

Need another word that means the same as "mumble"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "mumble" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Mumble" are: maunder, mussitate, mutter, gum, murmur, speak indistinctly, talk under one's breath, speak sotto voce, talk to oneself, low voice, hushed tone, undertone

#### Mumble as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Mumble" as a noun

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

- A quiet and indistinct utterance.
- A soft indistinct utterance.





# Synonyms of "Mumble" as a noun (5 Words)

hushed tone Tranquil silence.

**low voice** An air mass of lower pressure; often brings precipitation.

Murmur

A low continuous background noise.

There were **murmur**s of dissent from his colleagues.

A barely audible utterance, especially one expressing dissatisfaction or

**mutter** irritation.

A little **mutter** of disgust.

**undertone** A pale or subdued color.

The sexual **undertone**s of most advertising.





## Usage Examples of "Mumble" as a noun

• Rosie had replied in a mumble.

## Mumble as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Mumble" as a verb

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

- Say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to hear.
- Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice.
- Bite or chew (something) with toothless gums or without making much use of the teeth.
- Grind with the gums; chew without teeth and with great difficulty.



#### Synonyms of "Mumble" as a verb (9 Words)

**gum** Fasten with gum or glue.

If you **gum** the tape it is stronger.

maunder Move or act in a dreamy or idle manner.

He **maunder**s through the bank composing his thoughts.

Express one's discontent about (someone or something) in a

**murmur** subdued manner.

How interesting he **murmur**ed quietly.

**mussitate** Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice.

mutter

Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath.

Back benchers were **mutter**ing about the next reshuffle.

**speak indistinctly** Exchange thoughts; talk with.

**speak sotto voce** Use language.

talk to oneself Reveal information.
talk under one's breath Express in speech.

#### Usage Examples of "Mumble" as a verb

She mumbled a piece of black bread.

• He mumbled something she didn't catch.

• 'Sorry,' she mumbled.

• The old man had no teeth left and mumbled his food.

## Associations of "Mumble" (30 Words)

**babble** Utter something rapidly and incoherently.

A confused **babble** of voices.

**babbling** (of flowing water) making a continuous murmuring sound.

You sound like a **babbling** fool.

**chatter** Cut unevenly with a chattering tool.

Parrots **chatter**ed in the sunlight.

equivocal (of a person) using ambiguous or evasive language.

He has always been **equivocal** about the meaning of his lyrics.

Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold

**equivocate** information.

The government have **equivocate**d too often in the past.



Falsification by means of vague or ambiguous language.

**equivocation** I say this without **equivocation**.

Tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding

<u>evasive</u> only indirectly.

An **evasive** statement.

falter Speak haltingly.

The music **falter**ed stopped and started up again.

Speak rapidly and unintelligibly, typically through fear or shock.

They shrieked and **gibber**ed as flames surrounded them.

**gibberish** Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense.

He talks **gibberish**.

grumble A complaint.

The cashier **grumble**d about changing Swiss money.

hesitate

Be reluctant to do something.

She **hesitate**d unsure of what to say.

A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

A serious **impediment** to scientific progress.

incoherent (of a person) unable to speak intelligibly.

He was **incoherent** with sentiment.

maunder Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly.

Dennis **maunder**ed on about the wine.

Say something in a low or indistinct voice.

How interesting he **murmur**ed quietly.

A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the

**mutter** lips without the production of articulate speech.

Back benchers were **mutter**ing about the next reshuffle.

muttering A privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction.

There were disloyal **muttering**s about his leadership.

Denoting verse or other writing intended to be amusing by virtue of its

**nonsense** absurd or whimsical language.

He was talking absolute **nonsense**.

palaver Lengthy and unproductive discussion.

He **palaver**ed her into going along.

Trifle with.

**palter** If you **palter** or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron

chain.



prate Idle or foolish and irrelevant talk.

I heard him **prate** on for at least an hour and a half.

Talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way.

Do you intend to keep up this childish **prattle**.

**prevaricate** Speak or act in an evasive way.

He seemed to **prevaricate** when journalists asked pointed questions.

Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or

ramble employment.

This novel **ramble**s on and jogs.

Mark notes with a slur.

A racial **slur**.

speak Express in speech.

They **speak** a strange dialect.

**stammer** A tendency to stammer.

I **stammer**ed out my history.

stumble An act of stumbling.

He broke a bone in his foot in a **stumble** down an Alpine pass.

A tendency to stutter while speaking.

**stutter** The country still has problems not least that its economy is **stutter**ing and

unemployment is high.