

# St Mark's Word of the Week



# Loquacious

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?



# Loquacious (adjective)

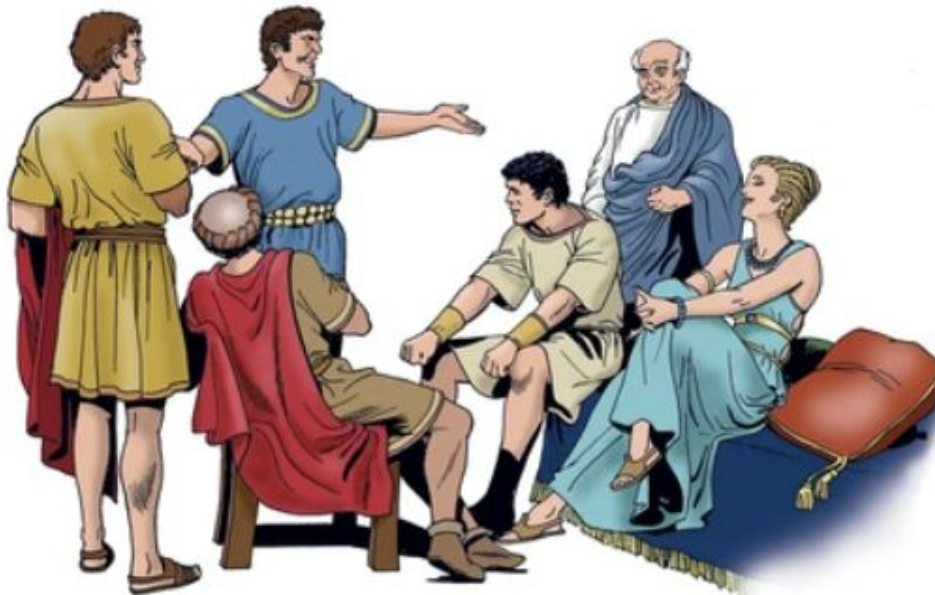
## Definition

Tending to talk a lot

Where does the word come from? What is its etymology?

Loquacious

Loqui - the latin word  
for talk



A common suffix (word ending) for  
adjectives.

Can you think of any other words  
ending in -cious?

Delicious, tenacious, ferocious, conscious, etc.



# Loquacious (adjective)

## Definition

Tending to talk a lot

### Can you think of any synonyms for loquacious?

- Talkative
- Chatty
- Wordy
- Verbose

Any others?

### Can you think of any antonyms for loquacious?

- Quiet
- Silent
- Taciturn
- Laconic

Any others?



# Loquacious (adjective)

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Tending to talk a lot

## Examples:

- As a loquacious person, Joe didn't get to the point quickly.
- The hairdresser felt he benefited from being loquacious, although some of his clients disagreed.
- Adam had no desire to be more loquacious, he was happy being quiet.



The BBC is celebrating its 100th anniversary at the moment.

For over half of that time one show has required people to be *loquacious* for just a minute at a time.

'Just a Minute' challenges people to talk for one minute on a topic.

There are just three rules:

- you must not hesitate
- you must not repeat yourself
- you must stay on topic

If you do either, you lose!





All you need to play is a countdown, a topic and at least two people. See how one round of it works...

Why not try it for yourself, make yourself more *loquacious*.



How could you use the word 'loquacious' in your lessons this week?

