

utter

I

[ˈʌtə] **a**

- 1) **полный, совершенный; абсолютный**
 utter ruin - полное разорение
 utter darkness - абсолютная темнота
 he is an utter stranger to me - я его совсем не знаю
- 2) **категорический, окончательный, безоговорочный**
 utter refusal - категорический /окончательный/ отказ
2. **усил. явный, крайний**
 utter scoundrel - отъявленный негодяй
 the utter folly of such a policy - явное безумие подобной политики
3. **странный, необычный, чудной**
 her ideas are simply utter - идеи у неё довольно-таки странные
 ◇ utter bar - «внешний барьер» (*место, с которого выступают в суде барристеры ниже ранга королевского адвоката*)
 utter barrister - барристер, не имеющий звания королевского адвоката и выступающий в суде с «внешнего барьера»

II

[ˈʌtə] **v**

1. **издавать (звук); произносить**
 not a sound was uttered - не было произнесено ни единого звука
 to utter a groan - издать стон, простонать
 to utter a sigh - вздохнуть
2. **выражать словами; излагать**
 to utter one's thoughts [one's feelings] - выразить свои мысли [чувства]
 to utter a declaration - сделать заявление
3. **пускать в обращение (особ. фальшивые деньги и т. п.)**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

utter [utter utters uttered uttering] **adjective, verb** BrE [ˈʌtə(r)]^u NAmE [ˈʌtər]^u

adjective only before noun used to emphasize how complete sth is

- That's complete and utter nonsense!
- To my utter amazement she agreed.
- He felt an utter fool.

Word Origin:

adj. Old English ūtera ūtra 'outer' ūt 'out' ↑outer

v. late Middle English Middle Dutch ūteren 'speak, make known, give currency to coins'

Example Bank:

- He felt like an utter fool.
- It was an act of utter selfishness.
- She could see the utter futility of trying to protest.
- That's complete and utter nonsense!

Derived Word ↑utterly

verb ~ sth (formal)

to make a sound with your voice; to say sth

- to utter a cry
- She did not **utter a word** during lunch (= said nothing) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	utter
	BrE / ˈʌtə(r) /
	NAmE / ˈʌtər /
he / she / it	utters
	BrE / ˈʌtəz /
	NAmE / ˈʌtərz /
past simple, past participle	uttered
	BrE / ˈʌtəd /
	NAmE / ˈʌtərd /
-ing form	uttering
	BrE / ˈʌtərɪŋ /
	NAmE / ˈʌtərɪŋ /

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Example Bank:

- My mother hardly uttered a word the entire afternoon.

- He uttered a great cry of anger.
- She did not utter a word during lunch.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **utter**¹ /'ʌtə \$ -ər/ BrE " AmE " adjective [only before noun]

[Language: Old English; Origin: utera 'further out, outer', from ut 'out']

complete – used especially to emphasize that something is very bad, or that a feeling is very strong:

- " That's utter nonsense!
- " This company treats its employees with utter contempt.
- " I watched in complete and utter horror as he pulled out a gun.
- " fifteen years of utter confusion

II. **utter**² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive] formal

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: uteren 'to speak, make known']

1. to say something:

- " 'You fool!' she uttered in disgust.
- " Cantor nodded without uttering a word.

2. to make a sound with your voice, especially with difficulty:

- " The wounded prisoner uttered a groan.

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