

hubbub[ˈhʌbʌb] *n* *звукотодр.*

- 1) шум, гам, гвалт
hubbub of voices - гул голосов
 - 2) гул (*толпы*)
the crowd of boys was in a hubbub - ватага мальчишек галдела
2. сумятица; путаница, неразбериха

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hub·bub *BrE* [ˈhʌbʌb] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈhʌbʌb] [ⓘ] **noun singular, uncountable**

1. the loud sound made by a lot of people talking at the same time
 - It was difficult to hear what he was saying over the hubbub.
 - It was some time before the hubbub of laughter died down.
2. a situation in which there is a lot of noise, excitement and activity
 - the hubbub of city life
 - He was left wondering what all the hubbub and expectancy had been about.

Word Origin:[**hubbub**] mid 16th cent.: perhaps of Irish origin; compare with the Irish exclamations **ababú**, **abú**, used in battle cries.**hubbub**

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Celtic language]

1. a mixture of loud noises, especially the noise of a lot of people talking at the same time
2. a situation in which there is a lot of activity, excitement, or argument ⇒ **commotion**

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THESAURUS

- **noise** a loud sound, especially an unpleasant one: Traffic noise is a problem in inner-city areas. | Why is the washing machine making so much noise?
- **racket/din** a loud unpleasant noise, especially one that annoys you. **Racket** is more informal than **din**: I wish those kids would stop making such a racket. | I shouted to make myself heard above the din of the crowd. | the din of battle
- **row** *British English* a very loud unpleasant noise, especially one that continues for a long time: the deafening row of the loudspeakers
- **roar** a loud noise that continues for a long time – used about the noise from an engine, the traffic, a crowd, the sea, or the wind: She heard the roar of a motorbike behind her. | the roar of the waves breaking on the beach | the roar of the crowd at the Blue Jays baseball game
- **hubbub** *especially written* the unclear sound of a lot of people talking and moving around in a place: It's a wonderful place to escape from the hubbub of London's busy streets. | His voice rose above the hubbub.
- **commotion** *especially written* a noise made by people arguing or fighting: There was a big commotion going on outside the building. | He went downstairs to find out what was causing the commotion.
- **clamour** *British English*, **clamor** *American English literary* a loud noise made by a group of people or things all making a noise at the same time: They heard the clamour of angry voices. | the clamor of the rain on the roof | the clamour of typewriters | the clamour of the birds

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