

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)

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

<b>fatuous</b>	Extremely silly or stupid. <i>A <b>fatuous</b> comment.</i>
<b>foolery</b>	Foolish or senseless behavior. <i>We endured his <b>foolery</b> all afternoon.</i>
<b>horrified</b>	Filled with horror; extremely shocked. <i>The <b>horrified</b> spectators.</i>
<b><u>idiotic</u></b>	Having a mental age of three to seven years. <i>I was able to hum its <b>idiotic</b> theme tune.</i>
<b>ignorance</b>	Lack of knowledge or information. <i>He acted in <b>ignorance</b> of basic procedures.</i>
<b><u>implicit</u></b>	Implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something. <i>The oak is <b>implicit</b> in the acorn.</i>
<b>inarticulate</b>	Not clearly expressed or pronounced. <i>An <b>inarticulate</b> cry.</i>
<b>inaudible</b>	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. <i><b>Inaudible</b> pulses of high frequency sound.</i>
<b>incommunicado</b>	Without the means or right to communicate. <i>A prisoner held <b>incommunicado</b>.</i>
<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>quiet</b>	Become quiet or quieter. <i>He understood her wish for peace and <b>quiet</b>.</i>
<b>quietly</b>	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>She was <b>quietly</b> confident that they d win.</i>
<b><u>silent</u></b>	Unable to speak because of hereditary deafness. <i>She fell <b>silent</b> for a moment.</i>
<b><u>stupidity</u></b>	The quality of being stupid or unintelligent. <i>A comedy of infantile <b>stupidity</b>.</i>
<b>sucker</b>	Of a plant produce suckers. <i>The <b>suckers</b> run along each tentacle.</i>
<b><u>tacit</u></b>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>Your silence may be taken to mean <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 uncharacteristic manner. <i>She seemed <b>uncharacteristically</b> quiet.</i>
<b>uncommunicative</b>	Unwilling to talk or impart information. <i>The <b>uncommunicative</b> Emily disappeared.</i>
<b><u>unobtrusive</u></b>	Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable. <i>A quiet <b>unobtrusive</b> life of self denial.</i>
<b>unutterable</b>	Very difficult to pronounce correctly. <i><b>Unutterable</b> contempt.</i>
<b><u>vocal</u></b>	Relating to or designed for or using the singing voice. <i>A <b>vocal</b> assembly.</i>
<b><u>withdrawn</u></b>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b>.</i>
<b>wordless</b>	Expressed without speech. <i>Choking exasperation and <b>wordless</b> shame.</i>

