

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)

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

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

## Usage Examples of "Taciturn" as an adjective

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

## Associations of "Taciturn" (30 Words)

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

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

<b>unassertive</b>	Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence. <i>His bland and <b>unassertive</b> personal style.</i>
<b>uncommunicative</b>	Unwilling to talk or impart information. <i>The <b>uncommunicative</b> Emily disappeared.</i>
<b>unutterable</b>	Very difficult to pronounce correctly. <i><b>Unutterable</b> consonant clusters.</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>	(of a vocal sound) not in the form of words. <i>A largely <b>wordless</b> engaging performance.</i>