

mouth**1. [maʊθ] n (pl mouths [maʊðz])****1. рот, уста**

in the mouth - во рту

it sounds strange in his mouth - в его устах это звучит странно

by mouth, by word of mouth - устно

from mouth to mouth - из уст в уста

to open one's mouth - а) открыть рот, б) начать говорить, заговорить

I shouldn't have opened my mouth - мне надо было молчать

to close /to shut/ one's mouth - а) закрыть рот, б) замолчать

keep your mouth shut! - молчи!, помалкивай!; держи язык за зубами!

he kept his mouth shut about it - он об этом помалкивал

to stop smb.'s mouth (with a gag [with a bribe]) - заткнуть кому-л. рот (кляпом [взяткой])

I have a foul mouth - у меня во рту неприятный привкус

2. рот, едок

to feed five mouths - кормить /содержать, иметь на иждивении/ пятерых

useless mouth - дармоед

3. гримаса

to make a mouth /mouths/ (at smb.) - строить рожи (кому-л.), гримасничать

to make a wry mouth - скорчить кислую мину

to make a pretty mouth - сложить губы сердечком

4. 1) отверстие, выход**2) *горн.* устье выработки****3) вход (в гавань, пещеру)****5. устье (реки)****6. горлышко (бутылки)****7. *воен.*****1) дуло****2) дульце (гильзы)****3) окно (магазина)****8. *тех.*****1) зев, устье****2) выходной патрубок; раструб****3) приёмное отверстие (дробилки)****4) *тех.* вход, входное отверстие****9. *сл.* наглость, нахальство**

◇ to put words into smb.'s mouth - а) вложить слова в чьи-л. уста, подсказывать кому-л., что надо говорить; б) приписывать кому-л. какие-л. слова /речи/

to take the words out of smb.'s mouth - предвосхитить чьи-л. слова, сказать то, что хотел сказать другой

to condemn oneself out of one's own mouth - выступить *или* давать показания против самого себя

to make smb.'s mouth water - разжигать чей-л. аппетит

my mouth waters - у меня слюнки текут

down in /at/ the mouth - в унынии, в плохом настроении, павший духом, как в воду опущенный

to have a big mouth - а) говорить громко и много; б) говорить нахально /нагло/

to give mouth - а) подавать голос (о собаке); б) орать

to shoot off one's mouth - болтать, трепаться

to give mouth to a feeling - (вслух) выражать чувства

to make a roor mouth - прикидываться нищим, прибедняться

to open one's mouth (too) wide - запросить /заломить/ слишком высокую цену

to laugh on the wrong side of one's mouth - а) плакать /огорчаться, расстраиваться/ (вместо того, чтобы смеяться); б) *усм.*

принуждённо /неестественно/ смеяться

to have a soft [hard] mouth - быть слабоуздой [тугоуздой]

2. [maʊð] v**1. 1) говорить торжественно, напыщенно *или* высокопарно; изрекать**

to mouth empty threats - изрекать пустые угрозы

to mouth it - ораторствовать

2) декламировать; говорить чётко, с подчёркнутой артикуляцией

to mouth (out) one's words - декламировать, чётко произнося каждое слово

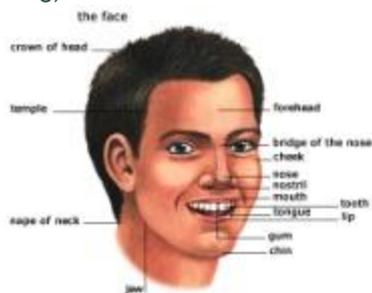
2. брать, хватать ртом, губами**3. гримасничать,****4. впадать (о реке)****5. приучать лошадь, к узде****mouth**

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mouth [mouth mouths mouthed mouthing] noun, verbnoun *BrE* [maʊθ] ^m; *NAmE* [maʊθ] ^m (pl. **mouths** *BrE* [maʊðz] ^m; *NAmE* [maʊðz] ^m)**PART OF FACE**

1. the opening in the face used for speaking, eating, etc; the area inside the head behind this opening

- She **opened her mouth** to say something.
- His mouth twisted into a wry smile.
- Their **mouths fell open** (= they were surprised) .
- Don't **talk with your mouth full** (= when eating) .
- The creature was foaming **at the mouth** .



see also ↑foot-and-mouth disease

PERSON NEEDING FOOD

- a person considered only as sb who needs to be provided with food
 - Now there would be another **mouth to feed** .
 - The world will not be able to support all these extra **hungry mouths** .

ENTRANCE/OPENING

- ~ (of sth) the entrance or opening of sth
 - the mouth of a cave/pit

see also ↑goalmouth

OF RIVER

- the place where a river joins the sea
 - A number of industries sprang up around the mouth of the river.

WAY OF SPEAKING

- a particular way of speaking
 - He has a foul mouth on him!
 - Watch your mouth! (= stop saying things that are rude and/or offensive)

see also ↑loudmouth

-MOUTHED

- (in adjectives) having the type or shape of **mouth** mentioned
 - a wide-mouthed old woman
 - a narrow-mouthed cave

see also ↑open-mouthed

- (in adjectives) having a particular way of speaking
 - a rather crude-mouthed individual

see also ↑foul-mouthed, ↑mealy-mouthed

more at have a big mouth and my big mouth **at** ↑big *adj.*, born with a silver spoon in your mouth **at** ↑born, take the bread out of sb's mouth **at** ↑bread, butter wouldn't melt in sb's mouth **at** ↑butter *n.*, foam at the mouth **at** ↑foam *v.*, put your foot in your mouth **at** ↑foot *n.*, look a gift-horse in the mouth **at** ↑gift, sb's heart is in their mouth **at** ↑heart, (straight) from the horse's mouth **at** ↑horse *n.*, live (from) hand to mouth **at** ↑live ¹, melt in your mouth **at** ↑melt, put your money where your mouth is **at** ↑money, shoot your mouth off **at** ↑shoot *v.*, shut your mouth/face **at** ↑shut *v.*, leave a bad/nasty taste in the mouth **at** ↑taste *n.*, watch your mouth/tongue **at** ↑watch *v.*, by word of mouth put words into sb's mouth take the words right out of sb's mouth **at** ↑word *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English *mūth*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *mond* and German *Mund*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *mentum* 'chin'.

Example Bank:

- A cool smile played across her mouth.
- A smile played around his strong mouth.
- A tight mouth was the only sign of her nerves.
- Don't talk with your mouth full!
- Good mouth care is very important when you are having chemotherapy.
- He began to stuff his mouth with pasta.
- He coughed as the blood filled his mouth.
- He covered his mouth to hide his yawn.
- He pulled the boy from the river and gave him mouth-to-mouth.
- He wiped his greasy mouth on his sleeve.
- Her mouth curved into a smile.
- Her mouth suddenly set in a determined line.

- His mouth compressed into a thin, hard line.
- His mouth lifted in a wry smile.
- His mouth widened to a smile.
- I could taste blood in my mouth.
- I was so thirsty my tongue was sticking to the roof of my mouth.
- My mouth started watering when I smelled the food.
- Our mouths dropped open in surprise.
- She has four hungry mouths to feed.
- She put her hand over her mouth to stifle the cough.
- Suddenly a hand cupped her mouth.
- The corners of her mouth turned up in a slight smile.
- The dog was foaming at the mouth and near death.
- The hot coffee burned her mouth.
- There was blood trickling from the corner of his mouth.
- There were lines of tension about his mouth.
- Twins would mean two extra mouths to feed.
- They drew nearer to the mouth of the cave.
- Up ahead was the tunnel mouth.

Idioms: ↑all mouth ▪ ↑down in the mouth ▪ ↑keep your mouth shut ▪ ↑out of the mouths of babes ▪ ↑run off at the mouth

Derived ↑mouth off

verb **BrE** [maʊð] ^ˈ ; **NAmE** [maʊð] ^ˈ

1. ~ **sth** | + **speech** to move your lips as if you were saying sth, but without making a sound

- He mouthed a few obscenities at us and then moved off.

2. ~ **sth** | + **speech** (disapproving) to say sth that you do not really feel, believe or understand

- They're just mouthing empty slogans.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mouth
	BrE /maʊð/
	NAmE /maʊs/
he / she / it	mouths
	BrE /maʊðz/
	NAmE /maʊsɪz/
past simple, past participle	mouthed
	BrE /maʊðd/
	NAmE /maʊsɪd/
-ing form	mouthing
	BrE /maʊðɪŋ/
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1. **mouth** ¹ **S2 W1** /maʊθ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *noun* (plural **mouths** /maʊðz/) [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: muth]

1. **FACE** the part of your face which you put food into, or which you use for speaking:

- He lifted his glass to his mouth.
- Liam was fast asleep with his mouth wide open.

2. **keep your mouth shut** *informal*

a) to not tell other people about a secret:

- He demanded £2,000 to keep his mouth shut.

b) to not say something even if you think it:

- I wished that I'd kept my mouth shut.

3. **open your mouth** to prepare to speak:

- 'I'll go,' Travis said quickly before she could open her mouth.

open your mouth to say/speak/protest etc

- Julia opened her mouth to reply, but they were interrupted.

4. **(you) watch your mouth** *spoken informal* used to tell someone not to speak in such a rude way

5. **ENTRANCE** the entrance to a large hole or ↑cave:

- As the train entered the mouth of the tunnel, the lights came on.

6. **RIVER** the part of a river where it joins the sea:

- the mouth of the River Tees

7. **BOTTLE/CONTAINER** the open part at the top of a bottle or container

8. **big mouth** *informal* if someone has a big mouth, they say too much or tell another person's secrets

9. **me and my big mouth/you and your big mouth etc** *spoken* used to criticize yourself or another person for saying something that should not have been said:

- Oops, I shouldn't have said that. Me and my big mouth.

10. **mouth to feed/hungry mouth** someone who you must provide food for, especially one of your children:

To these parents, a new baby is just another hungry mouth.

11. **make your mouth water** if food makes your mouth water, it smells or looks so good you want to eat it immediately:

The smell of the cooked fish made her mouth water. ⇒ ↑mouth-watering

12. **down in the mouth** *informal* unhappy:

Tim's looking very down in the mouth.

13. **out of the mouths of babes (and sucklings)** used humorously when a small child has just said something clever or interesting

14. **be all mouth** *British English spoken* if someone is all mouth, they talk a lot about what they will do but are not brave enough to actually do it

⇒ **be born with a silver spoon in your mouth** at ↑born²(8), ⇒ **by word of mouth** at ↑word¹(13), ⇒ **be foaming at the mouth** at

↑foam²(2), ⇒ **put your foot in your mouth** at ↑foot¹(15), ⇒ **put your money where your mouth is** at ↑money(18), ⇒ **put words**

into sb's mouth at ↑word¹(21), ⇒ **shut your mouth** at ↑shut¹(2), ⇒ **shoot your mouth off** at ↑shoot¹(12), ⇒ ↑foul-mouthed,

↑mealy-mouthed

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **open/shut/close your mouth** He opened his mouth wide so the doctor could examine his throat.
- **cover your mouth** She laughed, covering her mouth with her hand.
- **wipe your mouth** He laid down his fork and wiped his mouth.
- **purse your mouth** (=bring your lips tightly together, especially to show disapproval or worry) Ian looked at her and pursed his mouth.
- **kiss somebody on the mouth** She walked boldly up to him and kissed him on the mouth.
- **sb's mouth falls/drops open** (=in surprise) 'Me?' she said, her mouth dropping open.
- **sb's mouth tightens** *written* (=their lips are pressed tightly together, usually in anger) 'You mean you knew about this?' His mouth tightened.
- **sb's mouth twists** *written* (=moves into an unhappy or angry expression) His mouth twisted in a sneer.

■ adjectives

- **dry** (=especially because someone is nervous or ill) My mouth was dry and my hands were shaking.
- **a big/large/wide/small mouth** He had a big nose and a big mouth. | Billy's wide mouth stretched into a grin.
- **a generous mouth** (=a large mouth that is attractive) On her generous mouth was a smile.
- **a full mouth** (=with large attractive lips) She had heavy-lidded eyes and a full mouth.
- **a thin mouth** (=with thin lips) a woman with a sharp nose and a thin mouth
- **a rosebud mouth** (=a small red attractive mouth) The girl had huge brown eyes and a rosebud mouth.

■ phrases

- **the corner/side of your mouth** A smile lifted the corners of her mouth.
- **the roof of your mouth** (=the top inside part) He made a clicking sound with his tongue on the roof of his mouth.
- **with your mouth full** (=with food in your mouth) Don't talk with your mouth full.
- **with your mouth open** He chews with his mouth open.
- **(with your) mouth agape** *written* (=with your mouth open in surprise) She stared at him, mouth agape.

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THESAURUS

■ parts of a river

- **mouth** the part of a river where it joins the sea: Havre-Marat was a port at the mouth of the River Seine.
- **bank** land along the side of a river: the riverbank | He owns a chateau on the banks of the River Loire.
- **source** the place where a river or stream starts: The source of the River Nile was discovered by a British explorer, John Speke.

II. **mouth**² /maʊð/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [transitive]

1. to move your lips in the same way you do when you are saying words, but without making any sound:

She silently mouthed the words 'Good luck'.

Philip mouthed something through the glass which she did not hear.

2. to say things that you do not really believe or that you do not understand:

The players mouthed clichés about what they hoped to do at the World Cup.

They mouthed the usual platitudes.

mouth off *phrasal verb informal*

to complain angrily and noisily about something, or talk as if you know more than anyone else

mouth off at/to

You should have heard Pete mouthing off at Joe.

mouth off about

Morris was mouthing off about his former team.

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