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mouthpiece noun

mouth·piece 'maʊth-, pēs ◀▶[Synonyms of *mouthpiece* >](#)

- 1 : something placed at or forming a [mouth](#)
- 2 : a part (as of an instrument) that goes in the mouth or to which the mouth is applied
- 3 **a** : one that expresses or interprets another's views : [SPOKESMAN](#)
b **slang** : a criminal lawyer

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the ***mouthpiece*** of a trumpet

He's been acting as a ***mouthpiece*** for the government on questions of foreign policy.

The company has hired an attorney as a ***mouthpiece*** to answer its critics.

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His White House interfered with the editorial decisions of the agency's broadcasters, and numerous employees at the agency accused his appointees of trying to turn it into a ***mouthpiece*** for his administration.

— Minho Kim, *New York Times*, 23 Jan. 2025



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relax the muscles.

— Eileen Finan, *People.com*, 18 Dec. 2024

But testing options have long been limited: Typically, doctors either draw blood to measure levels of immune cells or antibodies, or have children breathe into a **mouthpiece** to measure the nitric oxide in their breath.

— Aria Bendix, *NBC News*, 2 Jan. 2025

About 15 miles away in a Delhi slum, Muskan, who goes by her first name, looks on with worry at the remaining medicine drops for her children's nebulizer, a machine which turns liquid medication into fine mist to be inhaled through a face mask or **mouthpiece**.

— Aishwarya S Iyer, *CNN*, 13 Dec. 2024

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First Known Use

1673 in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)



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mouth·piece 

- 1** : the part put to, between, or near the lips
| the *mouthpiece* of a trumpet
| the *mouthpiece* of a telephone
- 2** : someone who expresses another person's ideas : **SPOKESPERSON**

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