

lofty['lɒftɪ] *a*

1. очень высокий

lofty tower [tree, spire] - высокая башня [-ое дерево, -ий шпиль]

lofty mountains - величественные/неприступные/ горы

2. возвышенный, высокий

lofty style /language/ - высокий стиль

lofty aims [ideals, principles] - благородные /высокие/ цели [идеалы, принципы]

3. *неодобр.* величественный

lofty appearance - величественный вид

in a lofty manner - с величественным видом

4. высокомерный, надменный

lofty contempt - высокомерное презрение

lofty good humour - снисходительное добродушие

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lofty ['loʊfɪ] *BrE* ['lɒftɪ] *AmE* ['lɒftɪ] *AmE* ['lɑːftɪ] *AmE***adjective** (loftier, loftiest) (formal)

1. (of buildings, mountains, etc.) very high and impressive

• lofty ceilings/rooms/towers

2. usually before noun (approving) (of a thought, an aim, etc.) deserving praise because of its high moral quality

• lofty ambitions/ideals/principles

3. (disapproving) showing a belief that you are worth more than other people

Syn: ↑haughty

• her lofty disdain for other people

Derived Words ↑loftily ▪ ↑loftiness**Word Origin:**

Middle English: from ↑loft, influenced by ↑aloft.

Example Bank:

- Despite their lofty ideals, they still needed to raise money.
- From the lofty heights of his apartment you could see right across New York.
- Many politicians start out with lofty principles, but only a few manage to maintain them.
- The dining room was airy and lofty.
- The glen is deeply enclosed by lofty mountains.

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lofty /'lɒftɪ \$ 'lɒftɪ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*1. *literary* lofty mountains, buildings etc are very high and impressive:

He stayed at the Four Seasons Hotel, from whose lofty heights he could see across New York.

2. lofty ideas, beliefs, attitudes etc show high standards or high moral qualities – use this to show approval:

lofty ideals of equality and social justice

He had set himself the lofty goal of reaching the world's top five.

3. seeming to think you are better than other people – used to show disapproval:

She has such a lofty manner.

—loftily *adverb*—loftiness *noun* [uncountable]

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■ buildings/mountains etc

- **high** measuring a long distance from the bottom to the top – used about mountains, walls, and buildings: the highest mountain in the world | The castle was surrounded by high walls. | a high cliff | The council told the architects the tower was too high.
- **tall** high – used about people, trees, plants, and buildings. **Tall** is used especially about things that are high and narrow: tall marble columns | A cat was hiding in the tall grass. | a tall modern building
- **majestic** *especially written* very impressive because of being very big and tall – used about mountains, buildings, trees, and animals: the majestic mountains of the Himalayas | The abbey is noted for its majestic arches, fine doorways and elegant windows. | The cathedral looked majestic in the evening light.
- **soaring** [only before noun] *especially written* used about a building or mountain that looks extremely tall and impressive: a soaring skyscraper | the soaring towers of the palace
- **towering** [only before noun] *especially written* extremely high, in a way that seems impressive but also often rather frightening: The sky was shut out by the towering walls of the prison. | towering trees
- **lofty** [usually before noun] *literary* very high and impressive – used in literature: the lofty peaks in the far distance
- **high-rise** [usually before noun] a high-rise building is a tall modern building with a lot of floors containing apartments or offices: a high-rise apartment block | He works in a high-rise office in New York.

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