

eloquent[ˈeləkwənt] *a*

1. красноречивый

he was eloquent on his own behalf - он горячо и убедительно отстаивал свои интересы

to be naturally eloquent - родиться оратором

to have an eloquent tongue - говорить красиво; ≅ иметь хорошо подвешенный язык

he is eloquent on the necessity of ... - он много говорит о необходимости ...

2. яркий, выразительный

eloquent evidence - убедительное /яркое/ доказательство

eloquent eyes - выразительные глаза

eloquent silence - красноречивое молчание

the record is eloquent of national prosperity - эти данные красноречиво свидетельствуют о процветании страны

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

elo·quent *BrE* [ˈeləkwənt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈeləkwənt] ^m **adjective**

1. able to use language and express your opinions well, especially when you are speaking in public

• an **eloquent speaker**

2. (of a look or movement) able to express a feeling

• His eyes were eloquent.

Derived Words ↑eloquence ▫ ↑eloquently**Word Origin:**[**eloquence eloquent eloquently**] late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **eloquent-** ‘speaking out’, from the verb **eloqui** ‘speak out’, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) ‘out’ + **loqui** ‘speak’.**Example Bank:**

- He grew very eloquent on the subject.
- He waxed eloquent about her talents as an actress.
- a very eloquent speaker
- It was an eloquent and well-informed speech.
- She was an eloquent speaker, with a beautiful voice.

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elo·quent /ˈeləkwənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin, present participle of **eloqui**; ⇨ ↑**elocution**]

1. able to express your ideas and opinions well, especially in a way that influences people:

• an eloquent appeal for support

2. showing a feeling or meaning without using words:

• The photographs are an eloquent reminder of the horrors of war.

—**eloquently** *adverb*—**eloquence** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **talkative** a talkative person likes to talk a lot – also used about people’s moods: He’s very talkative with his friends and family. | Benjamin was in a talkative mood.
- **chatty** liking to talk a lot in a friendly way – a rather informal use: I like her – she’s always cheerful and chatty. | The chatty girl on the phone answered most of my questions.
- **articulate** able to talk easily and effectively about things, especially difficult subjects: All the applicants we interviewed were intelligent and articulate. | These were articulate people, well able to deal with the press and media.
- **eloquent** able to express your ideas and opinions well – used especially about people who speak in public and are able to influence people: an eloquent public speaker
- **garrulous** *formal* talking a lot, especially about unimportant things: A garrulous old man was sitting near me in the bar. | He became more garrulous as the evening went on.
- **you can’t shut him/her up** *informal* used to say humorously that someone talks all the time: You can’t shut him up so I never get any work done when he’s here.
- **chatterbox** *informal* someone, especially a child, who talks a lot : Cathy’s a real chatterbox.

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