

# tensely *(tense-ly)*

## Definition

adv. in a way that shows tightness or strain.

## Example Sentence

He **tensely** answered the question. OR The rope was **tensely** tied.

## More Example Sentences

The dog stood **tensely** by the door.

## Synonyms

anxiously; tightly; nervously

## Antonyms

calmly; loosely; relaxed

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