

Need another word that means the same as “stutter”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “stutter” in this overview.

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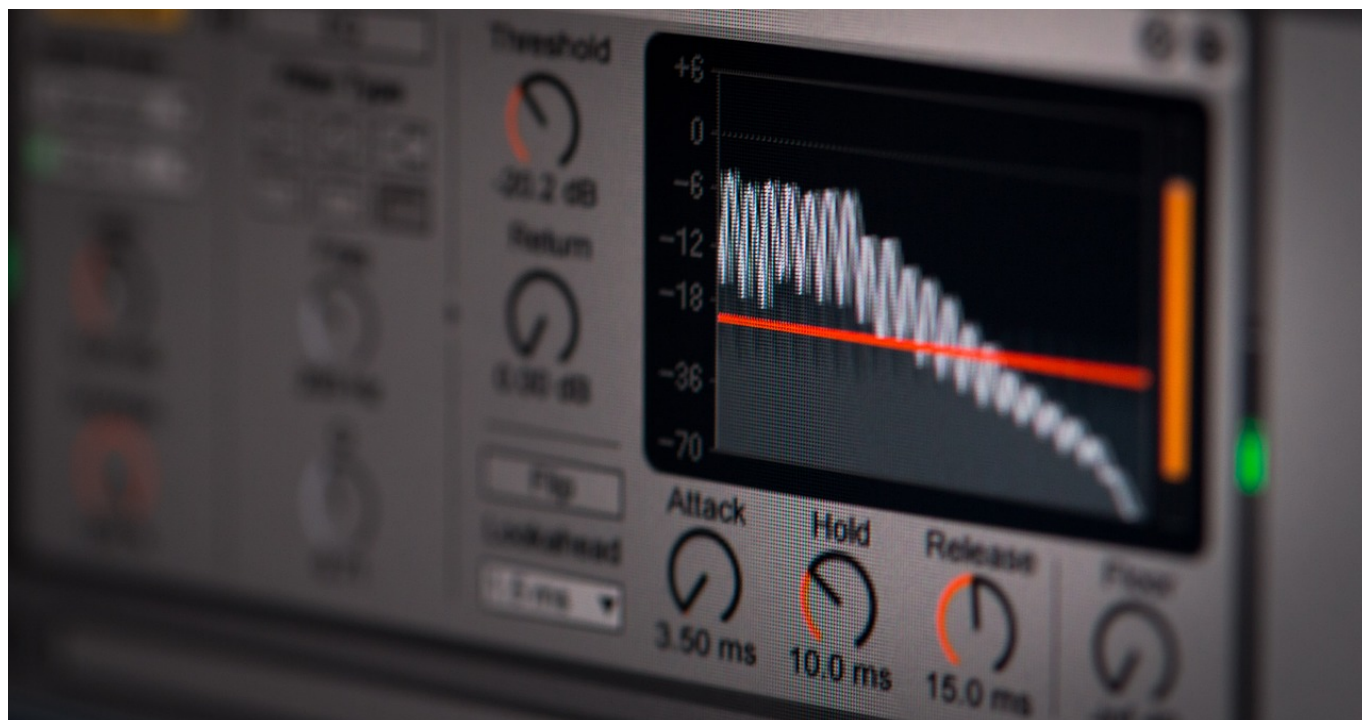
**The synonyms of “Stutter” are: bumble, falter, stammer, stumble, speak haltingly, speak falteringly, flounder, hesitate, pause, halt, speech impediment, speech defect**

## Stutter as a Noun

### Definitions of "Stutter" as a noun

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

- *A series of short, sharp sounds produced by a machine or gun.*
- *A tendency to stutter while speaking.*
- *A speech disorder involving hesitations and involuntary repetitions of certain sounds.*



## Synonyms of "Stutter" as a noun (3 Words)

- speech defect** Communication by word of mouth.
- speech impediment** A lengthy rebuke.
- stammer** A tendency to stammer.  
*As a young man he had a dreadful **stammer**.*

## Usage Examples of "Stutter" as a noun

- *A machine gun shattered the quiet with its explosive stutter.*
- *'She's p-perfectly j-justified,' he said with his intermittent stutter.*

## Stutter as a Verb

### Definitions of "Stutter" as a verb

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

- *Speak haltingly.*

- Talk with continued involuntary repetition of sounds, especially initial consonants.
- (of a machine or gun) produce a series of short, sharp sounds.
- Say something with difficulty, repeating the initial consonants of words.
- Progress in a hesitant or irregular way.

## Synonyms of "Stutter" as a verb (10 Words)

<b>bumble</b>	Speak haltingly. <i>They <b>bumbled</b> around the house.</i>
<b>falter</b>	Move unsteadily or hesitantly. <i>The music <b>faltered</b> stopped and started up again.</i>
<b><u>flounder</u></b>	Struggle mentally; show or feel great confusion. <i>He was <b>floundering</b> about in the shallow offshore waters.</i>
<b><u>halt</u></b>	Come to a halt stop moving. <i>Company <b>halt</b>.</i>
<b>hesitate</b>	Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness. <i>He <b>hesitated</b> to spoil the mood by being inquisitive.</i>
<b><u>pause</u></b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>She <b>paused</b> at a loss for words.</i>
<b>speak falteringly</b>	Make a characteristic or natural sound.
<b>speak haltingly</b>	Make a characteristic or natural sound.
<b>stammer</b>	Say something with difficulty, repeating the initial letters of words and with sudden involuntary pauses. <i>I <b>stammered</b> out my history.</i>
<b>stumble</b>	Find or encounter by chance. <i>I <b>stumbled</b> across a long lost cousin last night in a restaurant.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Stutter" as a verb

- 'W-what's happened?' she stuttered.
- She flinched as a machine gun stuttered nearby.
- The country still has problems, not least that its economy is stuttering and unemployment is high.
- The child was stuttering in fright.
- He shyly stuttered out an invitation to the cinema.

## Associations of "Stutter" (30 Words)

<b>balk</b>	The area on a billiard table between the balk line and the bottom cushion within which in some circumstances a ball is protected from a direct stroke. <i>A <b>balk</b> of timber.</i>
<b>deterrent</b>	Able or intended to deter. <i>The <b>deterrent</b> effect of heavy prison sentences.</i>
<u><b>distraction</b></u>	The act of distracting; drawing someone's attention away from something. <i>The firm found passenger travel a <b>distraction</b> from the main business of moving freight.</i>
<u><b>doubt</b></u>	Consider unlikely or have doubts about. <i>Who can <b>doubt</b> the value and necessity of these services.</i>
<u><b>equivocate</b></u>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<b>equivocation</b>	Falsification by means of vague or ambiguous language. <i>I say this without <b>equivocation</b>.</i>
<u><b>evasive</b></u>	Avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger especially enemy fire. <i>An <b>evasive</b> statement.</i>
<b>falter</b>	Lose strength or momentum. <i>A Adam he <b>faltered</b>.</i>
<b>gibber</b>	Speak rapidly and unintelligibly, typically through fear or shock. <i>They shrieked and <b>gibbered</b> as flames surrounded them.</i>
<u><b>grumble</b></u>	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>The main <b>grumble</b> is that he spends too much time away.</i>
<b>hesitate</b>	Interrupt temporarily an activity before continuing. <i>He <b>hesitated</b> to spoil the mood by being inquisitive.</i>
<u><b>hindrance</b></u>	The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding. <i>The visitor can wander around without <b>hindrance</b>.</i>
<u><b>impediment</b></u>	Any structure that makes progress difficult. <i>A serious <b>impediment</b> to scientific progress.</i>
<u><b>lurch</b></u>	Defeat by a lurch. <i>The car <b>lurched</b> forward.</i>
<b>maunder</b>	Move or act in a dreamy or idle manner. <i>He <b>maunders</b> through the bank composing his thoughts.</i>
<u><b>mumble</b></u>	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice. <i>Sorry she <b>mumbled</b>.</i>

<b><u>murmur</u></b>	A recurring sound heard in the heart through a stethoscope that is usually a sign of disease or damage. <i>Nina <b>murmured</b> an excuse and hurried away.</i>
<b><u>mutter</u></b>	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice. <i>I knew she was a troublemaker Rebecca <b>muttered</b>.</i>
<b>muttering</b>	A low continuous indistinct sound; often accompanied by movement of the lips without the production of articulate speech. <i>There were disloyal <b>mutterings</b> about his leadership.</i>
<b>obstacle</b>	An obstruction that stands in the way (and must be removed or surmounted or circumvented). <i>Lack of imagination is an <b>obstacle</b> to one's advancement.</i>
<b><u>obstruction</u></b>	The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction. <b>Obstruction</b> of justice.
<b>prevaricate</b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>He seemed to <b>prevaricate</b> when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
<b>shakily</b>	In a manner characterized by trembling or shaking.
<b><u>slur</u></b>	Speak disparagingly of e.g. make a racial slur. <i>There was a trace of a <b>slur</b> in his voice.</i>
<b>stagger</b>	Astound or overwhelm, as with shock. <i>By the back straight he had overtaken the <b>stagger</b>.</i>
<b>stammer</b>	A tendency to stammer. <i>I <b>stammered</b> out my history.</i>
<b>stumble</b>	Miss a step and fall or nearly fall. <i>He parodied my groping <b>stumble</b> across the stage.</i>
<b>suddenly</b>	Happening unexpectedly. <i>George II died <b>suddenly</b>.</i>
<b>tone</b>	A basic interval in classical Western music equal to two semitones and separating for example the first and second notes of an ordinary scale such as C and D or E and F sharp a major second. <i>He began in a conversational <b>tone</b>.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness. <i>The flame <b>wavered</b> in the draught.</i>