

Need another word that means the same as “silent”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “silent” in this overview.

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Silent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Silent" as an adjective

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

- *(of a letter) written but not pronounced, e.g. b in doubt.*
- *Saying or recording nothing on a particular subject.*
- *(of a person) not prone to speak much; taciturn.*
- *Marked by absence of sound.*
- *Not expressed aloud.*
- *Not making or accompanied by any sound.*
- *Failing to speak or communicate etc when expected to.*
- *Unable to speak because of hereditary deafness.*
- *Having a frequency below or above the range of human audibility.*
- *(of a film) without an accompanying soundtrack.*
- *(of a person) not speaking.*
- *Implied by or inferred from actions or statements.*
- *Not made to sound.*



Synonyms of "Silent" as an adjective (34 Words)

dumb	(of a computer terminal) able only to transmit data to or receive data from a computer; having no independent processing capability. <i>Struck dumb.</i>
hushed	In a softened tone. <i>Hushed voices.</i>
<u>implicit</u>	Being without doubt or reserve. <i>An implicit faith in God.</i>
implied	Suggested but not directly expressed; implicit. <i>She was aware of his implied criticism.</i>
inaudible	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. <i>Inaudible pulses of high frequency sound.</i>
mum	Failing to speak or communicate etc when expected to.
mute	Expressed without speech. <i>Mute e is generally dropped before suffixes beginning with a vowel.</i>

noiseless	Silent or very quiet. <i>The 4000 1 and 4000 2 use an adaptive noiseless data algorithm to compress data in real time.</i>
peaceful	Peacefully resistant in response to injustice. <i>They settle their disputes by peaceful means.</i>
quiet	Without being disturbed or interrupted. <i>The room was dark and quiet.</i>
<u>reticent</u>	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. <i>She was extremely reticent about her personal affairs.</i>
soundless	Marked by absence of sound. <i>He opened his mouth in a soundless scream.</i>
<u>speechless</u>	Unable to speak, especially as the temporary result of shock or strong emotion. <i>He was speechless with rage.</i>
still	Not in physical motion. <i>Still waters run deep.</i>
<u>tacit</u>	Understood or implied without being stated. <i>A tacit agreement.</i>
<u>taciturn</u>	(of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little. <i>After such gatherings she would be taciturn and morose.</i>
tongue-tied	Unable to express yourself clearly or fluently.
<u>tranquil</u>	(of a body of water) free from disturbance by heavy waves. <i>Her tranquil gaze.</i>
uncommunicative	Not inclined to talk or give information or express opinions. <i>He had always been quiet and uncommunicative having few friends.</i>
undeclared	Not announced or openly acknowledged. <i>Undeclared war.</i>
<u>understood</u>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>The understood provisos of a custody agreement.</i>
unexpressed	Not made explicit. <i>Shortness is a recessive or unexpressed characteristic of Mendel's pea plants.</i>
unforthcoming	(of something required) not ready or made available when wanted or needed. <i>The sergeant seemed unforthcoming so he enquired at the gate.</i>
unmentioned	Not mentioned. <i>A monument unmentioned in all the architectural guides.</i>

unpronounced	Not spoken, articulated, or declared.
unsaid	Not made explicit. <i>Things left unsaid.</i>
unsounded	Situated at or extending to great depth; too deep to have been sounded or plumbed-Thomas Gray. <i>Remote and unsounded caverns.</i>
unspeaking	Not speaking; silent. <i>For a moment they all sat unspeaking.</i>
<u>unspoken</u>	Expressed without speech- Emily Dickinson- Thomas Wolfe. <i>An unspoken assumption.</i>
unstated	Not made explicit. <i>His action is clear but his reason remains unstated.</i>
untalkative	Temperamentally disinclined to talk. <i>Joe was shy and untalkative.</i>
unvoiced	(of a speech sound) uttered without vibration of the vocal cords. <i>A person s unvoiced thoughts.</i>
voiceless	Not able to speak or express opinions. <i>Voiceless whispers.</i>
wordless	Expressed without speech- Emily Dickinson- Thomas Wolfe. <i>He gave a wordless cry of joy.</i>



Usage Examples of "Silent" as an adjective

- *A silent house.*
- *A silent prayer.*
- *She fell silent for a moment.*
- *She appeared in a number of silent films.*
- *I'm the strong, silent type.*
- *The poems are silent on the question of marriage.*
- *A silent 'h'.*
- *The witness remained silent.*
- *A silent dog whistle.*
- *Gave silent consent.*
- *The silent 'h' at the beginning of 'honor'.*
- *The wood was still and silent.*



Associations of "Silent" (30 Words)

bashful

Disposed to avoid notice *blate* is a Scottish term for bashful.
*Suddenly **bashful** she could think of nothing to say.*

calmly

Without agitation or strong emotion.
*People living in the area reacted **calmly** to the incident.*

coy

Showing marked and often playful or irritating evasiveness or reluctance to make a definite or committing statement.
*A politician **coy** about his intentions.*

deadpan

In a deadpan manner.
*That s all right then Claire said **deadpan**.*

demure

Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way.
*Antonia was pensive and **demure**.*

diffident

Lacking self-confidence.
*Stood in the doorway **diffident** and abashed.*

dumb

Make dumb or unheard silence.
***Dumb** animals.*

giggle

Laugh nervously.
*It should be a right **giggle**.*

implicit

Always to be found in; essentially connected with.
*Comments seen as **implicit** criticism of the policies.*

inarticulate

Unable to express one's ideas or feelings clearly or easily.
***Inarticulate** with rage.*

inaudible

Unable to be heard.
***Inaudible** pulses of high frequency sound.*

introverted

(of a community, company, or other group) concerned principally with its own affairs; inward-looking or parochial.

mute

Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute.
*The great church was **mute** and dark.*

passive

A passive form of a verb.
*The ball was thrown by the boy uses the **passive** voice.*

prissy

Exaggeratedly proper.
*A middle class family with two **prissy** children.*

quiet

Become quiet or quieter.
*The factions remained **quiet** for almost 10 years.*

reserved

Marked by self-restraint and reticence.
*Was habitually **reserved** in speech withholding her opinion.*

reticent

Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.
*She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.*

retiring

Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office.
*A gentle **retiring** person who avoided conflict.*

shy

Lacking self-confidence.
*The shares are 29p **shy** of their flotation price.*

softly

Used as a direction in music to be played relatively softly.
*John kissed Cynthia **softly** and tenderly.*

speechless

Temporarily incapable of speaking.
***Speechless** with shock.*

tacit

Implied by or inferred from actions or statements.
*A **tacit** agreement.*

taciturn

Habitually reserved and uncommunicative.
*After such gatherings she would be **taciturn** and morose.*

uncharacteristically

In a way that is not typical of a particular person or thing.
*She seemed **uncharacteristically** quiet.*

uncommunicative Not inclined to talk or give information or express opinions.
*He had always been quiet and **uncommunicative** having few friends.*

unobtrusive Not conspicuous or attracting attention.
*The service was **unobtrusive** and efficient.*

unutterable Very difficult to pronounce correctly.
*I felt an **unutterable** fool.*

withdrawn Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.
*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*

wordless (of a vocal sound) not in the form of words.
*The **wordless** language of the heart.*

