

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

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

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

inaudible	Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear. Inaudible pulses of high frequency sound.
<u>introvert</u>	A person predominantly concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things. He introverted 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 muted by the thick carpet.
<u>passive</u>	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.
<u>reclusive</u>	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude. He led a reclusive life.
<u>reserved</u>	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.
<u>reticent</u>	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.
<u>silent</u>	Not expressed aloud. A silent h.
<u>timid</u>	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. <i>His bland and unassertive personal style.</i>
uncommunicative	Unwilling to talk or impart information. <i>The uncommunicative Emily disappeared.</i>
unutterable	Very difficult to pronounce correctly. <i>Unutterable consonant clusters.</i>
<u>withdrawn</u>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very withdrawn.</i>
wordless	(of a vocal sound) not in the form of words. <i>A largely wordless engaging performance.</i>