

Need another word that means the same as “murmur”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “murmur” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Murmur” are: heart murmur, grumble, grumbling, murmuring, mutter, muttering, murmuration, mussitation, murmur vowel, burble, babble, purl, gurgle, hum, humming, buzz, buzzing, whir, thrum, drone, sigh, whisper, undertone, mumble, complaint, moan, grouse, croak, gnarl, complain, carp, whine, bleat, talk under one's breath, speak in an undertone, speak softly, speak sotto voce, speak in hushed tones, rustle, rumble**

## Murmur as a Noun

### Definitions of "Murmur" as a noun

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

- *A schwa that is incidental to the pronunciation of a consonant.*
- *A rumour.*
- *A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech.*
- *A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone.*
- *A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance.*
- *An abnormal sound of the heart; sometimes a sign of abnormal function of the heart valves.*

- *A low continuous background noise.*
- *A recurring sound heard in the heart through a stethoscope that is usually a sign of disease or damage.*
- *The quiet or subdued expression of a particular feeling by a group of people.*



## Synonyms of "Murmur" as a noun (27 Words)

- babble**      The continuous murmuring sound of flowing water.  
*A confused **babble** of voices.*
- burble**      Rambling speech.  
*The steady **burble** of running water.*
- buzz**      The sound of a buzzer or telephone.  
*There is a real **buzz** about the place.*
- buzzing**      A confusion of activity and gossip.  
*A persistent **buzzing** roused Haig from a dream.*

<b>complaint</b>	A pleading describing some wrong or offense. <i>There were <b>complaints</b> that the building was an eyesore.</i>
<b>drone</b>	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. <i>A photographer used a <b>drone</b> to take some unconventional photos of the countryside.</i>
<b>grouse</b>	The flesh of the grouse as food.
<b>grumble</b>	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>The main <b>grumble</b> is that he spends too much time away.</i>
<b>grumbling</b>	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>There were <b>grumbings</b> from the trustees.</i>
<b>gurgle</b>	A gurgling sound. <i>Catherine gave a <b>gurgle</b> of laughter.</i>
<b>heart murmur</b>	The courage to carry on.
<b>hum</b>	A humming noise. <i>A low <b>hum</b> of conversation.</i>
<b>humming</b>	A humming noise.
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>She gave a low <b>moan</b> of despair.</i>
<b>mumble</b>	A quiet and indistinct utterance. <i>Rosie had replied in a <b>mumble</b>.</i>
<b>murmur vowel</b>	A schwa that is incidental to the pronunciation of a consonant.
<b>murmuration</b>	The action of murmuring. <i>The <b>murmuration</b> of a flock of warblers.</i>
<b>murmuring</b>	A schwa that is incidental to the pronunciation of a consonant. <i>The <b>murmuring</b> of the River Derwent.</i>
<b>mussitation</b>	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech.
<b>mutter</b>	A barely audible utterance, especially one expressing dissatisfaction or irritation. <i>A little <b>mutter</b> of disgust.</i>
<b>muttering</b>	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech. <i>There were disloyal <b>mutterings</b> about his leadership.</i>
<b>purl</b>	An ornamental edging of lace or ribbon.

<b>sigh</b>	A sound like a person sighing. <i>She let out a long <b>sigh</b> of despair.</i>
<b>thrum</b>	A thrumming sound. <i>He could hear the <b>thrum</b> of a banjo.</i>
<b>undertone</b>	An underlying quality or feeling. <i>They were talking in <b>undertones</b>.</i>
<b>whir</b>	A whirring sound. <i>The <b>whir</b> of the propellers.</i>
<b>whisper</b>	A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase. <i>The thunder of the surf became a muted <b>whisper</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Murmur" as a noun

- *She had been born with a heart murmur.*
- *He had heard hints only, murmurs.*
- *The distant murmur of traffic.*
- *There were murmurs of dissent from his colleagues.*
- *A quiet murmur of thanks.*



## Murmur as a Verb

### Definitions of "Murmur" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "murmur" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Say something in a low or indistinct voice.*
- *Make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath.*
- *Express one's discontent about (someone or something) in a subdued manner.*
- *Speak softly or indistinctly.*
- *Make a low continuous sound.*



## Synonyms of "Murmur" as a verb (23 Words)

### **bleat**

Talk whiningly.  
*The lambs were **bleating**.*

### **burble**

Speak continuously and at length in an unintelligible or confused way.  
*The air no longer flows smoothly over the wing but **burbles** and slows down decreasing lift.*

### **carp**

Raise trivial objections.

### **complain**

Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.  
*Let the warbling flute **complain**.*

### **croak**

Of a person make a sound similar to a croak when speaking or laughing.  
*Without **croaking** it may be observed that our government is upon a dangerous experiment.*

<b>gnarl</b>	Twist into a state of deformity. <i>The wind has <b>gnarled</b> this old tree.</i>
<b>grouse</b>	Hunt grouse.
<b><u>grumble</u></b>	Make a low rumbling sound. <i>He <b>grumbled</b> a rude response.</i>
<b>moan</b>	Make a sound resembling a human moan. <i>Just then their patient <b>moaned</b> and opened his eyes.</i>
<b><u>mumble</u></b>	Say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to hear. <i>She <b>mumbled</b> a piece of black bread.</i>
<b><u>mutter</u></b>	Say something in a low or barely audible voice, especially in dissatisfaction or irritation. <i>He <b>muttered</b> something under his breath.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b><u>rumble</u></b>	(especially of a large vehicle) move with a rumbling sound. <i>Heavy lorries <b>rumbled</b> through the streets.</i>
<b>rustle</b>	Move with a rustling sound. <i><b>Rustle</b> cattle.</i>
<b><u>sigh</u></b>	Heave or utter a sigh breathe deeply and heavily. <i>Harry sank into a chair and <b>sighed</b> with relief.</i>
<b>speak in an undertone</b>	Express in speech.
<b>speak in hushed tones</b>	Express in speech.
<b>speak softly</b>	Make a characteristic or natural sound.
<b>speak sotto voce</b>	Use language.
<b>talk under one's breath</b>	Reveal information.
<b>whine</b>	Complain in a feeble or petulant way. <i>The dog <b>whined</b> and scratched at the back door.</i>
<b>whir</b>	Make a soft swishing sound. <i>The motor <b>whirred</b>.</i>
<b><u>whisper</u></b>	(of leaves, wind, or water) rustle or murmur softly. <i>Alison was <b>whispering</b> in his ear.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Murmur" as a verb

- *'How interesting,' he murmured quietly.*
- *She murmured softly to the baby in her arms.*
- *Now they do not simply murmur against him, they quarrel noisily with him.*
- *Nina murmured an excuse and hurried away.*
- *The wind was murmuring through the trees.*





## Associations of "Murmur" (30 Words)

- ambiguous** Having more than one possible meaning.  
*The polling had a complex and equivocal or **ambiguous** message for potential female candidates.*
- ambiguously** In an ambiguous manner.  
*A peculiar **ambiguously** remembered landscape where past and present seem repeatedly confounded.*
- babble** The sound of people talking simultaneously.  
*He **babbled** to another convict while he was in jail.*
- babbling** Gibberish resembling the sounds of a baby.  
*The constant **babbling** of the kids.*
- chatter** Cut unevenly with a chattering tool.  
*She was **chattering** about her holiday.*

<b>equivocal</b>	(of a person) using ambiguous or evasive language. <i>Popularity is an <b>equivocal</b> crown.</i>
<b>equivocate</b>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <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>evasion</b>	The act of physically escaping from something (an opponent or a pursuer or an unpleasant situation) by some adroit maneuver. <i>His <b>evasion</b> of his clear duty was reprehensible.</i>
<b>evasive</b>	Avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger especially enemy fire. <i>They decided to take <b>evasive</b> action.</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>grumble</b>	Make a low rumbling sound. <i>Stones <b>grumbled</b> down the cliff.</i>
<b>hesitate</b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>Authorities <b>hesitate</b> to quote exact figures.</i>
<b>incoherent</b>	Not logical or internally consistent. <i><b>Incoherent</b> with grief.</i>
<b>inconclusive</b>	Not leading to a firm conclusion or result; not ending doubt or dispute. <i><b>Inconclusive</b> evidence.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not capable of being determined. <i>A zillion is a large <b>indeterminate</b> number.</i>
<b>maunder</b>	Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly. <i>Dennis <b>maundered</b> on about the wine.</i>
<b>mumble</b>	Say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to hear. <i>The old man had no teeth left and <b>mumbled</b> his food.</i>
<b>mutter</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>nonsense</b>	Ornamental objects of no great value. <i>The proposal would make a <b>nonsense</b> of their plans.</i>
<b>palaver</b>	Flattery intended to persuade. <i>An hour of aimless <b>palaver</b>.</i>

<b>palter</b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>If you <b>palter</b> or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron chain.</i>
<b>prattle</b>	Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly. <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>prevarication</b>	Intentionally vague or ambiguous.
<u>slur</u>	Mark notes with a slur. <i>Essential attributes are being <b>slurred</b> over or ignored.</i>
<b>smudge</b>	Make a smudge on soil by smudging. <i>He had a <b>smudge</b> on his cheek.</i>
<u>stutter</u>	A tendency to stutter while speaking. <i>She flinched as a machine gun <b>stuttered</b> nearby.</i>
<u>unclear</u>	Poorly stated or described. <i>Their future remains <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<u>vague</u>	Thinking or communicating in an unfocused or imprecise way. <i>Saw a <b>vague</b> outline of a building through the fog.</i>

