

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)

<b>gum</b>	Fasten with gum or glue. <i>If you <b>gum</b> the tape it is stronger.</i>
<b>maunder</b>	Move or act in a dreamy or idle manner. <i>He <b>maunders</b> through the bank composing his thoughts.</i>
<b><u>murmur</u></b>	Express one's discontent about (someone or something) in a subdued manner. <i>How interesting he <b>murmured</b> quietly.</i>
<b>mussitate</b>	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice.
<b><u>mutter</u></b>	Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath. <i>Back benchers were <b>muttering</b> about the next reshuffle.</i>
<b>speak indistinctly</b>	Exchange thoughts; talk with.
<b>speak sotto voce</b>	Use language.
<b>talk to oneself</b>	Reveal information.
<b>talk under one's breath</b>	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)

<b>babble</b>	Utter something rapidly and incoherently. <i>A confused <b>babble</b> of voices.</i>
<b>babbling</b>	(of flowing water) making a continuous murmuring sound. <i>You sound like a <b>babbling</b> fool.</i>
<b>chatter</b>	Cut unevenly with a chattering tool. <i>Parrots <b>chattered</b> in the sunlight.</i>
<b>equivocal</b>	(of a person) using ambiguous or evasive language. <i>He has always been <b>equivocal</b> about the meaning of his lyrics.</i>
<b><u>equivocate</u></b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>

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

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