

Need another word that means the same as “speechless”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “speechless” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Speechless” are: dumb, silent, unspoken, unexpressed, wordless, unsaid, unvoiced

Speechless as an Adjective

Definitions of "Speechless" as an adjective

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

- *Temporarily incapable of speaking.*
- *Unable to speak, especially as the temporary result of shock or strong emotion.*



Synonyms of "Speechless" as an adjective (7 Words)

- dumb** (of a person) unable to speak, most typically because of congenital deafness.
Dumb officials make some really **dumb** decisions.
- silent** Implied by or inferred from actions or statements.
*She fell **silent** for a moment.*
- unexpressed** (of a gene) not appearing in a phenotype.
*Shortness is a recessive or **unexpressed** characteristic of Mendel's pea plants.*
- unsaid** Not made explicit.
*Things left **unsaid**.*
- unspoken** Expressed without speech.
*Some kind of **unspoken** agreement.*
- unvoiced** (of a speech sound) uttered without vibration of the vocal cords.
*A person's **unvoiced** thoughts.*

wordless

Not speaking or involving speech.
*Choking exasperation and **wordless** shame.*



Usage Examples of "Speechless" as an adjective

- *Speechless with shock.*
- *He was speechless with rage.*



Associations of "Speechless" (30 Words)

acquiescent	Ready to accept something without protest, or to do what someone else wants. <i>Too acquiescent to challenge authority.</i>
<u>airhead</u>	A flighty scatterbrained simpleton. <i>Every airhead on a big salary rushed out to buy one.</i>
deaf	Make or render deaf. <i>Deaf children.</i>
dumb	Make dumb or unheard silence. <i>A splendour that dazed the mind and dumbed the tongue.</i>
earplug	A plug of cotton, wax, or rubber that is fitted into the ear canal for protection against the entry of water or loud noise.
fatuity	A ludicrous folly.

fatuous	Extremely silly or stupid. <i>A fatuous comment.</i>
foolery	Foolish or senseless behavior. <i>We endured his foolery all afternoon.</i>
horrified	Filled with horror; extremely shocked. <i>The horrified spectators.</i>
<u>idiotic</u>	Having a mental age of three to seven years. <i>I was able to hum its idiotic theme tune.</i>
ignorance	Lack of knowledge or information. <i>He acted in ignorance of basic procedures.</i>
<u>implicit</u>	Implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something. <i>The oak is implicit in the acorn.</i>
inarticulate	Not clearly expressed or pronounced. <i>An inarticulate cry.</i>
inaudible	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. <i>Inaudible pulses of high frequency sound.</i>
incommunicado	Without the means or right to communicate. <i>A prisoner held incommunicado.</i>
mute	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>The great church was mute and dark.</i>
quiet	Become quiet or quieter. <i>He understood her wish for peace and quiet.</i>
quietly	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>She was quietly confident that they d win.</i>
<u>silent</u>	Unable to speak because of hereditary deafness. <i>She fell silent for a moment.</i>
<u>stupidity</u>	The quality of being stupid or unintelligent. <i>A comedy of infantile stupidity.</i>
sucker	Of a plant produce suckers. <i>The suckers run along each tentacle.</i>
<u>tacit</u>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>Your silence may be taken to mean tacit agreement.</i>
<u>taciturn</u>	Habitually reserved and uncommunicative. <i>After such gatherings she would be taciturn and morose.</i>

uncharacteristically	In uncharacteristic manner. <i>She seemed uncharacteristically quiet.</i>
uncommunicative	Unwilling to talk or impart information. <i>The uncommunicative Emily disappeared.</i>
unobtrusive	Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable. <i>A quiet unobtrusive life of self denial.</i>
unutterable	Very difficult to pronounce correctly. <i>Unutterable contempt.</i>
vocal	Relating to or designed for or using the singing voice. <i>A vocal assembly.</i>
withdrawn	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very withdrawn.</i>
wordless	Expressed without speech. <i>Choking exasperation and wordless shame.</i>

