

bzzz, cackle, chin-chin, clitter-clatter, dribble, dribble-drabble, drool, escape of gas, flubdub, flubdub and guff, 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, pibble-pabble, pitter-patter, prit-prat, prittle-prattle, rumble-ramble, schmoos, schmus, smoke, south wind ("hot air"), talk-talk, talkee-talkee, talky-talk, talky-talky, twitter-twatter, twit-twat, wind, yabber, yack, yackety-yack, yackety-yap, yackety-yackety, 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, all foam and no beer, *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.)

v. 3. BE TALKATIVE. Be babblative, -jawkative &c. (see Mod., 189.5), be free with one's lip or the patter, barber, beat up the gums, belch, big-mouth, blow off, blow off at low pressure, blow off at the mouth, blow off one's lip or mouth, blow off steam, blow the gaff, break out at the mouth, chew the rag, die with lint on the lungs (from chewing the rag), enlarge oneself, flash the gab or lingo, go on, have the gift of gab or blarney, hot-blast, let off (hot) air or wind, let one's tongue run, loquate, pass wind, pop off, pop off (at) the mouth, rag-chew, rattle the face or pan, rattle the gab, run (off) at the mouth, shake a mean lip, shoot off one's bazoo, shoot (off) one's face, -mouth or lip, shoot the bull, spout (off), spout off one's mouth, spout off at the mouth, talk one's head, -leg, -hind leg or arm off, talk the hind leg off a donkey, throw the guts, work the jaw or tongue overtime. *Spec.* breeze, canter, talk a blue streak, *to talk fast or at length*; ring the changes, *to talk at length on a subject, with many variations*.

4. TALK IDLY; CHATTER. Bibble-babble, jibber-jabber &c. (see N., 189.2);
 blab blab blab blub boob boogo booble buag buag buag boogaboo cackle

bombastic speech, esp. pretentious political terminology; sesquipedalianism, sesquipedalian verbiage, *the use of big words, heavy diction*; adjectivitis, *fondness for the overuse of adjectives*; barnumese, barnumism, *lavish, exaggerated language, such as that of P. T. Barnum, the circus showman*; Johnsonese, *bookish diction*; schoolmarm English, *overly correct speech*. (See also Big word, 182.2.)

v. 2. BE BOMBASTIC; GRANDILOQUENT. Barnumize, big-talk, blow, bloviate, bombasticate, bounce, crack big, crack one's jaw, do the grand, enlarge oneself, flash the gab or lingo, highfalute, lay or pile it on, put it on, spout (off), spout off (at) the mouth, spread oneself, swallow the dictionary, swank, talk highfaluten, -highfalutin' or highfaluting.

mod. 3. BOMBASTIC; GRANDILOQUENT. Barnumistic, gassy, grandeloquent, highfaluten, highfalutin', highfaluting, jazzy, spread-eagle, swelloquent, tall, toplofty, windy. *Spec.* phrasy, *abounding in phrases*; sesquipedalian, *applied to long words, using long words*.

4. DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE. Crackjaw, jawbreaking, jawcracking, jaw-twisting, sesquipedalian.

191. Conversation; discussion.—n. 1. Blabfest, bowwow, bullfest, bull fight, bull session, bull-shoot, bull shooting, -throwing, -shoveling &c., buz-zologue, chat-chat, chatfest, chatologue, chaw, chawfest, chaw-round, chin, chin-chin, chinfest, confab (*a confabulation*), conflag, conversashe, convo, exchange of cracks, fest, gab, gab bee, gabblefest, gab dishing, gabfeast, gab-fest, gam, gasfest, gasologue, hashfest, hash party, huddle, huzzlecoo, jawfest, jive, jive session, lemon-shoot, mouth-shoot, pipe, pipefest, rag-chew, rag chewing, say, schmoos, schmuss, talkie, talk-out-loud, talk-talk, tongue-wag, *Spec.* ananiasfest, *an exchange of tall stories*; blarneyfest, spoofest, *a conversation devoted to boasting or undependable talk*; colloque, confidential, mouth-to-mouth talk, *a private conversation*; visit, *a chat, as over the telephone*;