

voice**1. [vɔɪs] n****1. 1) голос**

in a gentle voice - мягко, мягким тоном

in a loud voice - громко, громким голосом

to raise one's voice - повысить голос

he likes to hear his own voice - он любит слушать сам себя, он любит ораторствовать

2) способность петь

voice trial - проба голосов, прослушивание певцов

to teach voice - заниматься постановкой голоса

he's got a good voice - у него хороший голос, он хорошо поёт

3) *библ.* глас

the voice of God /of the Lord/ - глас божий /господень/

the voice of one crying in the wilderness - глас вопиющего в пустыне

2. звук

the voices of the night - ночные звуки, голоса ночи

the voice of cuckoo - кукование

the voice of the stream - журчание ручья

the voice of the waves [of the sea, of the storm] - голос /рёв/ волн [моря, бури]

the voice of the hyena - вой гиены

the hounds gave voice - собаки подали голос; собаки залаяли

3. выражение внутреннего чувства, убеждения *и т. п.*; внутренний голос

voice of duty [of conscience, of reason, of blood] - голос долга [совести, разума, крови]

4. 1) мнение, голос

to have a voice in smth. - иметь право выразить своё мнение, оказать влияние

I have no voice in the matter - это от меня не зависит

to give voice to smth. - выразить /высказать/ что-л.

they gave voice to their indignation - они выразили своё негодование

to give voice to the general opinion - выразить общее мнение

to follow the voice of the people - прислушиваться к голосу народа

to give voice for smth. - высказаться за что-л.

my voice is for peace - я стою за мир

to raise one's voice against smth. - высказаться против чего-л.

I count on your voice - я рассчитываю, что вы выскажетесь в мою пользу /поддержите меня/

without a dissentient voice - единогласно

give few thy voice (*Shakespeare*) - говори поменьше, не откровенничай

2) рупор, выразитель мнения

this newspaper is the voice of government - эта газета является рупором /выражает точку зрения/ правительства

5. *грам.* залог**6. *муз.*****1) певец; певица****2) вокальная партия; голос**

the song is arranged for singing by 3 voices - песня в /на/ три голоса

7. *воен.*, *тех.* (радио)телефонная связь

range of voice - дальность радиотелефонной связи

voice call sign - *радио* микрофонный позывной

voice channel - линия /канал/ телефонной связи

voice frequency - тональная частота

◇ the voice of Nature - зов природы

with one voice - (все) в один голос, единодушно, единогласно, как один человек

the voice of the turtledove - а) *библ.* голос горлицы; б) зов любви

a still small voice - а) *библ.* веяние тихого ветра; б) голос совести

the voice of one man is the voice of no one - *посл.* ≅ один в поле не воин

the voice of the people is the voice of God - *посл.* глас народа - глас божий

2. [vɔɪs] v**1. 1) выражать (*словами*); высказывать**

to voice one's protest - выразить протест

chosen to voice their grievance - выбранный, чтобы высказать их жалобу

2) быть выразителем (*чьего-л. мнения*)

to voice the opposition - быть рупором оппозиции

2. произносить (*слова*)**3. *фон.* произносить звонко, озвончать****4. *поэт.* наделять голосом****5. *муз.* настраивать (*орган*)****voice**

voice [voice voices voiced voicing] noun, verb BrE [vɔɪs] ^u NAmE [vɔɪs] ^e

noun

SOUND FROM MOUTH

1. **countable, uncountable** the sound or sounds produced through the mouth by a person speaking or singing

- I could hear voices in the next room.
- He recognized Sarah's voice.
- to speak **in a deep/soft/loud/quiet, etc. voice**
- 'I promise,' she said in a **small voice** (= a quiet, shy voice) .
- to **raise/lower your voice** (= to speak louder/more quietly)
- **Keep your voice down** (= speak quietly) .
- Don't take that **tone of voice** with me!
- Her voice shook with emotion.
- 'There you are,' said a voice behind me.
- When did his **voice break** (= become deep like a man's) ?
- He was suffering from flu and had **lost his voice** (= could not speak) .
- She has a good singing voice.
- She was **in good voice** (= singing well) at the concert tonight.

-VOICED

2. (in adjectives) having a voice of the type mentioned

- low-voiced
- squeaky-voiced

OPINION

3. **singular** ~ (in sth) the right to express your opinion and influence decisions

- Employees should **have a voice** in the decision-making process.

4. **countable** a particular attitude, opinion or feeling that is expressed; a feeling or an opinion that you become aware of inside yourself

- He pledged that his party would listen to the voice of the people.
- Very few **dissenting voices** were heard on the right of the party.
- the **voice of reason/sanity/conscience**
- 'Coward!' a tiny **inner voice** insisted.

GRAMMAR

5. **singular the active/passive** ~ the form of a verb that shows whether the subject of a sentence performs the action (the active voice) or is affected by it (the passive voice)

PHONETICS

6. **uncountable** sound produced by movement of the **↑vocal cords** used in the pronunciation of vowels and some consonants

see also **↑voiced**, **↑voiceless**

more at find your voice/tongue **at** **↑find** v., like, etc. the sound of your own voice **at** **↑sound** n., a/the still small voice **at** **↑still** adj., at the top of your voice **at** **↑top** n.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **vois**, from Latin **vox, voc-**.

Example Bank:

- 'Do you have to speak to me in that tone of voice?' she asked sadly.
- 'Get out!' she shouted in a shrill voice.
- 'So he won't come...' her voice trailed off in disappointment.
- 'Who is it?' a female voice called out.
- An inner voice told him that what he had done was wrong.
- Can you turn this sentence into the passive voice?
- Dissenting voices at the newspaper are very rare.
- He managed to keep his voice steady despite his feelings of panic.
- He swallowed nervously as he tried to find his voice.
- Her voice echoed through the silent house.
- Her voice shook with fear.
- Her voice was filled with emotion.
- His deep voice cut through the silence.
- His voice broke when he was 14.
- His voice broke with emotion.
- His voice rose in angry protest.
- His voice suddenly thickened with emotion.
- I could tell from his slurred voice that he'd been drinking.
- I was shouting at the top of my voice but she couldn't hear me.
- Many senior politicians have lent their voices to the campaign.
- Please keep your voice down so as not to wake the children.
- Please lower your voice!
- Powerful voices in the Senate are determined to bring down the president.
- Refugees have been unable to find a voice in politics.
- She dropped her voice to a whisper.

- She has a beautiful singing voice.
- She put on a silly voice as she imitated her boss.
- She was dimly aware of voices shouting.
- She was in good voice at the concert tonight.
- She was in good voice= singing well at the concert tonight.
- She's a teacher who never has to raise her voice to discipline the children.
- She's lost her voice and won't be able to sing tonight.
- The flat, unemotional voice droned on.
- The home fans were in good voice before the match.
- The magazine gave voice to hundreds of oppressed factory workers.
- The main character was crazy, hearing voices in his head.
- The teachers speak with one voice when they demand an end to the cuts.
- There was fury in his voice as he answered her.
- They could hear a loud babble of voices coming from the crowded bar.
- Try to project your voice so that the people at the back of the room can hear you.
- a lone voice of dissent
- a society in which individuals are able to make their voices heard
- a writer with a highly distinctive voice
- the computer's voice recognition capability
- to listen to the voice of conscience
- 'I promise,' she said in a small voice.
- He recognized Sarah's voice.
- He was suffering from flu and had lost his voice.
- When did his voice break?
- to raise/lower your voice
- to speak in a deep/soft/loud/husky voice

Idioms: ↑give voice to something ▪ ↑make your voice heard ▪ ↑with one voice

verb

GIVE OPINION

1. ~ **sth** to tell people your feelings or opinions about sth
 - to **voice complaints/criticisms/doubts/objections, etc.**
 - A number of parents have **voiced concern** about their children's safety.

PHONETICS

2. ~ **sth** to produce a sound with a movement of your ↑vocal cords as well as your breath

compare ↑unvoiced, ↑voiceless

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	voice
	BrE /vɔɪs/
	NAmE /vɔɪs/
he / she /it	voices
	BrE /vɔɪsɪz/
	NAmE /vɔɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	voiced
	BrE /vɔɪst/
	NAmE /vɔɪst/
-ing form	voicing
	BrE /vɔɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /vɔɪsɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- She loudly voiced her admiration.
- publicly voicing their criticisms of the government
- A number of parents have voiced concern about their children's safety.

voice

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1. **voice**¹ **S2 W1** /vɔɪs/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: vois, from Latin vox]

1. **SPEAKING** [uncountable and countable] the sounds that you make when you speak, or the ability to make these sounds:

He recognized her voice instantly.

I could hear angry voices.

2. SINGING

- a) [uncountable and countable] the quality of sound you produce when you sing:

Sophie's got a lovely singing voice

b) [countable] a person singing.
a piece written for six voices and piano

3. OPINION

a) [singular, uncountable] the right or ability to express an opinion, to vote, or to influence decisions:

Parents should have a voice in deciding how their children are educated.

b) [countable] an opinion or wish that is expressed:

The government needs to listen to the voice of middle-class Americans.

a fair, democratic society, in which individuals are able to make their voice heard (=express their opinion so that people notice it)

Since the new program was introduced, there have been some dissenting voices (=people expressing disagreement).

Senator Prior spoke out, adding her voice to the call for new laws to protect the environment.

4. **Speak with one voice** if a group of people speak with one voice, they all express the same opinion

5. **REPRESENTATIVE** [singular] a person, organization, newspaper etc that expresses the opinions or wishes of a group of people
voice of

The senator is the voice of the religious right.

6. **the voice of reason/experience etc** opinions or ideas that are reasonable, based on experience etc, or someone who has these ideas:

Ben, as ever, has been the voice of reason throughout the whole crisis.

7. **FEELINGS give voice to something** to express your feelings or thoughts:

Participants are encouraged to give voice to their personal hopes, fears and dreams.

8. **inner voice** thoughts or feelings that you do not express but seem to warn, criticize, or advise you:

My inner voice told me to be cautious.

9. **GRAMMAR active/passive voice technical** the form of a verb that shows whether the subject of a sentence does an action or has an action done to it

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

▪ **loud** Her voice was loud and clear.

▪ **quiet/low/soft** (=not loud) When he spoke, his voice was soft and gentle.

▪ **a deep/low voice** (=near the bottom of the range of sounds) She heard the deep voice of her father downstairs.

▪ **a high voice** (=near the top of the range of sounds) They used to repeat her words in silly high voices.

▪ **a clear voice** Natalia's clear voice rang out.

▪ **a small voice** (=quiet and not strong or confident) She answered in a small voice, 'I think I was afraid.'

▪ **a trembling/shaking voice** (=a voice that shakes because someone is very nervous or frightened) He stood up and began to speak in a trembling voice.

▪ **a squeaky voice** (=very high and not strong) The mouse talks in a little squeaky voice.

▪ **a husky voice** (=low and slightly rough but in an attractive way) She spoke in a husky voice, as though her throat was sore.

▪ **a gravelly voice** (=very deep and slightly rough) He sang to her in his famous gravelly voice.

▪ **a sing-song voice** (=a voice that goes high and low in a pleasant musical way) She began to recite the poem in a sing-song voice.

■ verbs

▪ **raise your voice** (=speak more loudly) She did not raise her voice, or express any anger.

▪ **lower your voice** (=speak more quietly) He lowered his voice to a whisper.

▪ **keep your voice down** (=not speak loudly) Keep your voice down, they'll hear you!

▪ **lose your voice** (=lose the ability to speak, for example when you have a cold) I'll have to whisper because I've lost my voice.

▪ **sb's voice rises** (=becomes louder or higher) Her voice rose in panic.

▪ **sb's voice drops** (=becomes lower) Lockhart's voice dropped so that it could only just be heard.

▪ **sb's voice breaks/cracks** (=becomes higher or unsteady because they are upset) Her voice broke and she was unable to continue.

▪ **a boy's voice breaks** (=becomes deep as he becomes a man) His voice had only recently broken.

▪ **sb's voice trembles/shakes** (=sounds unsteady) His voice shook with anger.

▪ **sb's voice trails off/away** (=becomes quieter until you cannot hear it) 'It's just that ...', his voice trailed away uncertainly.

■ phrases

▪ **in a loud/soft/deep etc voice** 'Where is she?', Kate demanded in a shrill voice.

▪ **sb's tone of voice** His tone of voice was aggressive.

▪ **at the top of your voice** (=in a very loud voice) She shouted 'Help!' at the top of her voice.

II. **voice**² BrE² AmE² verb [transitive]

1. to tell people your opinions or feelings about a particular subject:

The senator voiced concern at how minorities and immigrants are treated in California.

She angrily voiced her objections.

2. **technical** to produce a sound with a movement of the [↑]vocal cords as well as the breath

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THESAURUS

■ to say something

▪ **say** to tell someone something, using words: 'I really ought to go,' she said. | Lauren said she'd probably be late.

▪ **state** to say something, especially in a definite or formal way – used in official contexts: The witness stated that he had never seen the woman before. | Please state your name and address.

▪ **announce** to publicly tell people about something: The chairman announced his resignation. | The results will be announced

tomorrow. | We will announce the winners next Sunday. | They were announcing the train times over the loudspeaker system.

- **declare** to say something very firmly: 'My personal life is none of your business,' she declared.
- **mention** to talk about someone or something, especially without giving many details: Did Tom mention anything about what happened at school? | Your name was mentioned!
- **express** to let someone know your feelings by putting them into words: Young children often find it difficult to express their emotions.
- **comment** to say what your opinion is about someone or something: The prime minister was asked to comment on the crisis.
- **note/remark** *formal* to say that you have noticed that something is true – used especially in formal writing: We have already noted that most old people live alone. | Someone once remarked that the problem with computers is that they only give you answers.
- **add** to say something more, after what has already been said: He added that he thought it could be done fairly cheaply.
- **point out** to mention something that seems particularly important or relevant: Dr Graham points out that most children show some signs of abnormal behaviour. | It's worth pointing out that few people actually die of this disease.
- **air** to talk about your opinions, worries, or the things you disagree about: **air your views/grievances/differences**: The programme will give listeners the chance to air their views about immigration. | Workers were able to air their grievances.
- **voice** to talk publicly about your feelings or about whether you approve or disapprove of something *formal*: **voice concern/support/doubt/fears etc**: The president has already voiced his support for the proposal. | She voiced concern for the safety of the hostages.

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