

Need another word that means the same as “outspoken”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “outspoken” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Outspoken” are: vocal, blunt, candid, forthright, frank, free-spoken, plainspoken, point-blank, straight-from-the-shoulder, direct, straightforward, honest, open, straight, straight from the shoulder, plain, vociferous

Outspoken as an Adjective

Definitions of "Outspoken" as an adjective

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

- *Frank in stating one's opinions, especially if they are shocking or controversial.*
- *Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.*
- *Given to expressing yourself freely or insistently.*

Synonyms of "Outspoken" as an adjective (17 Words)

blunt	(of a person or remark) uncompromisingly forthright. Blunt talking and straight shooting.
candid	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. A candid discussion.
direct	Extending or moving from one place to another without changing direction or stopping. A direct response.

forthright	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>His most forthright attack yet on the reforms.</i>
frank	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>To be perfectly frank I don't know.</i>
free-spoken	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.
<u>honest</u>	Free of deceit; truthful and sincere. <i>An honest wage.</i>
open	Of a note sounded from an open string or pipe. <i>An open texture.</i>
plain	Free from any effort to soften or disguise. <i>In plain view.</i>
plainspoken	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>Plainspoken and to the point.</i>
point-blank	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.
<u>straight</u>	Simple straightforward. <i>He is not being as straightforward as it appears.</i>
straight from the shoulder	Not homosexual.
straight-from-the-shoulder	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.
<u>straightforward</u>	Pointed directly ahead. <i>Straightforward in all his business affairs.</i>
<u>vocal</u>	Full of the sound of voices. <i>The vocal apparatus.</i>
vociferous	Conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry. <i>A vociferous mob.</i>

Usage Examples of "Outspoken" as an adjective

- *It is possible to be outspoken without being rude.*
- *Outspoken in their opposition to segregation.*
- *He has been outspoken in his criticism.*

Associations of "Outspoken" (30 Words)

avowal	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
bluntly	In an uncompromisingly forthright way. <i>To put it bluntly investors are suffering from a crisis.</i>
<u>candid</u>	Truthful and straightforward; frank. <i>His responses were remarkably candid.</i>
<u>candor</u>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
candour	The quality of being open and honest; frankness. <i>A man of refreshing candour.</i>
directness	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech. <i>I like the simplicity and directness of the image.</i>
downright	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers. <i>A downright lie.</i>
forthright	Proceeding directly forwards. <i>A forthright approach to the problem.</i>
forthrightness	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
frank	Clearly manifest; evident. <i>To be perfectly frank I don't know.</i>
<u>honest</u>	Without pretensions. <i>You'll like it when you get there honest.</i>
<u>honesty</u>	A European plant with purple or white flowers and round, flat, translucent seed pods which are used for indoor flower arrangements. <i>I bought potatoes and tomatoes from the roadside stall putting 3 in the honesty box.</i>
ingenuous	Lacking in sophistication or worldliness. <i>He eyed her with wide ingenuous eyes.</i>
naivete	Lack of sophistication or worldliness. <i>Some of the material is laughable in its naïveté.</i>
<u>openness</u>	Characterized by an attitude of ready accessibility (especially about one's actions or purposes); without concealment; not secretive. <i>The openness of the prairies.</i>

plainspoken	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>Plainspoken and to the point.</i>
probity	Complete and confirmed integrity; having strong moral principles. <i>Financial probity.</i>
rectitude	Morally correct behaviour or thinking; righteousness. <i>Mattie is a model of rectitude.</i>
righteousness	Adhering to moral principles. <i>We had little doubt about the righteousness of our cause.</i>
<u>sincere</u>	(of a person) saying what they genuinely feel or believe; not dishonest or hypocritical. <i>Sincere friendship.</i>
<u>sincerity</u>	An earnest and sincere feeling. <i>The simple sincerity of folk songs.</i>
squarely	Directly, without deviating to one side. <i>To face a problem squarely.</i>
<u>straight</u>	A part of something that is not curved or bent especially a straight section of a racecourse. <i>Straight lines.</i>
straightforwardness	The quality of being direct and straightforward. <i>What some people take for rudeness is really straightforwardness.</i>
straightness	Having honest intentions.
transparency	The condition of being transparent. <i>The transparency of ice.</i>
truthful	Conforming to truth. <i>I want a truthful answer.</i>
unbiased	Without bias. <i>They give clear unbiased advice.</i>
unpretentious	Not ostentatious. <i>An unpretentious country church.</i>
veracious	Precisely accurate. <i>A veracious witness.</i>