blurt Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [blɜːt] *n*

необдуманное высказывание; неосторожное слово, суждение

2. [bl3:t] *v*

сболтнуть, выпалить (обыкн. blurt out, blurt forth)

he blurted out the whole story [the truth] - он выболтал/выложил/ всю историю [правду]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

NAmE [bls rit* blurt [blurt blurts blurted blurting] BrE [bl3]t verb~ sth (out) | ~ that... | ~ what, how, etc... | + speech

to say sth suddenly and without thinking carefully enough

- · She blurted it out before I could stop her.
- · 'She's pregnant,' Jack blurted.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	blurt
	BrE /b/b:t/
	NAME /bls:rt/
he / she /it	blurts
	BrE /bb:ts/
	NAmE /bla:rts/
past simple, past participle	blurted
	BrE /bla:tad/
	NAmE /bls:rtid/
-ing form	blurting
	BrE /bla:taŋ/
	NAME /bls:rtm/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably imitative.

Synonyms:

call

cry out • exclaim • blurt • burst out

These words all mean to shout or say sth loudly or suddenly.

call • to shout or say sth loudly to attract sb's attention: = I thought I heard someone calling.

cry out (sth) • to shout sth loudly, especially when you need help or are in trouble: ■ She cried out for help. ♦ I cried out his name.

exclaim • to say sth suddenly and loudly, especially because of a strong emotion: • 'It isn't fair!' he exclaimed angrily.

blurt • to say sth suddenly and without thinking carefully enough: • He • blurted out • the answer without thinking.

burst out • to say sth suddenly and loudly, especially with a lot of emotion: = 'He's a bully!' the little boy burst out.

to call/cry out/exclaim/blurt out (sth) to sb

to call/cry out for sth

to cry out/exclaim/blurt out/burst out in/with sth

to call/cry out/exclaim/blurt out/burst out suddenly

to call/cry out/exclaim/burst out loudly

Example Bank:

- He blurted out the question without thinking.
- She blurted the address out before I could stop her.

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blurt /bl3 □t\$ bl3 □tt BrE AmE verb

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from the sound of sudden speech]

blurt something ↔ out phrasal verb

to say something suddenly and without thinking, usually because you are nervous or excited:

Peter blurted the news out before we could stop him.

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