

Need another word that means the same as “rant”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “rant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rant” are: jabber, mouth off, rabbit on, rave, spout, hold forth, go on and on, deliver a tirade, rant and rave, fulminate, sound off, pontificate, trumpet, bluster, declaim, blah, bombast, claptrap, fustian, harangue, ranting, tirade, diatribe, broadside**

## Rant as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rant" as a noun

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

- *Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.*
- *A spell of ranting; a tirade.*
- *A loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion.*



## Synonyms of "Rant" as a noun (9 Words)

- blah** Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.  
*A case of the **blahs**.*
- bombast** High-sounding language with little meaning, used to impress people.  
*The **bombast** of gung ho militarism.*
- broadside** An advertisement (usually printed on a page or in a leaflet) intended for wide distribution.  
*The ship was **broadside** to the dock.*
- claptrap** Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.  
*Such sentiments are just pious **claptrap**.*
- diatribe** Thunderous verbal attack.  
*A **diatribe** against consumerism.*

- fustian** Thick, hard-wearing twilled cloth with a short nap, usually dyed in dark colours.  
*A smokescreen of **fustian** and fantasy.*
- harangue** A loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion.  
*They were subjected to a ten minute **harangue** by two border guards.*
- ranting** Pompous or pretentious talk or writing.  
*The reactionary **rantings** of an embittered old man.*
- tirade** A long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.  
*A **tirade** of abuse.*



## Usage Examples of "Rant" as a noun

- *His rants against organized religion.*





## Rant as a Verb

### Definitions of "Rant" as a verb

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

- *Speak or shout at length in an angry, impassioned way.*
- *Talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner.*





## Synonyms of "Rant" as a verb (15 Words)

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| <b>bluster</b>              | (of a storm, wind, or rain) blow or beat fiercely and noisily.<br><i>A southeaster <b>blustered</b> onshore.</i>   |
| <b>declaim</b>              | Speak against in an impassioned manner.<br><i>He <b>declaimed</b> against the wasteful ways of modern society.</i> |
| <b>deliver a tirade</b>     | Relinquish possession or control over.   |
| <b>fulminate</b>            | Express vehement protest.<br><i>Thunder <b>fulminated</b> around the house.</i>                                    |
| <b>go on and on</b>         | Move away from a place into another direction.   |
| <b>hold forth</b>           | Have rightfully; of rights, titles, and offices.   |
| <b>jabber</b>               | Talk in a rapid, excited, and often incomprehensible way.<br><i>He <b>jabbered</b> on about football.</i>          |
| <b>mouth off</b>            | Express in speech.   |
| <b>pontificate</b>          | Talk in a dogmatic and pompous manner.<br><i>The new professor always <b>pontificates</b>.</i>                     |
| <b>rabbit on</b>            | Hunt rabbits.  |
| <b>rant and rave</b>        | Talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner.   |
| <a href="#"><u>rave</u></a> | Attend a rave party.<br><i>Never mind how he feels Melissa <b>raved</b>.</i>                                       |
| <b>sound off</b>            | Appear in a certain way.   |
| <b>spout</b>                | Send out (liquid) forcibly in a stream.<br><i>Blood was <b>spouting</b> from the cuts on my hand.</i>              |
| <b>trumpet</b>              | Play or blow on the trumpet.<br><i>Elephants are <b>trumpeting</b>.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Rant" as a verb

- *She was still ranting on about the unfairness of it all.*



## Associations of "Rant" (30 Words)

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| <b>bemoan</b>    | Regret strongly.<br><i>It was no use <b>bemoaning</b> her lot.</i>   |
| <b>bluster</b>   | A violent gusty wind.<br><i>I don't care what he says I <b>blustered</b>.</i>  |
| <b>boast</b>     | An act of talking with excessive pride and self-satisfaction.<br><i>He <b>boasted</b> that he had taken part in the crime.</i> |
| <b>bombast</b>   | High-sounding language with little meaning, used to impress people.<br><i>The <b>bombast</b> of gung ho militarism.</i>        |
| <b>bombastic</b> | High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated.<br><i><b>Bombastic</b> music that drowned out what anyone was saying.</i>     |
| <b>bragging</b>  | Exhibiting or characterized by excessive pride or boastfulness.<br><i>A competitive <b>bragging</b> culture.</i>               |
| <b>complain</b>  | Express complaints, discontent, displeasure, or unhappiness.<br><i>Let the warbling flute <b>complain</b>.</i>                 |
| <b>deplore</b>   | Feel or express strong disapproval of (something).<br><i>We <b>deplore</b> all violence.</i>                                   |



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| <b>exaggeration</b>  | Extravagant exaggeration.<br><i>The dance involved a deliberate <b>exaggeration</b> of his awkwardness.</i>  |
| <b>fustian</b>       | Pompous or pretentious speech or writing.<br><i>A <b>fustian</b> jacket.</i>   |
| <b>grandiloquent</b> | Pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner, especially in a way that is intended to impress.<br><i>A <b>grandiloquent</b> celebration of Spanish glory.</i>  |
| <b>growl</b>         | The sound of growling as made by animals.<br><i>Keep out of this he <b>growled</b>.</i>  |
| <b>harangue</b>      | Deliver a harangue to address forcefully.<br><i>He <b>harangued</b> the public on their ignorance.</i>   |
| <b>howl</b>          | Make a howling sound.<br><i>The wind was <b>howling</b> in the trees.</i>  |
| <b>hyperbole</b>     | Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.<br><i>He vowed revenge with oaths and <b>hyperboles</b>.</i>   |
| <b>impressionism</b> | A style or movement in painting originating in France in the 1860s, characterized by a concern with depicting the visual impression of the moment, especially in terms of the shifting effect of light and colour. |
| <b>jabber</b>        | Talk in a rapid, excited, and often incomprehensible way.<br><i>He <b>jabbered</b> on about football.</i>  |
| <b>lament</b>        | A mournful poem a lament for the dead.<br><i>He was <b>lamenting</b> the death of his infant daughter.</i>   |
| <b>loud</b>          | Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force.<br><i>His voice is <b>loud</b> and challenging.</i>   |
| <b>magnification</b> | The magnifying power of an instrument.<br><i>At this <b>magnification</b> the pixels making up the image become visible.</i>   |
| <b>maximum</b>       | A maximum permitted custodial sentence for an offence.<br><i>An offence which carries a <b>maximum</b> of 14 years.</i>  |
| <b>overestimate</b>  | Form too high or favourable an estimate of.<br><i>His influence cannot be <b>overestimated</b>.</i>  |
| <b>overstatement</b> | The action of stating something too strongly; exaggeration.<br><i>A classic piece of <b>overstatement</b>.</i>   |
| <b>pompous</b>       | Affectedly grand, solemn, or self-important.<br><i>Processions and other <b>pompous</b> shows.</i>   |
| <b>rave</b>          | Attend a rave party.<br><i><b>Raves</b> are very popular in Berlin.</i>  |

- scream** Make a loud, high-pitched sound.  
*A shell **screamed** overhead.*
- shout** Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting.  
*I **shouted** out a warning.*
- spout** The plume of water vapour ejected from the blowhole of a whale.  
*The **spout** of an occasional whale.*
- superficial** Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.  
*A **superficial** mind.*
- tirade** A speech of violent denunciation.  
*A **tirade** of abuse.*

