

Need another word that means the same as “hearsay”? Find 9 synonyms for “hearsay” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hearsay” are: rumor, rumour, gossip, tittle-tattle, tattle, idle chatter, idle talk, mere talk, report**

## Hearsay as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hearsay" as a noun

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

- *The report of another person's words by a witness, which is usually disallowed as evidence in a court of law.*
- *Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.*
- *Information received from other people which cannot be substantiated; rumour.*

### Synonyms of "Hearsay" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>gossip</b>	A conversation about other people an instance of gossiping. <i>He became the subject of much local <b>gossip</b>.</i>
<b>idle chatter</b>	The state of an engine or other mechanism that is idling.
<b>idle talk</b>	The state of an engine or other mechanism that is idling.
<b>mere talk</b>	A small pond of standing water.
<b>report</b>	The act of informing by verbal report. <i>He was a person of bad <b>report</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">rumor</a></b>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.

- rumour** A currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth.  
***Rumour** has it that he will take a year off.*
- tattle** Gossip; idle talk.  
*For each story of mine a titbit of town **tattle** must be exchanged.*
- tittle-tattle** Light informal conversation for social occasions.

### Usage Examples of "Hearsay" as a noun

- *Everything they had told him would have been ruled out as hearsay.*
- *The admissibility of hearsay evidence in civil proceedings.*
- *According to hearsay, Bez had managed to break his arm.*