vocal Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['vəνk(ə)l] *n* 
  - 1. фон.
  - 1) гласный (звук)
  - 2) звонкий (звук)
  - 2. 1) вокальное произведение, песня
  - 2) исполнение вокального произведения (особ. в жанре популярной музыки)
- **2.** ['vəνk(ə)l] *a* 
  - 1. голосовой; речевой

vocal organs - органы речи

vocal band /cord/ - анат. голосовая связка

vocal apparatus - речевой аппарат

vocal fremitus - мед. голосовое дрожание

2. устный, словесный

vocal communication - устное сообщение

vocal prayer - молитва (читаемая) вслух

- 3. 1) говорящий, обладающий даром речи
- 2) красноречивый, выразительный
- 4. 1) шумный; голосистый; крикливый

vocal persons - крикливые /шумливые/ люди

the most vocal member of the audience - самый шумный /голосистый, громогласный/ из присутствовавших (на собрании)

2) гласный; громкий

public opinion has become vocal - общественное мнение подняло свой голос

5. поэт. звучный, звучащий; полный звуков

vocal fountain - поющий фонтан

woods vocal with the sound of birds - леса, оглашаемые пением птиц

6. муз. вокальный, для голоса

vocal music - вокальная музыка

- 7. фон.
- 1) гласный
- 2) звонкий

#### vocal

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

vocal [vocal vocals] adjective, noun BrE ['voʊkl] \* NAmE ['voʊkl] \*

adjective

- 1. only before noun connected with the voice
  - vocal music
  - the vocal organs (= the tongue, lips, etc.)
- 2. telling people your opinions or protesting about sth loudly and with confidence
  - He has been very vocal in his criticism of the government's policy.
  - The protesters are a small but vocal minority.

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin vocalis, from vox, voc-. Current senses of the noun date from the 1920s.

## Synonyms:

### spoken

oral • vocal

These words all describe producing language using the voice, rather than writing.

spoken • (of language) produced using the voice; said rather than written: • an exam in spoken English

oral • [usually before noun] spoken rather than written: • There will be a test of both oral and written French.

### spoken or oral?

Both of these words can be used to refer to language skills and the communication of information: • spoken/oral French  $\diamondsuit$ • a spoken/oral presentation. In these cases **oral** is slightly more technical than **spoken**. **Oral** but not **spoken** can also be used with words such as tradition, culture and legends to talk about the way in which people pass stories down from one generation to the next, and in legal contexts followed by words such as evidence and hearing.

vocal • [usually before noun] connected with the voice: • vocal music ♦ the vocal organs • (= the tongue, lips, etc.)

**Vocal** is used to talk about the ability to produce sounds using the voice, and is often used in musical contexts when referring to singing.

spoken/oral French/English/Japanese, etc.

spoken/oral language skills

## Example Bank:

- · a highly vocal opposition group
- criticized by a small but increasingly vocal minority
- women who are very vocal about men's failings

## noun usually plural

the part of a piece of music that is sung, rather than played on a musical instrument

- · backing vocals
- In this recording Armstrong himself is on vocals .

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