

Need another word that means the same as "growl"? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for "growl" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Growl" are: grumble, rumble, snarl, bark, yap, bay, say roughly, say brusquely, say nastily, say angrily, say abruptly, snap, fling, hurl, boom, roar, blast, pound, thud, thump, bang, ring, resound, reverberate, echo, beat, growling, baying, howl, howling, barking, cry, crying, bellow, bellowing, roaring, clamour, clamouring

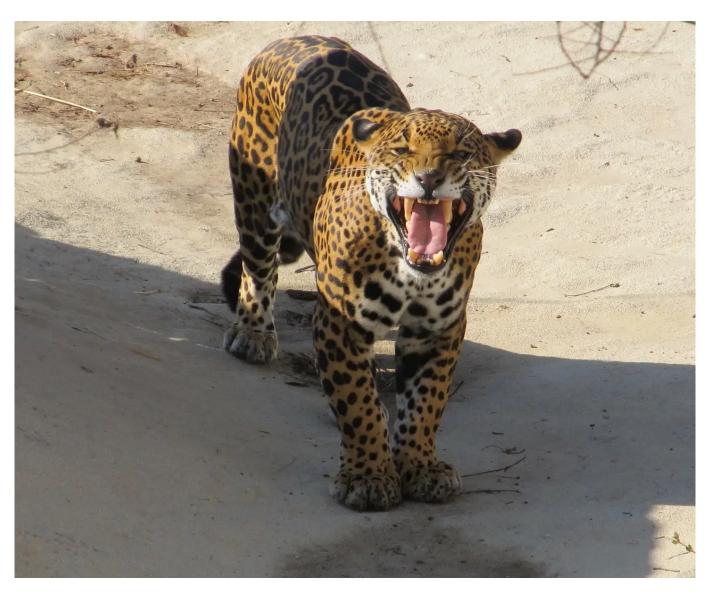
#### Growl as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Growl" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "growl" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A low guttural sound made in the throat by a hostile dog or other animal.
- The sound of growling (as made by animals.
- A low guttural sound or utterance made by a person, especially to express hostility or anger.





#### Synonyms of "Growl" as a noun (14 Words)

A sound resembling a bark typically one made by someone laughing or

**bark** coughing.

A short **bark** of laughter.

**barking** A sailing ship with 3 (or more) masts.

**baying** A small recess opening off a larger room.

United States author (born in Canada) whose novels influenced American

**bellow** literature after World War II (1915-2005.

His **bellow** filled the hallway.



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literature after World War II (1915-2005.

clamour A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting.

The growing public **clamour** for more police officers on the beat.

clamouring Loud and persistent outcry from many people.

A pack of hounds.

There was a **cry** of Silence.

**crying**The shedding of tears.
The **crying** of a child was heard.

**growling** A gruff or angry utterance suggestive of the growling of an animal.

Hearing that **growling** was so scary.

howl The long plaintive cry of a hound or a wolf.

I got **howl**s of protest from readers.

**howling** A long loud emotional utterance.

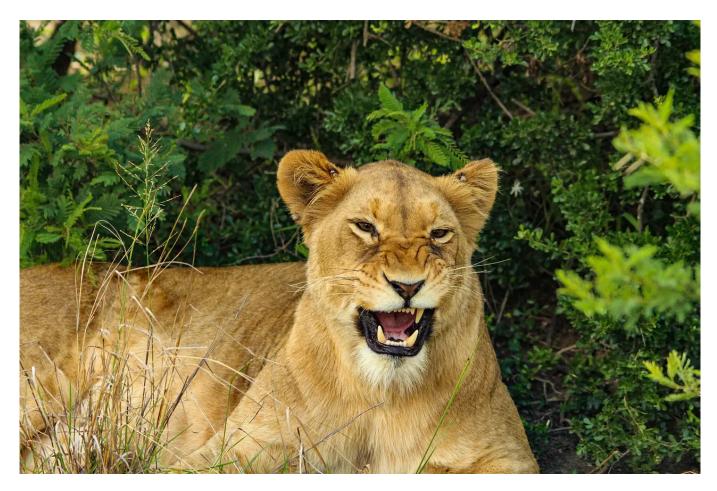
Their **howling** had no effect.

A very loud, deep, prolonged sound made by something inanimate.

The **roar** of the sea.

**roaring** The sound made by a lion.





# Usage Examples of "Growl" as a noun

- The bulldog lumbered to her feet with a threatening growl.
- The growl of diesel engines.
- With a growl of fury, he tightened his grip.





## **Growl as a Verb**

#### Definitions of "Growl" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "growl" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds.
- (of a thing) make a low or harsh rumbling sound.
- (of a person) say something in a low grating voice, typically in a hostile or angry manner.
- (of an animal, especially a dog) make a low guttural sound in the throat.





#### Synonyms of "Growl" as a verb (26 Words)

bang Leap jerk bang.

I **bang**ed my head on the low beams.

bark Tan a skin with bark tannins.

The dogs **bark**ed at the stranger.

**bay** Utter in deep prolonged tones.

Give a beating to subject to a beating either as a punishment or as an act of

**beat** aggression.

Drums were **beat**ing in the distance.

Use explosives on.

Four low flying jets **blast**ed down the glen.

**boom** (of a bittern) utter its characteristic resonant cry.

Thunder **boom**ed in the sky.

Ring or echo with sound.

The house **echo**ed with shouts.



Start or engage in (an activity or enterprise) with great energy and

**fling** enthusiasm.

**Fling** the frisbee.

Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath.

She **grumble**s when she feels overworked.

hurl Utter with force; utter vehemently.

The demonstrators **hurl**ed abuse at councillors.

Place or shut up in a pound.

The locks **pound** the water of the canal.

Ring or echo with sound.

**resound** Whatever they do in the Nineties will not **resound** in the way that their

earlier achievements did.

reverberate Return or re-echo (a sound.

The waves **reverberate** as far away as the end of the building.

Ring or echo with sound.

ring Ring birds.

Make a loud noise, as of animal.

A huge fire regred in the grate

A huge fire **roar**ed in the grate.

rumble Make a continuous deep, resonant sound.

He g**rumble**d a rude response.

**say abruptly** Have or contain a certain wording or form.

say angrily Utter aloud.

**say brusquely** Communicate or express nonverbally.

say nastily Express in words.say roughly Report or maintain.

Close with a snapping motion.

snap

He snapped indignantly.

snarl Make a snarling noise or move with a snarling noise.

The guard **snarl**ed at us.

thud Make a dull sound.

Bullets were **thud**ding against the wall.

thump Make a dull sound.

She **thump**ed on the cottage door.

Give a sharp, shrill bark.

The dachshunds **yap**ped at his heels.





# Usage Examples of "Growl" as a verb

- The dogs yapped and growled at his heels.
- 'Keep out of this,' he growled.
- Thunder growls without warning from a summer sky.





## Associations of "Growl" (30 Words)

angry Severely inflamed and painful.

An **angry** customer.

bawl Weep or cry noisily.

We don't need fans **bawl**ing at us from two or three yards away.

**bellow** A deep roaring shout or sound.

A dozen large men were **bellow**ing Jerusalem.

**complain** Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.

You never listen to me Larry **complain**ed.

**croon** Sing softly.

He sang in a gentle highly expressive **croon**.

Bring into a particular state by crying.

Had a good cry.

gripe Secure a boat with gripes.

My only **gripe** is the size of the page numbers.



**grumble** A low rumbling sound.

In the distance I heard a **grumble** of thunder.

**quttural** A guttural consonant e g k g or other speech sound.

His parents **guttural** central European accent.

**hiss** Express disapproval of someone by hissing.

He was **hiss**ed off the stage.

holler Utter a sudden loud cry.

He **holler**ed out to surrender our weapons.

howl Make a howling sound.

The **howl** of the wind made him restless.

loud Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force.

They shouted as **loud** as they could.

moan Make a sound resembling a human moan.

My friend always **moan**s that I never make her a cake.

resounding (of a sound) loud enough to reverberate.

A **resounding** smack across the face.

(of a person or crowd) utter a loud, deep, prolonged sound, typically from

**roar** anger, pain, or excitement.

She waited for the lion s roar.

rumble (of a person's stomach) make a deep, resonant sound due to hunger.

It wouldn t need a genius to **rumble** my little game.

screech Make a high pitched screeching noise.

A **screech** of brakes.

**shout** Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting.

The angry mother **shout**ed at the teacher.

**shriek** Be very obvious or strikingly discordant.

**Shriek**s of laughter.

Make a snarling noise or move with a snarling noise.

The guard **snarl**ed at us.

The noise of squawking.

squawk

She awoke to the squawk of chickens.

Make a squeal.

She feared they would victimize her for **squeal**ing on their pals.

A soft sucking sound made when pressure is applied to liquid or mud.

**Squelch** any sign of dissent.

thunder Be the case that thunder is being heard.

The bus **thunder**ed down the road.



Utter a wail. wail

But why she **wail**ed.

A whimpering sound. **whimper** 

He s not dead is he she **whimper**ed.

Give or make a long, high-pitched complaining cry or sound. whine

The dog gave a small **whine**.

Of a horse make a whinny. whinny

The pony whinnied and tossed his head happily.

An organized cheer, especially one used to support a sports team. **yell** 

I **yell**ed to her from the window but she couldn't hear me.

