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blath·er  (blă=-...|th=- ər) also **bleth·er** (blě=-...|th=- -)

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intr.v. **blath·ered**, **blath·er·ing**, **blath·ers** also **bleth·ered** or **bleth·er·ing** or **bleth·ers**

To talk nonsensically.

n.

Nonsensical talk.

[Old Norse *bladhra*; see **bhlē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

blath er·er n.

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