

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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