

Need another word that means the same as “whisper”? Find 69 synonyms and 30 related words for “whisper” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Whisper” are: murmur, mutter, mumble, say softly, speak softly, say in muted tones, speak in muted tones, say in hushed tones, speak in hushed tones, say sotto voce, speak sotto voce, susurrations, voicelessness, whispering, rustle, rustling, low voice, hushed tone, undertone, rumour, story, report, speculation, insinuation, suggestion, hint, sigh, moan, sough, whoosh, whirl, swish, babble, burble, purl, lap, trace, scrap, touch, tinge, suspicion, soupçon, whiff, inkling, scintilla, whit, spark, glimmer, flicker, atom, speck, bit, ounce, drop, dash, jot, iota, shred, crumb, morsel, fragment, vestige, grain, spot, mite, modicum**

## Whisper as a Noun

### Definitions of "Whisper" as a noun

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

- *A light noise, like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind.*
- *A slight trace; a hint.*
- *A rumour or piece of gossip.*
- *A soft or confidential tone of voice; a whispered word or phrase.*
- *Speaking softly without vibration of the vocal cords.*
- *A soft rustling or murmuring sound.*



## Synonyms of "Whisper" as a noun (58 Words)

### [atom](#)

Atomic particles as a source of nuclear energy.  
*I shall not have one **atom** of strength left.*

### **babble**

The sound of people talking simultaneously.  
*Her soft voice stopped his **babble**.*

### **bit**

The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.  
*I gave him a **bit** of my mind.*

### **burble**

Continuous murmuring noise.  
*An hour of boring **burble**.*

### **crumb**

A person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible.  
*There were few **crumbs** of comfort in the report.*

### **dash**

A horizontal stroke in writing or printing to mark a pause or break in sense or to represent omitted letters or words.  
*Whisky with a **dash** of soda.*

### **drop**

An instance of falling or dropping.  
*Eye **drops**.*

<b>flicker</b>	A momentary flash of light. <i>The <b>flicker</b> of an eyelid.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	A small part broken off or separated from something. <i>A <b>fragment</b> of rock.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He saw a faint <b>glimmer</b> of light from her window.</i>
<b>grain</b>	Foodstuff prepared from the starchy grains of cereal grasses. <i>A <b>grain</b> of sugar.</i>
<b>hint</b>	A slight but appreciable amount. <i>Randall smiled with a <b>hint</b> of mockery.</i>
<b>hushed tone</b>	Tranquil silence.
<b>inkling</b>	A slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint. <i>The records give us an <b>inkling</b> of how people saw the world.</i>
<b>insinuation</b>	An unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad. <i>A piece of filthy <b>insinuation</b>.</i>
<b>iota</b>	The 9th letter of the Greek alphabet. <i>Nothing she said seemed to make an <b>iota</b> of difference.</i>
<b>jot</b>	A very small amount. <i>I have yet to see one <b>jot</b> of evidence.</i>
<b>lap</b>	A flap that lies over another part. <i>His <b>lap</b> was covered with food stains.</i>
<b>low voice</b>	An air mass of lower pressure; often brings precipitation.
<b>mite</b>	Any of numerous very small to minute arachnids often infesting animals or plants or stored foods.
<b>moan</b>	A sound resembling a human moan. <i>There were <b>moans</b> about the car's feeble ventilation.</i>
<b>modicum</b>	A small or moderate or token amount- Ian Jack. <i>His statement had a <b>modicum</b> of truth.</i>
<b>morsel</b>	A small amount of solid food; a mouthful. <i>There was a <b>morsel</b> of consolation for the British team.</i>
<b>mumble</b>	A soft indistinct utterance. <i>Rosie had replied in a <b>mumble</b>.</i>
<b>murmur</b>	A softly spoken or almost inaudible utterance. <i>He had heard hints only <b>murmurs</b>.</i>
<b>mutter</b>	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>A little <b>mutter</b> of disgust.</i>

<b>ounce</b>	A very small amount of something. <i>Melt three <b>ounces</b> of butter in a large frying pan.</i>
<b>purl</b>	An ornamental edging of lace or ribbon.
<b>report</b>	The act of informing by verbal report. <i>He was a person of bad <b>report</b>.</i>
<b>rumour</b>	Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. <i><b>Rumour</b> has it that he will take a year off.</i>
<b>rustle</b>	A light noise, like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind. <i>There was a <b>rustle</b> in the undergrowth behind her.</i>
<b>rustling</b>	The stealing of cattle.
<b>scintilla</b>	A tiny trace or spark of a specified quality or feeling. <i>A <b>scintilla</b> of doubt.</i>
<a href="#"><u>scrap</u></a>	Bits of uneaten food left after a meal. <i>The unhappy couple got into a terrible <b>scrap</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shred</u></a>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>Her dress was torn to <b>shreds</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>sigh</u></a>	A sound like a person sighing. <i>The councils heaved a <b>sigh</b> of relief when they saved over 6m between them.</i>
<b>sough</b>	A moaning, whistling, or rushing sound as made by the wind in the trees or the sea.
<b>soupçon</b>	A slight but appreciable amount.
<b>spark</b>	A small amount of a quality or intense feeling. <i>He had a <b>sparkle</b> in his eye.</i>
<b>speck</b>	A tiny piece of anything. <i>The figure in the distance had become a mere <b>speck</b>.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence. <i>There has been widespread <b>speculation</b> that he plans to quit.</i>
<a href="#"><u>spot</u></a>	A small amount of something. <i>Ladybirds have black <b>spots</b> on their red wing covers.</i>
<b>story</b>	A plot or storyline. <i>The novel has a good <b>story</b>.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	Persuasion formulated as a suggestion. <i>The picnic was her <b>suggestion</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>suspicion</u></a>	Cautious distrust. <i>A <b>suspicion</b> of a smile.</i>

<b>susurration</b>	Whispering or rustling. <i>The <b>susurration</b> of the river.</i>
<b>swish</b>	A shot that goes through the basket without touching the backboard or rim. <i>He could hear the <b>swish</b> of a distant car.</i>
<b>tinge</b>	A trace of a colour. <i>There was a faint pink <b>tinge</b> to the sky.</i>
<b>touch</b>	An act of touching someone or something. <i>He longed for the <b>touch</b> of her hand.</i>
<a href="#"><u>trace</u></a>	The sum of the elements in the principal diagonal of a square matrix. <i>There wasn't a <b>trace</b> of evidence for the claim.</i>
<a href="#"><u>undertone</u></a>	A pale or subdued color. <i>The sexual <b>undertones</b> of most advertising.</i>
<b>vestige</b>	An indication that something has been present. <i>He waited patiently but without a <b>vestige</b> of sympathy.</i>
<b>voicelessness</b>	Speaking softly without vibration of the vocal cords. <i>The <b>voicelessness</b> of those who live in situations of hopelessness.</i>
<b>whiff</b>	An act of sniffing or inhaling. <i>There had been a <b>whiff</b> of financial scandal in the past.</i>
<b>whir</b>	A whirring sound. <i>The <b>whir</b> of the projector.</i>
<b>whispering</b>	A light noise, like the noise of silk clothing or leaves blowing in the wind.
<b>whit</b>	A tiny or scarcely detectable amount. <i>The last <b>whit</b> of warmth was drawn off by the setting sun.</i>
<a href="#"><u>whoosh</u></a>	A sudden movement accompanied by a rushing sound. <i>There was a big <b>whoosh</b> of air.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Whisper" as a noun

- *The thunder of the surf became a muted whisper.*
- *Whispers of a blossoming romance.*
- *He didn't show even a whisper of interest.*
- *She spoke in a whisper.*





## Whisper as a Verb

### Definitions of "Whisper" as a verb

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

- *Speak very softly using one's breath rather than one's throat, especially for the sake of secrecy.*
- *Be rumoured.*
- *(of leaves, wind, or water) rustle or murmur softly.*
- *Speak softly; in a low voice.*



### Synonyms of "Whisper" as a verb (11 Words)



**mumble**

Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice.

*Sorry she **mumbled**.*

**murmur**

Say something in a low or indistinct voice.

*How interesting he **murmured** quietly.*

**mutter**

Talk or grumble in secret or in private.

*Back benchers were **muttering** about the next reshuffle.*

**say in hushed tones**

State as one's opinion or judgement; declare.

**say in muted tones**

Give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority.

**say softly**

Report or maintain.

**say sotto voce**

Have or contain a certain wording or form.

**speak in hushed tones**

Give a speech to.

**speak in muted tones**

Give a speech to.

**speak softly**

Use language.

**speak sotto voce**

Express in speech.



## Usage Examples of "Whisper" as a verb

- *He managed to whisper a faint goodbye.*
- *Alison was whispering in his ear.*
- *'Are you all right?' he whispered.*

- *It was whispered that he would soon die.*



## Associations of "Whisper" (30 Words)

<b>babbling</b>	The action or fact of talking rapidly and continuously in a foolish, excited, or incomprehensible way. <i>The noise of <b>babbling</b> tourists.</i>
<b>calmly</b>	With self-possession (especially in times of stress). <i>People living in the area reacted <b>calmly</b> to the incident.</i>
<b>crackle</b>	Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware. <i>My Rice Krispies <b>crackled</b> in the bowl.</i>
<b>croon</b>	Say in a soft, low voice. <i>The female vocalist <b>crooned</b> smoky blues into the microphone.</i>

<b>cuddly</b>	Denoting a toy, especially a model of an animal, that is padded or spongy and covered in soft fabric. <i>She was short and <b>cuddly</b>.</i>
<b><u>equivocate</u></b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<b>equivocation</b>	Intentionally vague or ambiguous. <i>I say this without <b>equivocation</b>.</i>
<b><u>evasive</u></b>	Tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding only indirectly. <i>An <b>evasive</b> statement.</i>
<b>gently</b>	In a gradual manner. <i><b>Gently</b> pat your skin dry.</i>
<b>gibber</b>	Speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly. <i>They shrieked and <b>gibbered</b> as flames surrounded them.</i>
<b><u>giggle</u></b>	An amusing person or thing; a joke. <i>They <b>giggled</b> at some private joke.</i>
<b><u>growl</u></b>	The sound of growling as made by animals. <i>The dogs yapped and <b>growled</b> at his heels.</i>
<b><u>grumble</u></b>	Complain about something in a bad-tempered way. <i>My appendix <b>grumbled</b> for years before it finally got serious.</i>
<b>hiss</b>	Express disapproval of someone by hissing. <i>Tape <b>hiss</b>.</i>
<b><u>hug</u></b>	Fit closely or tightly. <i>Come here and give me a big <b>hug</b>.</i>
<b><u>mildly</u></b>	In a gentle manner. <i>Don't be childish he reproved <b>mildly</b>.</i>
<b><u>mumble</u></b>	Talk indistinctly; usually in a low voice. <i>Sorry she <b>mumbled</b>.</i>
<b><u>murmur</u></b>	A schwa that is incidental to the pronunciation of a consonant. <i>She had been born with a heart <b>murmur</b>.</i>
<b><u>mutter</u></b>	A complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone. <i>Back benchers were <b>muttering</b> about the next reshuffle.</i>
<b>muttering</b>	A privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction. <i>There were disloyal <b>mutterings</b> about his leadership.</i>



<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>quiet</b>	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>The car has a <b>quiet</b> economical engine.</i>
<b>quietly</b>	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>She was <b>quietly</b> confident that they d win.</i>
<b>rustle</b>	Forage food. <i>A murdered rancher whose cattle were being <b>rustled</b>.</i>
<b>screech</b>	Make a high pitched screeching noise. <i>The van <b>screeched</b> round a bend at speed.</i>
<b>sibilant</b>	A sibilant speech sound. <i>His <b>sibilant</b> whisper.</i>
<u><b>silent</b></u>	(of a person) not prone to speak much; taciturn. <i>A <b>silent</b> house.</i>
<b>smile</b>	Express with a smile. <i>He <b>smiled</b> his admiration of the great stone circle.</i>
<u><b>snarl</b></u>	An act or sound of snarling. <i>He <b>snarled</b> a few choice remarks at them.</i>
<u><b>softly</b></u>	Used as a direction in music to be played relatively softly. <i><b>Softly</b> undulating hills.</i>

