

Need another word that means the same as "at a loss for words"? Find 30 related words for "at a loss for words" in this overview.

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alphabet A character set that includes letters and is used to write a language.

A phonetic **alphabet**.

A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word

antonym in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.

To him the **antonym** of gay was depressed.

bilingual Using or knowing two languages.

Bilingual education.

collocation A grouping of words in a sentence.

Strong tea and heavy drinker are typical English collocations.

The formation of a word from another word or from a root in the same or

derivation another language.

He prefers shoes of Italian derivation.

A word derived from another or from a root in the same or another

derivative language.

Electricity is a **derivative** of electric.

A reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically

dictionary arranged in alphabetical order.

The **dictionary** definition of smile.

diphthong A digraph representing the sound of a diphthong or single vowel as in feat.

The study of the sources and development of words.

etymology

The etymology of the word devil.

grammar A book on grammar.

My old Latin **grammar**.

grammarian A person who studies and writes about grammar.

homonymTwo words are homonyms if they are pronounced and spelled the same

way but have different meanings.



interpreter Someone who mediates between speakers of different languages.

She was famous as an **interpreter** of Shakespearean roles.

language Language communication by word of mouth.

The **language** introduced is standard throughout the text.

lexicographer A person who compiles dictionaries.

The act of writing dictionaries.

lexicography Webster's name had become famous before he embarked on his career in

lexicography.

lexicon A dictionary, especially of Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, or Arabic.

A Greek Latin lexicon.

multilingual

Using or knowing more than one language.

A multilingual translator.

The study of spelling and how letters combine to represent sounds and

orthography form words.

A spoken language which has as yet no sanctioned **orthography**.

philologist A humanist specializing in classical scholarship.

pronunciation The way in which a word is pronounced.

The **pronunciation** of Chinese is difficult for foreigners.

sentence Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law.

He always spoke in grammatical **sentence**s.

The process or activity of writing or naming the letters of a word.

The **spelling** of his name was influenced by French.

A set of rules for or an analysis of the syntax of a language.

The **syntax** of English.

term Give a descriptive name to call by a specified term.

He left school before the end of term.

The process by which a sequence of nucleotide triplets in a messenger

RNA molecule gives rise to a specific sequence of amino acids during

translation synthesis of a polypeptide or protein.

The **translation** of research findings into clinical practice.

translator A television relay transmitter.

The **translator** of Hardy s poems into Icelandic.

Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a

verb verb.

Any English noun can be **verb**ed but some are more resistant than others.

A range of artistic or stylistic forms, techniques, or movements.

The vocabulary of law.



vowel

A letter representing a vowel sound such as a ${\tt e}$ i o ${\tt u}$.