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- : a loud or unpleasant sound
- : a sound that someone or something makes
- : unwanted electronic signals that harm the quality of something (such as a radio or television broadcast or a digital photograph)

Full Definition of NOISE

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- 1 : loud, confused, or senseless shouting or outcry
- 2 **a** : [SOUND](#); *especially* : one that lacks agreeable musical quality or is noticeably unpleasant
b : any sound that is undesired or interferes with one's hearing of something
c : an unwanted signal or a disturbance (as static or a variation of voltage) in an electronic device or instrument (as radio or television); *broadly* : a disturbance interfering with the operation of a usually mechanical device or system
d : electromagnetic radiation (as light or radio waves) that is composed of several frequencies and that involves random changes in frequency or amplitude
e : irrelevant or meaningless data or output occurring along with desired information
- 3 : common talk : [RUMOR](#); *especially* : [SLANDER](#)
- 4 : something that attracts attention <the play ... will make little *noise* in the world — Brendan Gill>
- 5 : something spoken or uttered
- 6 : a style of rock music that is loud, often discordant, and usually uses electronic noise (as feedback)

— noise-less adjective

— noise-less-ly adverb

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- I couldn't hear him over all the *noise*.
- That's not music. To me it's a bunch of *noise*.
- The furnace makes a lot of *noise* when it comes on.
- We closed the windows to block out the traffic *noise*.
- The landlord has been getting complaints from the tenants about *noise*.
- There were *noises* coming from the basement.
- The sink was making a gurgling *noise*.
- Do you hear that rattling *noise*?
- The machine hardly makes any *noise*.
- The initial data included a lot of *noise* that had to be weeded out.

Origin of NOISE

Middle English, from Anglo-French, disturbance, noise, from Latin *nausea* nausea
First Known Use: 13th century

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Definition of NOISE

intransitive verb

1 : to talk much or loudly

2 : to make a noise

transitive verb

: to spread by rumor or report —usually used with *about* or *abroad* <the scandal was quickly *noised* about>

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14th century

noise *noun* (*Concise Encyclopedia*)

Undesired sound that is intrinsically objectionable or that interferes with other sounds being listened to. In electronics and information theory, noise refers to those random, unpredictable, and undesirable signals, or changes in signals, that mask the desired information content. In radio, this noise is called static; in television, it is called snow. White noise is a complex signal or sound covering the entire range of component frequencies, or **TONES**, all of which possess equal intensity.

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