Need another word that means the same as “taciturn”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “taciturn” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Taciturn” are: untalkative, uncommunicative, reticent, unforthcoming, quiet, unresponsive, secretive, silent, mute, dumb, inarticulate

Taciturn as an Adjective

Definitions of "Taciturn" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, “taciturn” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Habitually reserved and uncommunicative.*
- *(of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.*

Synonyms of "Taciturn" as an adjective (11 Words)

dumb	Temporarily unable or unwilling to speak. *Struck **dumb**.*
inarticulate	Without joints or articulations. *Remained stupidly **inarticulate** and saying something noncommittal.*
mute	Refraining from speech or temporarily speechless. ***Mute** e is generally dropped before suffixes beginning with a vowel.*
quiet	Making little or no noise. *I ll have a **quiet** word with him.*
reticent	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. *She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.*

secretive	(of a person or an organization) inclined to conceal feelings and intentions or not to disclose information. ***Secretive*** *deals.*
silent	Marked by absence of sound. *Gave* ***silent*** *consent.*
uncommunicative	Not inclined to talk or give information or express opinions. *The* ***uncommunicative*** *Emily disappeared.*
unforthcoming	(of a person) not willing to divulge information. *With money* ***unforthcoming*** *from the company the project has had to be delayed.*
unresponsive	Aloof or indifferent. *Was* ***unresponsive*** *to her passionate advances.*
untalkative	Temperamentally disinclined to talk. *Joe was shy and* ***untalkative****.*

Usage Examples of "Taciturn" as an adjective

- *After such gatherings she would be taciturn and morose.*

Associations of "Taciturn" (30 Words)

bashful	Disposed to avoid notice blate is a Scottish term for bashful. *Don t be* ***bashful*** *about telling folk how you feel.*
cagey	Reluctant to give information owing to caution or suspicion. *A spokesman was* ***cagey*** *about the arrangements his company had struck.*
coy	Reluctant to give details about something regarded as sensitive. *She treated him to a* ***coy*** *smile of invitation.*
deadpan	In a deadpan manner. *She delivered her monologue in a* ***deadpan*** *voice.*
demure	(of clothing) giving a modest appearance. *A* ***demure*** *knee length skirt.*
diffident	Modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence. *She was* ***diffident*** *when offering a comment on the professor s lecture.*
eschew	Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of. *He appealed to the crowd to* ***eschew*** *violence.*
inarticulate	Not clearly expressed or pronounced. *Mention of her mother filled her with* ***inarticulate*** *irritation.*

inaudible	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. ***Inaudible*** *pulses of high frequency sound.*
introvert	A person predominantly concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things. *He* ***introvert****ed his feelings.*
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. *Her footsteps were* ***mute****d by the thick carpet.*
passive	A passive form of a verb. ***Passive*** *resistance.*
passivity	The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. *The* ***passivity*** *of television watching.*
prissy	Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted. *A middle class family with two* ***prissy*** *children.*
quiet	Become quiet or quieter. *A* ***quiet*** *life.*
reclusive	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude. *He led a* ***reclusive*** *life.*
reserved	Set aside for the use of a particular person or party. *Was habitually* ***reserved*** *in speech withholding her opinion.*
restrained	Cool and formal in manner. *His* ***restrained*** *gentlemanly voice.*
reticent	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. *She was extremely* ***reticent*** *about her personal affairs.*
retiring	Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office. *A* ***retiring*** *member of the board.*
shy	(of a wild mammal or bird) reluctant to remain in sight of humans. *Don t* ***shy*** *away from saying what you think.*
silent	Not expressed aloud. *A* ***silent*** *h.*
timid	Showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened. *I was too* ***timid*** *to ask for what I wanted.*
timorous	Showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence. ***Timorous*** *little mouse.*

unassertive	Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence. *His bland and **unassertive** personal style.*
uncommunicative	Unwilling to talk or impart information. *The **uncommunicative** Emily disappeared.*
unutterable	Very difficult to pronounce correctly. ***Unutterable** consonant clusters.*
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. *A largely **wordless** engaging performance.*