

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 **murmurs** of dissent from his colleagues.*

mutter A barely audible utterance, especially one expressing dissatisfaction or irritation.

*A little **mutter** of disgust.*

undertone A pale or subdued color.
*The sexual **undertones** 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. <i>If you gum the tape it is stronger.</i>
maunder	Move or act in a dreamy or idle manner. <i>He maunders through the bank composing his thoughts.</i>
<u>murmur</u>	Express one's discontent about (someone or something) in a subdued manner. <i>How interesting he murmured quietly.</i>
mussitate	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice.
<u>mutter</u>	Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath. <i>Back benchers were muttering about the next reshuffle.</i>
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. <i>A confused babble of voices.</i>
babbling	(of flowing water) making a continuous murmuring sound. <i>You sound like a babbling fool.</i>
chatter	Cut unevenly with a chattering tool. <i>Parrots chattered in the sunlight.</i>
equivocal	(of a person) using ambiguous or evasive language. <i>He has always been equivocal about the meaning of his lyrics.</i>
<u>equivocate</u>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>The government have equivocated too often in the past.</i>

equivocation	Falsification by means of vague or ambiguous language. <i>I say this without equivocation.</i>
<u>evasive</u>	Tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding only indirectly. <i>An evasive statement.</i>
falter	Speak haltingly. <i>The music faltered stopped and started up again.</i>
gibber	Speak rapidly and unintelligibly, typically through fear or shock. <i>They shrieked and gibbered as flames surrounded them.</i>
gibberish	Unintelligible or meaningless speech or writing; nonsense. <i>He talks gibberish.</i>
<u>grumble</u>	A complaint. <i>The cashier grumbled about changing Swiss money.</i>
hesitate	Be reluctant to do something. <i>She hesitated unsure of what to say.</i>
<u>impediment</u>	A hindrance or obstruction in doing something. <i>A serious impediment to scientific progress.</i>
<u>incoherent</u>	(of a person) unable to speak intelligibly. <i>He was incoherent with sentiment.</i>
maunder	Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly. <i>Dennis maundered on about the wine.</i>
<u>murmur</u>	Say something in a low or indistinct voice. <i>How interesting he murmured quietly.</i>
<u>mutter</u>	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech. <i>Back benchers were muttering about the next reshuffle.</i>
muttering	A privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction. <i>There were disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
<u>nonsense</u>	Denoting verse or other writing intended to be amusing by virtue of its absurd or whimsical language. <i>He was talking absolute nonsense.</i>
palaver	Lengthy and unproductive discussion. <i>He palavered her into going along.</i>
palter	Trifle with. <i>If you palter or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron chain.</i>

prate	Idle or foolish and irrelevant talk. <i>I heard him prate on for at least an hour and a half.</i>
prattle	Talk at length in a foolish or inconsequential way. <i>Do you intend to keep up this childish prattle.</i>
prevaricate	Speak or act in an evasive way. <i>He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
ramble	Move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment. <i>This novel rambles on and jogs.</i>
<u>slur</u>	Mark notes with a slur. <i>A racial slur.</i>
speak	Express in speech. <i>They speak a strange dialect.</i>
stammer	A tendency to stammer. <i>I stammered out my history.</i>
stumble	An act of stumbling. <i>He broke a bone in his foot in a stumble down an Alpine pass.</i>
<u>stutter</u>	A tendency to stutter while speaking. <i>The country still has problems not least that its economy is stuttering and unemployment is high.</i>