

Need another word that means the same as “grumble”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “grumble” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Grumble” are: growl, rumble, grouch, scold, croak, gnarl, murmur, mutter, complain, moan, groan, whine, grouse, bleat, carp, cavil, protest, gurgle, roar, grumbling, murmuring, muttering, rumbling, complaint, grievance, objection, protestation, quibble, criticism, charge, accusation

Grumble as a Noun

Definitions of "Grumble" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “grumble” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A low rumbling sound.*
- *A complaint.*
- *A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone.*
- *A loud low dull continuous noise.*



Synonyms of "Grumble" as a noun (23 Words)

<u>accusation</u>	A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of imputing blame or guilt. <i>Accusations of bribery.</i>
cavil	A petty or unnecessary objection.
<u>charge</u>	The price charged for some article or service. <i>I have therefore laid down the charge which was placed upon me.</i>
complaint	The plaintiff's reasons for proceeding in a civil action. <i>There were complaints that the building was an eyesore.</i>
criticism	A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>He ignored the criticisms of his friends.</i>
<u>grievance</u>	A feeling of resentment over something believed to be wrong or unfair. <i>A website which enabled staff to air their grievances.</i>
groan	A deep inarticulate sound conveying pain, despair, pleasure, etc. <i>Listen to everyone's moans and groans.</i>

growl	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>With a growl of fury he tightened his grip.</i>
grumbling	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>There were grumbings from the trustees.</i>
gurgle	A gurgling sound. <i>Catherine gave a gurgle of laughter.</i>
moan	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>There were moans about the car's feeble ventilation.</i>
murmur	An abnormal sound of the heart; sometimes a sign of abnormal function of the heart valves. <i>She had been born with a heart murmur.</i>
murmuring	An abnormal sound of the heart; sometimes a sign of abnormal function of the heart valves. <i>Murmurings of discontent from the fans.</i>
mutter	A barely audible utterance, especially one expressing dissatisfaction or irritation. <i>A little mutter of disgust.</i>
muttering	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>There were disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
objection	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest. <i>They have raised no objections to the latest plans.</i>
protest	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>They finished the game under protest to the league president.</i>
protestation	A strong declaration of protest. <i>No amount of protestation made any difference.</i>
quibble	An evasion of the point of an argument by raising irrelevant distinctions or objections. <i>The only quibble about this book is the price.</i>
roar	A deep prolonged loud noise. <i>The roar of the sea.</i>
rumble	A fight between rival gangs of adolescents. <i>There were of rumbles of discontent from small retailers.</i>
rumbling	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>There are growing rumblings of discontent.</i>
whine	A complaint uttered in a plaintive whining way. <i>A constant whine about the quality of public services.</i>



Usage Examples of "Grumble" as a noun

- *In the distance, I heard a grumble of thunder.*
- *The main grumble is that he spends too much time away.*

Grumble as a Verb

Definitions of "Grumble" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "grumble" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath.*
- *Make a low noise.*
- *To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds.*
- *(of an internal organ) give intermittent discomfort.*
- *Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude.*
- *Make a low rumbling sound.*
- *Complain about something in a bad-tempered way.*

Synonyms of "Grumble" as a verb (19 Words)

bleat	Cry plaintively. <i>It s no good just bleating on about the rising tide of crime.</i>
carp	Raise trivial objections.
cavil	Make petty or unnecessary objections. <i>They cavilled at the cost.</i>
complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>We all complained bitterly about the food.</i>
croak	Of a person make a sound similar to a croak when speaking or laughing. <i>The dog finally croaked in 1987.</i>
gnarl	Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath. <i>The wind has gnarled this old tree.</i>
groan	Say something in a despairing or miserable tone. <i>The students groaned when the professor got out the exam booklets.</i>
grouch	Voice one's discontent ill-temperedly; grumble. <i>There s not a lot to grouch about.</i>
grouse	Hunt grouse.

growl	(of a thing) make a low or harsh rumbling sound. <i>The dogs yapped and growled at his heels.</i>
gurgle	Make sounds similar to gurgling water. <i>The rain gurgled along the gutters.</i>
moan	Make a sound resembling a human moan. <i>Just then their patient moaned and opened his eyes.</i>
murmur	Make a low continuous sound. <i>She murmured softly to the baby in her arms.</i>
mutter	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice. <i>He muttered something under his breath.</i>
protest	Utter words of protest. <i>She has always protested her innocence.</i>
roar	(of something inanimate) make a very loud, deep, prolonged sound. <i>We heard a lion roar.</i>
rumble	Take part in a street fight between gangs or large groups. <i>The debate about television replays rumbles on.</i>
scold	(of a bird) call loudly and persistently. <i>He scolded about anything that he thought was wrong.</i>
whine	Move with a whining sound. <i>She began to whine about how hard she had been forced to work.</i>

Usage Examples of "Grumble" as a verb

- *Stones grumbled down the cliff.*
- *Thunder was grumbling somewhere in the distance.*
- *My appendix grumbled for years before it finally got serious.*
- *She grumbles when she feels overworked.*
- *His father was grumbling that he hadn't heard from him.*
- *He grumbled a rude response.*
- *The cashier grumbled about changing Swiss money.*
- *We grumbled about the increased work load.*
- *'I'm getting old,' she grumbled.*

Associations of "Grumble" (30 Words)

boor	A rough and bad-mannered person. <i>At last the big obnoxious boor had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.</i>
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churl	A miser. <i>This trio are used whenever some churl wants to have a pop at progressive rock.</i>
complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>You never listen to me Larry complained.</i>
<u>evasive</u>	Directed towards avoidance or escape. <i>An evasive statement.</i>
gibber	Chatter inarticulately; of monkeys. <i>They shrieked and gibbered as flames surrounded them.</i>
gripe	Secure a boat with gripes. <i>Holidays make no difference to Simon Pat griped.</i>
grouch	Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude. <i>Rock s foremost poet and ill mannered grouch.</i>
grouse	The flesh of the grouse as food.
<u>growl</u>	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>The bulldog lumbered to her feet with a threatening growl.</i>
guttural	Of a manner of speech characterized by the use of guttural sounds. <i>A guttural voice.</i>
holler	A very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal). <i>I got his number so you can holler at him when you get a chance.</i>
<u>howl</u>	Make a howling sound. <i>Howls of laughter.</i>
<u>mumble</u>	A quiet and indistinct utterance. <i>She mumbled a piece of black bread.</i>
<u>murmur</u>	A recurring sound heard in the heart through a stethoscope that is usually a sign of disease or damage. <i>He had heard hints only murmurs.</i>
<u>mutter</u>	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice. <i>A little mutter of disgust.</i>
muttering	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech. <i>There were disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
niggard	Ungenerous niggardly.
prevaricate	Speak or act in an evasive way. <i>He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
resounding	Characterized by resonance. <i>The evening was a resounding success.</i>

roar	A loud, deep sound uttered by a person or crowd, generally as an expression of pain, anger, or approval. <i>Desperadoes from the hills regularly roared in to take over the town.</i>
rumble	Discover (an illicit activity or its perpetrator). <i>The continuous rumble of traffic.</i>
shriek	Utter a high-pitched piercing sound or words, especially as an expression of terror, pain, or excitement. <i>The patterned carpets shrieked at Blanche from the shabby store.</i>
snarl	An act or sound of snarling. <i>The dog snarled at the boy.</i>
squeal	Make a squeal. <i>Don't you dare she squealed.</i>
thunder	Thunder sounds. <i>The motorcycle thundered into life.</i>
turkey	The flesh of the turkey as food. <i>The movie flopped the second in a trio of turkeys.</i>
whimper	A whimpering sound. <i>She gave a little whimper of protest.</i>
whine	A long, high-pitched complaining cry. <i>The dog gave a small whine.</i>
whinny	Of a horse make a whinny. <i>The pony whinnied and tossed his head happily.</i>
whisper	A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase. <i>He managed to whisper a faint goodbye.</i>