

mealy-mouthed *(meal-y-mouthed)*

Definition

adj. hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly; as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

Example Sentence

The **mealy-mouthed** servant was afraid to offend his master by speaking the truth.

Synonyms

indirect; hypocritical; not outspoken; hesitant to speak

Antonyms

direct; straight-forward

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