

Need another word that means the same as “oral”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “oral” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Oral” are: unwritten, buccal, spoken, verbal, vocal, uttered, said, oral exam, oral examination, viva, viva voce**

## Oral as a Noun

### Definitions of "Oral" as a noun

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

- *An examination conducted by spoken communication.*
- *A spoken examination or test.*



### Synonyms of "Oral" as a noun (4 Words)

- oral exam** An examination conducted by spoken communication.  
**oral examination** An examination conducted by spoken communication.  
**viva** An examination conducted by spoken communication.  
**viva voce** An examination conducted by spoken communication.



## Usage Examples of "Oral" as a noun

- *A French oral.*



## Oral as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Oral" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "oral" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to the transmission of information or literature by word of mouth.*
- *Using speech rather than writing.*
- *A stage in psychosexual development when the child's interest is concentrated in the mouth; fixation at this stage is said to result in dependence, selfishness, and aggression.*
- *(of a society) not having reached the stage of literacy.*
- *Spoken rather than written; verbal.*
- *Done or taken by the mouth.*
- *(in Freudian theory) relating to or denoting a stage of infantile psychosexual*

*development in which the mouth is the main source of pleasure and the centre of experience.*

- *(of a speech sound) pronounced by the voice resonating in the mouth, as the vowels in English.*
- *Of or involving the mouth or mouth region or the surface on which the mouth is located.*
- *Relating to the mouth.*
- *Of or relating to or affecting or for use in the mouth.*



### **Synonyms of "Oral" as an adjective (7 Words)**

- buccal**      Relating to the cheek.  
*The **buccal** cavity.*
- said**        Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.  
*Acting in pursuance of the **said** agreement.*



- spoken** Speaking in a specified way.  
*A blunt **spoken** man.*
- unwritten** (especially of a law) resting originally on custom or judicial decision rather than on statute.  
*An **unwritten** law.*
- uttered** Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.  
*Frequently **uttered** sentiments.*
- verbal** Relating to or in the form of words.  
*A **verbal** protest.*
- vocal** Expressing opinions or feelings freely or loudly.  
*A playground **vocal** with the shouts and laughter of children.*



## Usage Examples of "Oral" as an adjective

- *An oral tradition.*
- *The oral mucous membrane.*
- *An oral agreement.*

- *The oral surface of a starfish.*
- *The oral cavity.*
- *Oral contraceptives.*
- *They had reached an oral agreement.*
- *Oral literature.*
- *A society with an oral tradition.*
- *Oral hygiene.*



## Associations of "Oral" (30 Words)

- airway** The passages through which air enters and leaves the body.  
*He kept the man's **airway** clear and blood circulating.*
- aquiline** (of a person's nose) hooked or curved like an eagle's beak.
- asthma** Respiratory disorder characterized by wheezing; usually of allergic origin.

<b>breath</b>	The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing. <i>She drew in a quick <b>breath</b>.</i>
<b>breathe</b>	Tarnish or taint. <i>Letting a wine <b>breathe</b> allows oxygen to enter.</i>
<b>breathing</b>	A sign in Greek or indicating the presence of an aspirate rough breathing or the absence of an aspirate smooth breathing at the beginning of a word. <i>The heavy <b>breathing</b> person on the telephone.</i>
<b>bronchus</b>	Any of the major air passages of the lungs which diverge from the windpipe.
<b>cavity</b>	Soft decayed area in a tooth; progressive decay can lead to the death of a tooth. <i>The abdominal <b>cavity</b>.</i>
<b>choking</b>	The act of suffocating (someone) by constricting the windpipe. <i>No evidence that the <b>choking</b> was done by the accused.</i>
<b>cough</b>	A condition of the respiratory organs causing coughing. <i>The engine began <b>coughing</b> and spluttering.</i>
<b>epiglottis</b>	A flap of cartilage that covers the windpipe while swallowing.
<b>esophagus</b>	The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.
<b>exhalation</b>	The process or action of exhaling. <i>He let his breath out in a long <b>exhalation</b> of relief.</i>
<b>halitosis</b>	Offensive breath.
<b>inhale</b>	Draw deep into the lungs in by breathing. <i>She took the cigarette and <b>inhaled</b> deeply.</i>
<b>inhaler</b>	A dispenser that produces a chemical vapor to be inhaled in order to relieve nasal congestion.
<b>larynx</b>	The hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding the vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box.
<b>lingua</b>	A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity.
<b>mouth</b>	The character or quality of a wine as judged by its feel or flavour in the mouth rather than its aroma. <i>The young horse was being <b>mouthed</b> or bitted for the first time.</i>
<b>nasal</b>	A nasal speech sound. <i>A <b>nasal</b> spray.</i>
<b>nose</b>	Rub noses. <i>He slowly breathed out the air through his <b>nose</b>.</i>
<b>palate</b>	The upper surface of the mouth that separates the oral and nasal cavities. <i>A wine with a zingy peachy <b>palate</b>.</i>



**pharyngeal** A pharyngeal consonant.

**pharynx** The passage to the stomach and lungs; in the front part of the neck below the chin and above the collarbone.

**sinus** An infected tract leading from a deep-seated infection and discharging pus to the surface.  
*Sinus rhythm.*

**stifler** A person who stifles or smothers or suppresses.  
*He is a real conversation **stifler**.*

**throat** A thing compared to a throat especially a narrow passage entrance or exit.  
*The **throat** of a chimney.*

**tonsil** Either of two small masses of lymphoid tissue in the throat, one on each side of the root of the tongue.

**unwritten** Based on custom rather than documentation- J.L.T.C.Spence.  
*The **unwritten** rules of social life.*

