

loud

1. [laʊd] **a**
 1. громкий; звучный
loud voice [cry, laugh] - громкий голос [крик, смех]
loud note - звучная /звонкая/ нота
with a loud noise - с большим /сильным/ шумом
 2. шумный; шумливый, крикливый
streets loud with life - оживлённые шумные улицы
 3. **разг.** кричащий, яркий, бросающийся в глаза (о красках, одежде и т. п.)
loud pattern - броский рисунок /узор/
 4. **разг.** сильный (о запахе, привкусе)
 5. **разг.** вульгарный
loud behaviour - развязное поведение
2. [laʊd] **adv**
 1. громко
don't talk so loud - не говорите так громко
out loud - вслух
read it out loud, please - пожалуйста, прочтите это вслух
 2. сильно (**пахнуть**)
◇ for crying out loud - ≅ чёрт возьми!; с ума можно сойти!; что же это делается! (*выражает возмущение, раздражение и т. п.*)

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loud [loud louder loudest] adjective, adverb **BrE** [laʊd] [Ⓜ] **NAmE** [laʊd] [Ⓜ]
adjective (loud-er, loud-est)

1. making a lot of noise
 - loud laughter
 - a **deafeningly loud** bang
 - She spoke in a very loud voice.
 - That music's too loud— please turn it down.
 2. (of a person or their behaviour) talking very loudly, too much and in a way that is annoying
 3. (of colours, patterns, etc.) too bright and lacking good taste
- Syn:** ↑gaudy, **Syn:** ↑garish

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

loud **adj.**
• That music's too loud.
deafening • **roaring** • **ear-splitting** • |often disapproving **noisy** •
Opp: quiet, **Opp:** soft
a/an loud/deafening/roaring/ear-splitting **noise**
loud/deafening/roaring **applause**
(a) loud/deafening **crash/roar/cheer/music**

Example Bank:

- She turned the radio up loud.
- Tommy's voice came loud and clear from the back row.
- He wore a loud checked jacket and a green tie.
- I heard a loud scream and rushed to the door.
- That music's too loud— please turn it down.
- There was a loud bang and a big puff of smoke.
- There was a series of deafeningly loud explosions.
- There was loud applause as the young man was led up to receive his prize.

Idioms: ↑loud and clear ▪ ↑out loud
Derived Words ↑loudly ▪ ↑loudness

adverb (loud-er, loud-est) (informal)
in a way that makes a lot of noise or can be easily heard
Syn: ↑loudly

- Do you have to play that music so loud?
 - You'll have to speak louder— I can't hear you.
 - She screamed loud enough to wake the dead.
- more at** actions speak louder than words **at** ↑action, for crying out loud **at** ↑cry _{v.}, think aloud/out loud **at** ↑think _{v.}

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Which Word?:

loud / loudly / aloud

Loudly is the usual adverb from the adjective loud: ▫ The audience laughed loudly at the joke.

Loud is very common as an adverb in informal language. It is nearly always used in phrases such as loud enough, as loud as or with *too*, *very*, *so*, etc: ▫ Don't play your music too loud. ◇ ▫ I shouted as loud as I could.

Louder is also used in informal styles to mean 'more loudly': ▫ Can you speak louder?

Out loud is a common adverb meaning 'so that people can hear': ▫ Can you read the letter out loud? ◇ ▫ He laughed out loud at his own joke. Aloud has the same meaning but is fairly formal. It can also mean 'in a loud voice'.

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I. loud¹ S2 W3 /laʊd/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ adjective (comparative **louder**, superlative **loudest**)

[Word Family: adverb ↑aloud, ↑loud, ↑loudly; noun: ↑loudness; adjective: ↑loud]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hlud]

1. making a lot of noise **OPP** quiet:

- The book fell to the floor with a loud bang.
- The music was so loud that I had to shout.
- 'Who's there?' asked David in a loud voice.

2. someone who is loud talks too loudly and confidently:

- The more Tom drank, the louder he became.

3. loud clothes are too bright or have too many bright patterns **SYN** garish, gaudy:

- a loud checked suit

4. **be loud in your praise/opposition/support etc** to express your approval or disapproval very strongly:

- The local business community was loud in its support for the scheme.

—loudly adverb:

- Ben laughed loudly.
- She spoke more loudly than she intended.

—loudness noun [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **loud** making a lot of noise – used about sounds, voices, or music: a loud explosion | He was talking in a very loud voice. | The music was too loud.
- **noisy** making a lot of noise – used about people, machines, and places that annoy you: The traffic was so noisy. | noisy neighbours | a noisy bar
- **rowdy** rowdy people behave in a noisy and uncontrolled way. A rowdy place such as a bar is full of noisy people, often behaving badly: rowdy football fans | a rowdy bar
- **raucous** /'rɒkəs/\$ 'rɒk-/ *especially written* unpleasantly loud – used about the excited sound of groups of people: raucous laughter | raucous crowds
- **resounding** [only before noun] used to describe a loud noise when something hits another thing, that seems to continue for a few seconds. Also used about people cheering or shouting loudly: The door hit the wall with a resounding crash. | a resounding cheer

very loud

- **thunderous** extremely loud and deep in sound: His remarks received thunderous applause from the audience.
- **deafening** /'defɛnɪŋ/ so loud that you cannot hear anything else: The noise was deafening – like a thousand fireworks going off at one time. | People living near airports suffer the deafening sound of aircraft taking off and landing.
- **ear-splitting** so loud that your ears feel uncomfortable: He played the music at ear-splitting volume.
- **piercing** extremely loud, high, and unpleasant to hear: a piercing scream

COLLOCATIONS CHECK

- **loud** sound/voice/music
- **noisy** person/place/machine/traffic
- **rowdy** crowd/fans/bar
- **raucous** laughter/crowd/atmosphere
- **resounding** thud/crash/cheer/applause
- **thunderous** applause
- **deafening** sound/noise
- **piercing** voice/scream/whistle/sound

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1. **spoken** in a way that makes a lot of noise **SYN** loudly:

- Could you speak a little louder?
- You've got the telly on too loud.

2. **loud and clear** in a way that is very easy to understand:

- The message came through loud and clear.

3. **out loud** in such a way that people can hear you **SYN** aloud:

Read it out loud, so we can all hear.

Harriet laughed out loud in astonishment.

⇒ **actions speak louder than words** at ↑*action*¹(13), ⇒ **for crying out loud** at ↑*cry*¹(4)

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