

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "oral" as a noun can have the following definitions:

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

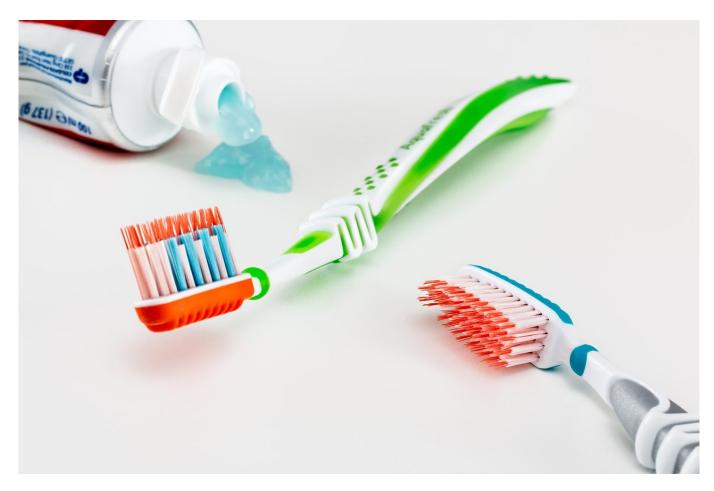




Synonyms of "Oral" as a noun (4 Words)

oral exam
 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

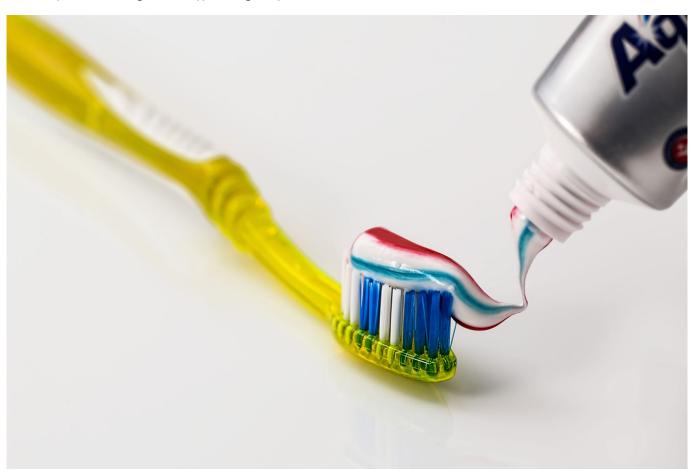
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "oral" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- 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.

(especially of a law) resting originally on custom or judicial decision rather than

unwritten 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)

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.



breath The process of taking in and expelling air during breathing.

She drew in a quick **breath**.

breathe Tarnish or taint.

Letting a wine **breathe** allows oxygen to enter.

A sign in Greek or indicating the presence of an aspirate rough breathing or

breathing the absence of an aspirate smooth breathing at the beginning of a word.

The heavy **breathing** person on the telephone.

bronchus Any of the major air passages of the lungs which diverge from the windpipe.

Soft decayed area in a tooth; progressive decay can lead to the death of a

cavity tooth.

The abdominal cavity.

choking The act of suffocating (someone) by constricting the windpipe.

No evidence that the **choking** was done by the accused.

coughA condition of the respiratory organs causing coughing.

The engine began **cough**ing and spluttering.

epiglottis A flap of cartilage that covers the windpipe while swallowing.

esophagus The passage between the pharynx and the stomach.

exhalation The process or action of exhaling.

He let his breath out in a long **exhalation** of relief.

halitosis Offensive breath.

inhale Draw deep into the lungs in by breathing.

She took the cigarette and **inhale**d deeply.

inhaler A dispenser that produces a chemical vapor to be inhaled in order to relieve

nasal congestion.

larynx The hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding

the vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box.

lingua A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located

in the oral cavity.

The character or quality of a wine as judged by its feel or flavour in the mouth

mouth rather than its aroma.

The young horse was being **mouth**ed or bitted for the first time.

A nasal speech sound.

nasal A nasal spray.

Rub noses.

He slowly breathed out the air through his **nose**.

The upper surface of the mouth that separates the oral and nasal cavities.

A wine with a zingy peachy **palate**.



pharyngeal A pharyngeal consonant.

pharynxThe passage to the stomach and lungs; in the front part of the neck below the

chin and above the collarbone.

An infected tract leading from a deep-seated infection and discharging pus to

sinus 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.

