

**2.** (of food) easy to bite through and cut

• This meat is extremely tender.

• Boil the beans until they are tender.

**Opp:** †tough

**3.** (of part of the body) painful when you touch it

**Syn:** †sore

• My leg is still very tender where I banged it.

**4.** easily hurt or damaged

**Syn:** †delicate

• tender young plants

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**n.** **senses 2 to 3** late Middle English 'attendant, nurse' †tend attender †attend

### Example Bank:

• He felt tender and loving towards her.

• Her expression became soft, almost tender.

• The back of my neck feels very tender.

• The letters to Penelope are achingly tender.

• This meat is beautifully tender.

- I listened to his tender words, and started to feel better.
- What he needs now is a lot of tender loving care.

**Idioms:** ↑**at a tender age** ▪ ↑**at the tender age of ...**

**Derived Words** ↑**tenderly** ▪ ↑**tenderness**

## noun

1. a formal offer to supply goods or do work at a stated price

**Syn:** ↑**bid**

- Cleaning services have been **put out to tender** (= companies have been asked to make offers to supply these services) .
  - a competitive tender
  - A local firm submitted the lowest tender.
  - The bus company is inviting tenders for a number of new buses.
2. a truck attached to a steam engine, carrying fuel and water
  3. a small boat, used for carrying people or goods between a larger boat and land

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**Example Bank:**

- The building of the new school will go out to tender.
- The government invited tenders for a project to computerize the social security system.
- The laundry service was put out to competitive tender.
- The property is to be sold by tender.
- Cleaning and laundry services have been put out to tender.
- The contract was won by a clear margin in a competitive tender.
- The local authority has invited tenders for the supply of school meals.

## verb

1. **intransitive** ~ **(for sth)** to make a formal offer to supply goods or do work at a stated price

- Local firms were invited to tender for the building contract.
- competitive tendering

2. **transitive** ~ **sth (to sb)** (**formal**) to offer or give sth to sb

- He has **tendered his resignation** to the Prime Minister.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	tender
	BrE / 'tendə(r)/
	NAme / 'tendar/
he / she / it	tenders
	BrE / 'tendəz/
	NAme / 'tendarz/
past simple, past participle	tendered
	BrE / 'tendəd/
	NAme / 'tendar/
-ing form	tendering
	BrE / 'tendərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'tendərɪŋ/

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**Example Bank:**

- There should be competitive tendering to obtain the lowest price.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **ten**ˌdər / 'tendə \$ -ər/ **BrE** ˈ ˈ **AmE** ˈ adjective

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** tendre, from Latin tener ‘**soft, young**’]

1. **FOOD** tender food is easy to cut and eat, especially because it has been well cooked **OPP** tough:

ˈ Continue cooking until the meat is tender.

2. **PART OF YOUR BODY** a part of your body that is tender is painful if someone touches it:

ˈ My arm is still tender where I bruised it.

3. **GENTLE** gentle and careful in a way that shows love:

ˈ Her voice was tender and soft.

a slow, tender kiss

4. **EASILY DAMAGED** easily damaged – used especially about plants or flowers:

" tender plants that were killed by the harsh winter

5. **tender loving care** *usually spoken* sympathetic treatment and a lot of attention **SYN TLC**

6. **tender age** the time when you are young or do not have much experience

**at the tender age of something**

" Nicholas was sent to boarding school at the tender age of seven.

—**tenderly** *adverb*

—**tenderness** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **tender**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: tendre 'to hold out, offer', from Latin tendere; ⇒ †tend]

1. [transitive] **formal** to formally offer or show something to someone:

" As company secretary, you must tender the proposal.

**tender something to somebody**

" The seller has the right to keep the goods until payment is tendered to him.

" Minton tendered her resignation on Friday.

2. [intransitive] **British English** to make a formal offer to do a job or provide goods or services for a particular price **SYN bid** *American English*

**tender for**

" We are unable to tender competitively for the contract.

III. **tender**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: tender]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ †tend]

1. **especially British English** a formal statement of the price you would charge for doing a job or providing goods or services **SYN bid** *American English*:

" Our bid was the lowest tender.

**put something out to tender** *British English* (=to ask different companies to say how much they will charge for doing a particular job)

" The contract for building the houses will be put out to tender.

2. a small boat that takes people or supplies between the shore and a larger boat

3. part of a steam train used for carrying coal and water for the train

⇒ †bartender, †legal tender

## tender

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tenderly<sup>742</sup>

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