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adj. tall·er, tall·est

1.

a. Having greater than ordinary height: *a tall woman*.

b. Having considerable height, especially in relation to width; lofty: *tall trees*.

2. Having a specified height: *a plant three feet tall*.

3. *Informal* Fanciful or exaggerated; boastful: *tall tales of heroic exploits*.

4. Impressively great or difficult: *a tall order to fill*.

5. *Obsolete* Excellent; fine.

adv.

With proud bearing; straight: *stand tall*.

[Middle English, brave, quick, from Old English *getæl*, swift; see *del*-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

tall ish *adj.*

tall ness *n.*

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