

spoken

1. ['spɒkən] *a*
 1. устный; разговорный
spoken language - а) разговорная речь; разговорный язык; б) устная речь
 2. выраженный словами, громкий
the silent and the spoken protest - молчаливый и громкий /открытый протест
 3. (-spoken) как компонент сложных слов:
soft-spoken - тихий, негромкий
plain-spoken - ясно выраженный
2. ['spɒkən] *p. p. om speak*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- spoken** 7 [spɒkən] *BrE* ['spɒkən] ^m ; *NAmE* ['spɒkən] ^m **adjective**
1. involvingspeaking rather than writing; expressed in speech rather than in writing
 - spoken English
 - The spoken language differs considerably from the written language.
 - spoken commands
 2. (following an adverb) speaking in the way mentioned
 - a quietly spoken man
- see also** ↑outspoken

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

- I. **spɒkən**¹ /'spɒkən \$ 'spɒ- / *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m
the past participle of ↑speak
- II. **spɒkən**² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**
[Word Family: adjective: ↑unspeakable, ↑speechless, ↑outspoken, ↑spoken ≠ ↑unspoken; noun: ↑speaker, ↑speech; verb: ↑speak; adverb: ↑unspeakably]
 1. **spoken English/language etc** the form of language that you speak rather than write ⇒ **written**
 2. **the spoken word** spoken language rather than written language or music:
 - pupils' understanding of the spoken word
 - a spoken-word CD
 3. **quietly/softly-spoken** *British English* speaking in a quiet way:
 - a softly-spoken young man
 4. **be spoken for**
 - a) if someone is spoken for, they are married or already have a serious relationship with someone
 - b) if something is spoken for, you cannot buy it because it is being kept for someone else

⇒ ↑well-spoken

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- **spoken** used about the language that people speak rather than write: Spoken English is often less formal than written English. | I can understand classical Arabic but not spoken Arabic.
- **oral** an oral test is one in which you have to speak rather than write. **Oral** is also used about culture, traditions, and history that are based on spoken English rather than being written down: We had a 15-minute oral exam in German. | Anglo-Saxon stories and poems were part of a largely oral culture.
- **verbal** a verbal agreement, warning, form of communication etc is spoken rather than written down: We had a verbal agreement but no written contract. | The company have received verbal approval to begin the project.
- **by/through word of mouth** by someone telling you about something rather than by reading about it somewhere - used to say how you got some information: He found out about the job by word of mouth. | A lot of our customers hear about us through word of mouth.

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