

189. **Talkativeness.**—n. 1. Babblativeness, gabbaciousness (*blend of "gab" and "loquaciousness"*), gabbiness, gift of gab or blarney, hot air, jawgraphy, jawkativeness, medicine tongue, oral calisthenics, speakativeness, speechification, talkification, talkiness, windiness. *Spec.* barbering, *talking at length*.

2. **IDLE TALK** CHATTER. Air, babble-babble, baked wind, balloon juice, bibble and babble, bibble-babble, blah-blah, blat, blate, blib-blab, blibber-blabber, blibber-blubber, blub, blubber, bosh, breeze, buzz, buzz-buzz, bzzzbzzz, cackle, chatter-chitter, chin-chin, chitter and chatter, chitter-chatter, clitter-clatter, dribble, dribble-drabble, drool, escape of gas, flubdub, flubdub and guff, froth, gab, gaff, gas, gassing, gibble and gabble, gibble-gabble, giffle-gaffle, gubble, guff, gush, hot air, jibber, jibber and jabber, jibber-jabber, jingle-jangle, jive, mag, mulligatawny, mumbo-jumbo, noise, patter, pibble-pabble, pitter-patter, prit-prat, prittle-prattle, rimple-ramble, smoke, south wind (*"hot air"*), talk-talk, talkee-talkee, talkie-talkie, talky-talk, talky-talky, twitter-twatter, twit-twat, wind, yabber, yap. *Spec.* all jaw, *nothing but talk*; blare and blather, *noise and voluble nonsense*; slipslap, slipslop, slopdash, twattle, wish-wash, *weak or silly chatter, twaddle*; all talk and no cider, *a great deal of talk and no results*; hop talk, hot air, talking through one's hat, *engaging in improbable or fanciful statements*. (See also Nonsensical talk, 151.3.)