

Need another word that means the same as "hum"? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for "hum" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Hum" are: thrum, buzz, seethe, purr, whir, throb, vibrate, murmur, drone, sing, croon, be busy, be active, be lively, bustle, be bustling, be a hive of activity, pulsate, pulse, smell, stink, stink to high heaven, reek, have a bad smell, be malodorous, al faran, harkat-ul-mujahidin, harkat ul-ansar, harkat ul-mujahedeen, hua, movement of holy warriors, humming, busyness, murmuring, droning, vibration, buzzing, whirring, throbbing

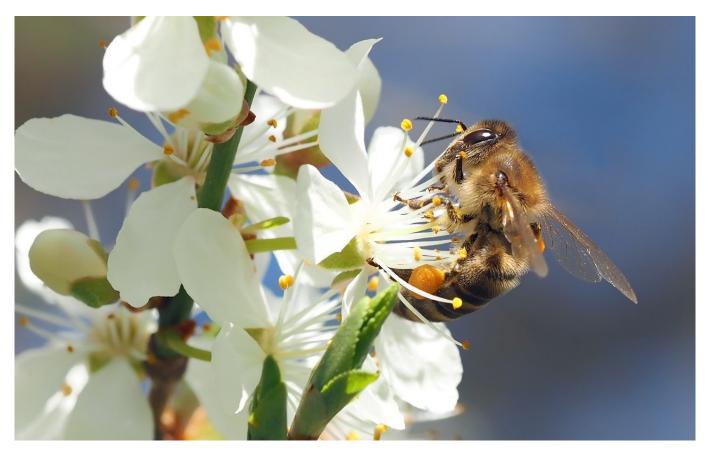
Hum as a Noun

Definitions of "Hum" as a noun

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

- An unwanted low-frequency noise in an amplifier caused by variation of electric current, especially the alternating frequency of the mains.
- The state of being or appearing to be actively engaged in an activity.
- A humming noise.
- An Islamic fundamentalist group in Pakistan that fought the Soviet Union in Afghanistan in the 1980s; now operates as a terrorist organization primarily in Kashmir and seeks Kashmir's accession by Pakistan.
- A low, steady continuous sound.





Synonyms of "Hum" as a noun (21 Words)

al faran

busyness

buzz

buzzing

drone

An Islamic fundamentalist group in Pakistan that fought the Soviet Union in Afghanistan in the 1980s; now operates as a terrorist organization primarily in Kashmir and seeks Kashmir's accession by Pakistan.

The quality of being full of activity.

They manifested all the **busyness** of a pack of beavers.

The sound of a buzzer or telephone.

A **buzz** of conversation.

Sound of rapid vibration.

I remember **buzzing** in my ears.

A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as

a hurdy gurdy or a sitar.

A photographer used a **drone** to take some unconventional photos of the countryside.



A pipe of the bagpipe that is tuned to produce a single droning

continuous tone.

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humming A humming noise.

movement of holy

harkat-ul-mujahidin

warriors

murmur

hua

A general tendency to change (as of opinion.

An abnormal sound of the heart; sometimes a sign of

abnormal function of the heart valves.

A auiet **murmur** of thanks.

A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. murmuring

Murmurings of discontent from the fans.

A purring sound.

purr With a soft **purr** the car headed out on to the road.

A deep pulsating type of pain. throb

He felt a **throb**bing in his head.

A deep pulsating type of pain. throbbing

The **throbbing** of the engines.

A thrumming sound. thrum

He could hear the **thrum** of a banjo.

The act of vibrating.

vibration I picked up no unusual **vibration**s as to the envelope s

contents.



whir

A whirring sound. The **whir** of the projector.

whirring

Sound of something in rapid motion.



Usage Examples of "Hum" as a noun

- There is a constant hum of military preparation.
- The hum of distant traffic.
- ullet A low hum of conversation.
- The hum of insects.





Hum as a Verb

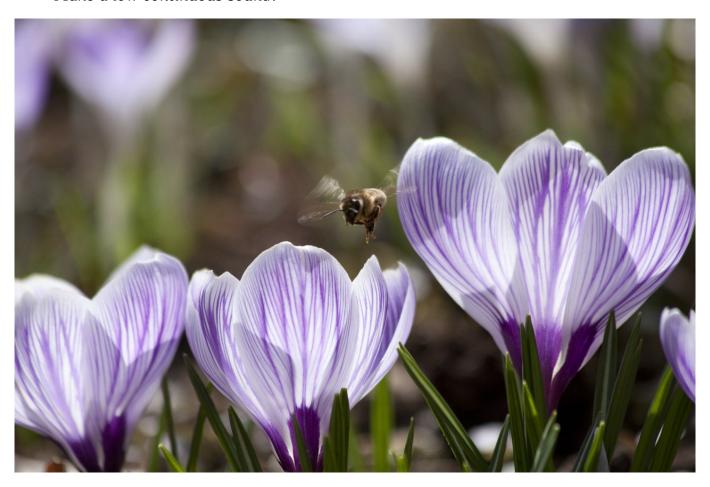
Definitions of "Hum" as a verb

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

- Be in a state of great activity.
- Smell unpleasant.
- (of a place) be filled with a low, steady continuous sound.
- Sing with closed lips.
- Make a low, steady continuous sound like that of a bee.
- Be noisy with activity.



- Sound with a monotonous hum.
- Make a low continuous sound.



Synonyms of "Hum" as a verb (25 Words)

be a hive of activity Form or compose.be active Form or compose.

be bustling Be priced at.

be busy Spend or use time.be lively Spend or use time.

be malodorous Occupy a certain position or area.

(of a place) be full of activity.

bustle The cheerleaders **bustle**d about excitingly before their

performance.



croon

purr

buzz Call with a buzzer.

He **buzz**ed the servant.

Sing softly.

Goodbye you lovely darling she **croon**ed.

Speak tediously in a dull monotonous tone.

drone

He reached for another beer while Jim droned on.

have a bad smell Have sex with; archaic use.

Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath.

murmur Now they do not simply **murmur** against him they quarrel noisily

with him.

Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion.

Blood vessels throb and **pulsate**.

Modulate a wave or beam so that it becomes a series of pulses.

A knot of muscles at the side of his jaw **pulse**d.

Indicate pleasure by purring characteristic of cats.

A sleek blue BMW **purr**ed past him.

reek Smell badly and offensively.

The speeches **reek**ed of anti Semitism.

seethe Foam as if boiling.

The grey ocean **seethe**d.

Sing in accompaniment to a song or piece of music.

The nightingale was **sing**ing.

Smell bad.

smell

This passage smells of plagiarism.

stink

Be very unpleasant, contemptible, or scandalous.

He thinks the values of our society **stink**.

stink to high heaven Smell badly and offensively.

throb

Beat or sound with a strong, regular rhythm; pulsate steadily.

The war drums throbbed.

thrum Make a continuous rhythmic humming sound.

Blind men **thrum** and hum in the soft air.

vibrate Feel sudden intense sensation or emotion.

The cabin started to **vibrate**.

(of something rapidly rotating or moving to and fro) make a low,

whir continuous, regular sound.

The ceiling fans **whir**red in the smoky air.





Usage Examples of "Hum" as a verb

- The computers hummed.
- When the wind drops this stuff really hums.
- The refrigerator is humming.
- The room hummed with an expectant murmur.
- He hummed softly to himself.
- The house was humming with preparations for the dance.
- She was humming a cheerful tune.
- She hummed a melody.





Associations of "Hum" (30 Words)

alto A person with an alto voice.

Alto clarinet or recorder.

A song of praise (to God or to a saint or to a nation.

The song became the **anthem** for hippy activists.

aria An elaborate song for solo voice.

buzz Call with a buzzer.

He **buzz**ed the stewardesses every five minutes.

cantata A medium-length narrative piece of music for voices with instrumental

accompaniment, typically with solos, chorus, and orchestra.

choir Sing in a choir.

His famous Spem in alium for eight five part **choirs**.

choral A stately Protestant (especially Lutheran) hymn tune.

A **choral** scholar.



A section of text spoken by the chorus in drama.

chorus The orchestra lacked polish and the **chorus** were inclined to rush ahead

regardless.

concert Arrange (something) by mutual agreement or coordination.

They found direct evidence of **concert** of action.

contralto A woman singer having a contralto voice.

She sang in a high **contralto**.

croon Say in a soft, low voice.

The female vocalist **croon**ed smoky blues into the microphone.

descant Sing in descant.

I hear the wood thrush piping one mellow **descant** more.

The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage.

ensemble Cherubini s numbers with solos and **ensemble**s intermingled have a

freedom and originality.

euphonyThe quality of being pleasing to the ear.

The poet put **euphony** before mere factuality.

hymn Praise by singing a hymn.

The joys of domesticity were being **hymn**ed in magazines.

lullaby A quiet song intended to lull a child to sleep.

She lullabied us, she fed us.

madrigal Sing madrigals.

The group was **madrigal**ing beautifully.

A sequence of single notes that is musically satisfying; a tune.

Her great gift was for **melody**.

music The score or scores of a musical composition or compositions.

The background **music** of softly lapping water.

orchestra

The part of a theatre where the orchestra plays typically in front of the

stage and on a lower level.

philharmonic Composing or characteristic of an orchestral group.

The most **philharmonic** ear is at times deeply affected by a simple air.

A practice or trial performance of a play or other work for later public

rehearsal performance.

He missed too many **rehearsal**s.

sing An act or spell of singing.

The kettle was **sing**ing.



The act of singing vocal music.

The cries of laughter from children are a pleasant counterpoint to the singing

singing of blackbirds.

A musician or singer who performs a solo. soloist

He appears as a concerto **soloist** with all the great British orchestras.

A musical composition suggestive of a song. song

The wheels sang their **song** as the train rocketed ahead.

A female or boy singer with a soprano voice. soprano

A good **soprano** voice.

A long and complex sonata for symphony orchestra. **symphony**

We heard the Vienna **symphony**.

Adjust the pitches of (musical instruments. tune

The clarinet was out of tune.

The act of signalling e g summoning by whistling or blowing a whistle. whistle

She whistled for her maid.

