

## ROOT: "commentum" (v.).

Comment came into use in the late 14C. meaning 'explanation, spoken, or written remark' and originates from the Old French *coment* 'commentary'. This stems from Latin *commentum* meaning 'comment, interpret'. Today, comment means to express an opinion or reaction in speech or writing.

### SYNONYMS:

- Remark
- Note
- State
- Observe
- Utter
- Mention
- Talk about

# COMMENT

Type of word: verb

2 syllables: com-ment

### ANTONYMS:

- Disregard
- Silence
- Quiet
- Unspeaking



## WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO COMMENT :

- ENSURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO COMMENT ON
- TO ACCURATELY **COMMENT** MEANS TO GIVE YOUR HONEST, GENUINE THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT SOMETHING
- THIS CAN INCLUDE ANY WORDS OF PRAISE OR CRITICISMS YOU MAY HAVE

### EXAMPLES:

He repeated her **comment** about the bike, "Nice wheels."

She paused, as if waiting for a **comment**, but he gave none.

HOW I  
REMEMBER THE  
WORD

### QUOTES:

*"'No comment' is a splendid expression. I am using it again and again."* –**Winston Churchill**

*"I don't believe that no comment business. I always have a comment."* –**Martha Beall Mitchell**

