

**talkative**[ˈtɔːkətɪv] *a*

болтливый разговорчивый, говорливый, словоохотливый

as talkative as a parrot - болтливый как попугай

he was good-humoured and talkative - он был добродушен и словоохотлив

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**talka-tive** [talkative] *BrE* [ˈtɒkətɪv] *NAmE* [ˈtɒkətɪv] **adjective**

liking to talk a lot

- He's not very talkative, is he?
- She was in a talkative mood.

Example Bank:

- She got more talkative as the evening wore on.
- The wine had made her talkative.
- He's not very talkative, except on the subject of his plants.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: noun: ↑talk, talks, ↑talker; verb: ↑talk; adjective: ↑talkative]

someone who is talkative talks a lot **OPP** quiet

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**THESAURUS**

- **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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