

Need another word that means the same as “verbal”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “verbal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Verbal” are: oral, spoken, said, uttered, articulated, expressed, stated, verbalized, vocal, unwritten, abuse, stream of abuse, torrent of abuse, teasing, hectoring, jeering, barracking, cursing, scolding, upbraiding, rebuke, reproval, castigation, revilement, vilification, vituperation, defamation, slander, flak**

## Verbal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Verbal" as a noun

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

- *A verbal noun.*
- *Abuse; insults.*
- *A word or words functioning as a verb.*
- *The lyrics of a song or the dialogue of a film.*
- *A verbal statement containing a damaging admission alleged to have been made to the police, and offered as evidence by the prosecution.*



## Synonyms of "Verbal" as a noun (19 Words)

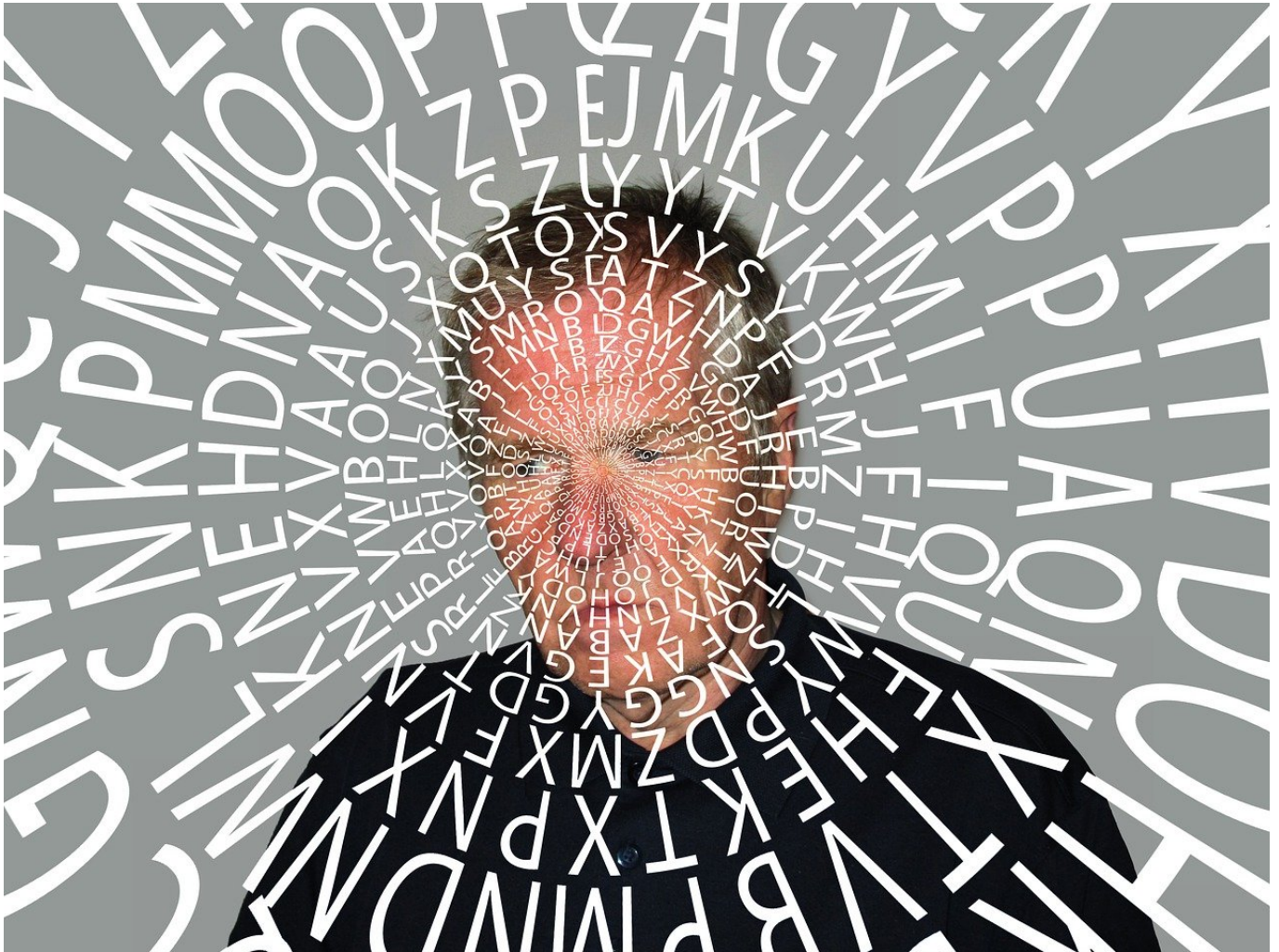
<b>abuse</b>	Improper or excessive use. <i>An <b>abuse</b> of public funds.</i>
<b>barracking</b>	Shouting to interrupt a speech with which you disagree.
<b>castigation</b>	A severe scolding.
<b>cursing</b>	An appeal to some supernatural power to inflict evil on someone or some group.
<b><u>defamation</u></b>	A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions. <i>She sued him for <b>defamation</b>.</i>
<b>flak</b>	Artillery designed to shoot upward at airplanes. <i>He has been getting <b>flak</b> from certain quarters lately for pointing this out.</i>
<b>hectoring</b>	A mythical Trojan who was killed by Achilles during the Trojan War.

<b>jeering</b>	Showing your contempt by derision.
<b>rebuke</b>	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>He had to take the <b>rebuke</b> with a smile on his face.</i>
<b>reproval</b>	The expression of blame or disapproval. <i>He glanced at them in silent <b>reproval</b>.</i>
<b>revilement</b>	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt.
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>slander</b>	A false and malicious spoken statement. <i>He is suing the TV company for <b>slander</b>.</i>
<b>stream of abuse</b>	A natural body of running water flowing on or under the earth.
<b>teasing</b>	The act of removing tangles from you hair with a comb. <i>The parody was just a form of <b>teasing</b>.</i>
<b>torrent of abuse</b>	A heavy rain.
<b>upbraiding</b>	A severe scolding.
<b>vilification</b>	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt. <i>The widespread <b>vilification</b> of politicians.</i>
<b>vituperation</b>	Bitter and abusive language. <i>No one else attracted such <b>vituperation</b> from him.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Verbal" as a noun

- *Just a bit of air-wave verbals.*
- *It is the responsibility of the directors to do better with the verbals.*



## Verbal as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Verbal" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "verbal" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to or in the form of words.*
- *Prolix.*
- *Relating to or having facility in the use of words.*
- *Of or relating to or formed from a verb.*
- *Relating to or derived from a verb.*
- *Prolix- Shakespeare.*

- *Spoken rather than written; oral.*
- *Communicated in the form of words.*
- *Of or relating to or formed from words in general.*
- *Expressed in spoken words.*
- *Tending to talk a lot.*



## Synonyms of "Verbal" as an adjective (10 Words)

- articulated** Expressing yourself easily or characterized by clear expressive language.  
*The trilobite s thorax has a variable number of **articulated** segments.*
- expressed** Precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable leaving nothing to implication.
- oral** (of a speech sound) pronounced by the voice resonating in the mouth, as the vowels in English.  
*The **oral** surface of a starfish.*

<b>said</b>	Used in legal language or humorously to refer to someone or something already mentioned or named. <i>Acting in pursuance of the <b>said</b> agreement.</i>
<b>spoken</b>	Speaking in a specified way. <i>Sharp <b>spoken</b>.</i>
<b>stated</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>Do not exceed the <b>stated</b> dose.</i>
<b>unwritten</b>	Not recorded in writing. <i>Rites so ancient that they well might have had their <b>unwritten</b> origins in Aurignacian times.</i>
<b>uttered</b>	Communicated in words. <i>Frequently <b>uttered</b> sentiments.</i>
<b>verbalized</b>	Communicated in words.
<b>vocal</b>	Relating to the human voice. <i>A <b>vocal</b> assembly.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Verbal" as an adjective

- A verbal agreement.
- A verbal adjective.
- You put me to forget a lady's manners by being so verbal.
- A verbal protest.

- *He's very verbal.*
- *Verbal abuse.*
- *The root of the problem is visual rather than verbal.*
- *Verbal imagery.*
- *A verbal contract.*



## Associations of "Verbal" (30 Words)

<b>aloud</b>	Loudly. <i>Cried <b>aloud</b> for help.</i>
<b>aural</b>	Relating to the ear or the sense of hearing. <i><b>Aural</b> anatomy.</i>
<b><u>communicative</u></b>	Of or relating to communication. <i>Lew was a very <b>communicative</b> chap.</i>
<b>dialog</b>	A literary composition in the form of a conversation between two people.



<b>diatribe</b>	Thunderous verbal attack. <i>A <b>diatribe</b> against consumerism.</i>
<b><u>expansive</u></b>	(of a person or their manner) relaxed and genially frank and communicative. <i>Wine made the guest <b>expansive</b>.</i>
<b>fluently</b>	(with reference to speaking or reading a particular foreign language) with ease and accuracy. <i>The game ran <b>fluently</b>.</i>
<b>halitosis</b>	Offensive breath.
<b><u>interplay</u></b>	Reciprocal action and reaction. <i>The <b>interplay</b> between inheritance and learning.</i>
<b>lengthiness</b>	Amount or degree or range to which something extends.
<b>lingua</b>	A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity.
<b>literate</b>	A literate person. <i>Their parents were uneducated and barely <b>literate</b>.</i>
<b><u>narrative</u></b>	A spoken or written account of connected events; a story. <i>A <b>narrative</b> poem.</i>
<b><u>oral</u></b>	(of a speech sound) pronounced by the voice resonating in the mouth, as the vowels in English. <i><b>Oral</b> contraceptives.</i>
<b>oratory</b>	A small chapel, especially for private worship. <i>He loved the sound of his own <b>oratory</b>.</i>
<b>pharynx</b>	The part of the alimentary canal immediately behind the mouth in invertebrates.
<b>poliomyelitis</b>	An acute viral disease marked by inflammation of nerve cells of the brain stem and spinal cord.
<b>recitative</b>	Musical declamation of the kind usual in the narrative and dialogue parts of opera and oratorio, sung in the rhythm of ordinary speech with many words on the same note. <i>Singing in <b>recitative</b>.</i>
<b>rhapsodize</b>	Recite a rhapsody. <i>He began to <b>rhapsodize</b> about Gaby s beauty and charm.</i>
<b>sinus</b>	An abnormal passage leading from a suppurating cavity to the body surface. <i><b>Sinus</b> tachycardia.</i>

<b>song</b>	A musical composition suggestive of a song. <i>The <b>song</b> of the wind.</i>
<b>speak</b>	Make a speech or contribute to a debate. <i>She refused to <b>speak</b> about the incident.</i>
<b><u>spoken</u></b>	Speaking in a specified way. <i>The <b>spoken</b> language.</i>
<b>talkative</b>	Friendly and open and willing to talk. <i>The <b>talkative</b> driver hadn't stopped chatting.</i>
<b>talking</b>	The action of talking speech or discussion. <i>I'll do the <b>talking</b> you just back me up.</i>
<b><u>tirade</u></b>	A speech of violent denunciation. <i>A <b>tirade</b> of abuse.</i>
<b>unwritten</b>	Said or done without having been planned or written in advance. <i>Rites so ancient that they well might have had their <b>unwritten</b> origins in Aurignacian times.</i>
<b>verbally</b>	Using spoken rather than written communication; orally. <i>He is reported to have agreed <b>verbally</b> to take on the job.</i>
<b><u>vocal</u></b>	Music intended to be performed by one or more singers, usually with instrumental accompaniment. <i>He was <b>vocal</b> in condemning the action.</i>
<b>wordy</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i>Proceedings were delayed by <b>wordy</b> disputes.</i>

