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babble	Flow in an irregular current with a bubbling noise. <i>The babble of a brook.</i>
babbling	The continuous murmuring sound of flowing water. <i>You sound like a babbling fool.</i>
chatter	Cut unevenly with a chattering tool. <i>He was full of inconsequential but amusing chatter.</i>
complain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>Local authorities complained that they lacked sufficient resources.</i>
equivocate	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <i>The government have equivocated too often in the past.</i>
equivocation	A statement that is not literally false but that cleverly avoids an unpleasant truth. <i>I say this without equivocation.</i>
evasive	Directed towards avoidance or escape. <i>His answers were brief constrained and evasive.</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>
gripe	Secure a boat with gripes. <i>He seized me by the arms with a rude gripe.</i>
grouch	A trivial complaint. <i>Rock s foremost poet and ill mannered grouch.</i>
grumble	Make complaining remarks or noises under one’s breath. <i>The main grumble is that he spends too much time away.</i>

<u>impediment</u>	A defect in a person's speech, such as a lisp or stammer. <i>A serious impediment to scientific progress.</i>
<u>incoherent</u>	Of waves having no stable definite or stable phase relation. <i>He was incoherent with sentiment.</i>
maunder	Talk in a rambling manner. <i>He maunders through the bank composing his thoughts.</i>
<u>mumble</u>	Say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to hear. <i>The old man had no teeth left and mumbled his food.</i>
<u>murmur</u>	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech. <i>He had heard hints only murmurs.</i>
muttering	A privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction. <i>There were disloyal mutterings about his leadership.</i>
<u>nonsense</u>	Foolish or unacceptable behaviour. <i>He was talking absolute nonsense.</i>
palaver	Lengthy and unproductive discussion. <i>There s a lot of palaver involved.</i>
palter	Equivocate or prevaricate in action or speech. <i>This great work should not be paltered with.</i>
prattle	Foolish or inconsequential talk. <i>She began to prattle on about her visit to the dentist.</i>
prevaricate	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>He seemed to prevaricate when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
<u>rumble</u>	Discover (an illicit activity or its perpetrator). <i>It wouldn t need a genius to rumble my little game.</i>
<u>slur</u>	Speak disparagingly of e g make a racial slur. <i>It is difficult for a woman to understand a man s sensitivity to any slur on his virility.</i>
speak	Utter (a word, message, etc). <i>I wish to speak privately with you.</i>
stammer	A tendency to stammer. <i>I I can t Isabel stammered.</i>
<u>stutter</u>	A tendency to stutter while speaking. <i>He shyly stuttered out an invitation to the cinema.</i>
talk	Discussion talk about is a less formal alternative for discussion of. <i>He can talk as well as you or I can.</i>

whisper

A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase.
*The thunder of the surf became a muted **whisper**.*

