

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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**The synonyms of “Silent” are: tacit, understood, mum, unsounded, soundless, still, dumb, mute, hushed, inaudible, noiseless, peaceful, tranquil, speechless, quiet, unspeaking, wordless, voiceless, taciturn, reticent, uncommunicative, unforthcoming, untalkative, tongue-tied, unspoken, unsaid, unstated, undeclared, unexpressed, unmentioned, unpronounced, unvoiced, implicit, implied**

## 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)

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

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

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

<b><u>giggle</u></b>	Laugh nervously. <i>It should be a right <b>giggle</b>.</i>
<b><u>implicit</u></b>	Always to be found in; essentially connected with. <i>Comments seen as <b>implicit</b> criticism of the policies.</i>
<b>inarticulate</b>	Unable to express one's ideas or feelings clearly or easily. <b>Inarticulate</b> with rage.
<b>inaudible</b>	Unable to be heard. <b>Inaudible</b> pulses of high frequency sound.
<b>introverted</b>	(of a community, company, or other group) concerned principally with its own affairs; inward-looking or parochial.
<b>mute</b>	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>The great church was <b>mute</b> and dark.</i>
<b><u>passive</u></b>	A passive form of a verb. <i>The ball was thrown by the boy uses the <b>passive</b> voice.</i>
<b>prissy</b>	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>A middle class family with two <b>prissy</b> children.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	Become quiet or quieter. <i>The factions remained <b>quiet</b> for almost 10 years.</i>
<b><u>reserved</u></b>	Marked by self-restraint and reticence. <i>Was habitually <b>reserved</b> in speech withholding her opinion.</i>
<b><u>reticent</u></b>	Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily. <i>She was extremely <b>reticent</b> about her personal affairs.</i>
<b>retiring</b>	Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office. <i>A gentle <b>retiring</b> person who avoided conflict.</i>
<b>shy</b>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>The shares are 29p <b>shy</b> of their flotation price.</i>
<b><u>softly</u></b>	Used as a direction in music to be played relatively softly. <i>John kissed Cynthia <b>softly</b> and tenderly.</i>
<b><u>speechless</u></b>	Temporarily incapable of speaking. <b>Speechless</b> with shock.
<b><u>tacit</u></b>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>A <b>tacit</b> agreement.</i>
<b><u>taciturn</u></b>	Habitually reserved and uncommunicative. <i>After such gatherings she would be <b>taciturn</b> and morose.</i>
<b>uncharacteristically</b>	In a way that is not typical of a particular person or thing. <i>She seemed <b>uncharacteristically</b> quiet.</i>



**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.*

