

Need another word that means the same as “bolt”? Find 55 synonyms and 30 related words for “bolt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bolt” are: bolt of lightning, thunderbolt, dash, deadbolt, bar, lock, catch, latch, fastener, hasp, pin, rivet, peg, screw, arrow, quarrel, dart, shaft, missile, projectile, flash, streak, burst, discharge, flare, fulmination, abscond, absquatulate, decamp, go off, make off, run off, beetle off, bolt out, run out, gobble, fasten, secure, seal, clamp, batten, pinion, rigidly, stiffly, bang, slap, slapdash, smack**

## Bolt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Bolt" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bolt” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A short, heavy arrow shot from a crossbow.*
- *A long pin that is driven into a rock face so that a rope can be attached to it.*
- *A screw that screws into a nut to form a fastener.*
- *A sliding bar in a breech-loading firearm that ejects an empty cartridge and replaces it and closes the breech.*

- *The sliding piece of the breech mechanism of a rifle.*
- *The part of a lock that is engaged or withdrawn with a key.*
- *A sudden abandonment (as from a political party).*
- *A bar that slides into a socket to fasten a door or window.*
- *The act of moving with great haste.*
- *A long pin with a head that screws into a nut, used to fasten things together.*
- *A roll of cloth or wallpaper of a definite length.*
- *A jagged white flash of lightning.*
- *A discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder.*



## Synonyms of "Bolt" as a noun (26 Words)

### arrow

A mark or sign resembling an arrow used to show direction or position.  
*His ability to launch an **arrow** accurately.*

### bar

Barristers collectively.  
*The **bar** to the estuary of the River Eske.*

<b>bolt of lightning</b>	The part of a lock that is engaged or withdrawn with a key.
<b>burst</b>	The act of exploding or bursting. <i>The <b>burst</b> of an atom bomb creates enormous radiation aloft.</i>
<b>catch</b>	An act of catching something typically a ball. <i>I mistakenly thought he would be a good <b>catch</b>.</i>
<b>dart</b>	A small pointed missile with a feather or plastic flight used in the game of darts. <i>Jack s first <b>dart</b> pierced the treble twenty.</i>
<b>dash</b>	Impetuous or flamboyant vigour and confidence; panache. <i>A casual atmosphere with a <b>dash</b> of sophistication.</i>
<b>deadbolt</b>	The part of a lock that is engaged or withdrawn with a key.
<b>discharge</b>	A substance that has been discharged. <i>Those germs might lead to vaginal <b>discharge</b>.</i>
<b>fastener</b>	Restraint that attaches to something or holds something in place. <i>He found the door fastened and wondered who the <b>fastener</b> was.</i>
<b>flare</b>	A sudden burst of intense emotion. <i>Infection can cause a lupus <b>flare</b>.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>A <b>flash</b> of emotion swept over him.</i>
<b>fulmination</b>	The act of exploding with noise and violence. <i>A second of silence not long enough for the echo of the previous <b>fulminations</b> to fade away.</i>
<b>hasp</b>	A slotted hinged metal plate forming part of a fastening for a door or lid, fitted over a loop and secured by a pin or padlock. <i>The hut was always locked by a large padlock securing a <b>hasp</b>.</i>
<b>latch</b>	Spring-loaded doorlock that can only be opened from the outside with a key. <i>Lifting the <b>latch</b> she pushed the gate open.</i>
<b>lock</b>	A number of interlocked or jammed items. <i>There was a <b>lock</b> every quarter of a mile.</i>
<b>missile</b>	A rocket carrying a warhead of conventional or nuclear explosives; may be ballistic or directed by remote control. <i>The USAF approach uses small <b>missiles</b> fired from conventional fighter aircraft.</i>
<b>peg</b>	A place marked by a peg and allotted to a competitor to fish or shoot from. <i>She put her mac on a <b>peg</b> in the hall.</i>

- pin** A piece of jewelry that is pinned onto the wearer's garment.  
*A three **pin** plug.*
- projectile** A missile designed to be fired from a gun.  
*They tried to shield Johnson from the **projectiles** that were being thrown.*
- quarrel** A heated argument or disagreement, typically about a trivial issue and between people who are usually on good terms.  
*They had a **quarrel**.*
- rivet** A device similar to a rivet for holding seams of clothing together.  
*A rectangular plate containing an iron **rivet**.*
- shaft** A column of light (as from a beacon).  
*The **shaft** of a feather.*
- streak** A continuous period of specified success or luck.  
*A **streak** of wildness.*
- thunderbolt** A discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder.  
*The full force of what she had been told hit her like a **thunderbolt**.*



## Bolt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bolt" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bolt" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make or roll into bolts.*
- *Secure or lock with a bolt.*
- *Move or jump suddenly.*
- *Swallow hastily.*
- *Eat hastily without proper chewing.*
- *Fasten (something) to something else with a long pin that screws into a nut.*
- *Leave suddenly and as if in a hurry.*
- *Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along.*
- *Fasten (a door or window) with a bar that slides into a socket.*



## Synonyms of "Bolt" as a verb (23 Words)

<b>abscond</b>	(of a person on bail) fail to surrender oneself for custody at the appointed time. <i>The barman <b>absconded</b> with a week s takings.</i>
<b>absquatulate</b>	Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along. <i>Some overthrown dictator who had <b>absquatulated</b> to the USA.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bar</u></a>	Mark something with bars or stripes. <i>The job she loved had been <b>barred</b> to her.</i>
<b>batten</b>	Secure with battens. <i><b>Batten</b> down a ship s hatches.</i>
<b>beetle off</b>	Kill intentionally and with premeditation.
<b>bolt out</b>	Eat hastily without proper chewing.
<a href="#"><u>clamp</u></a>	Fasten something in place with a clamp. <i>The sander is <b>clamped</b> on to the edge of a workbench.</i>
<b>decamp</b>	Leave suddenly. <i>Now he has <b>decamped</b> to Hollywood.</i>
<b>fasten</b>	Become fixed or fastened. <i>They <b>fastened</b> various nicknames to each other.</i>
<b>go off</b>	Follow a procedure or take a course.
<b>gobble</b>	(of a large organization) incorporate or take over (a smaller one). <i>This small department was <b>gobbled</b> up by the Ministry of Transport.</i>
<b>latch</b>	Fasten with a latch. <i>She <b>latched</b> the door carefully.</i>
<a href="#"><u>lock</u></a>	Go through a lock on a canal. <i>The therapist noticed that the patient s knees tended to <b>lock</b> in this exercise.</i>
<b>make off</b>	Proceed along a path.
<b>peg</b>	Hang washing on a line with clothes pegs. <i>We ve been <b>pegged</b> next to the winning team.</i>
<b>pin</b>	Attach or fasten with a pin or pins. <i>The black rook on e4 is <b>pinned</b>.</i>
<b>pinion</b>	Cut off the pinion of a wing or bird to prevent flight. <i>He was <b>pinioned</b> to the ground.</i>
<b>rivet</b>	Fasten with a rivet or rivets. <i>The <b>riveted</b> plates of the floor.</i>
<b>run off</b>	Compete in a race.

**run out** Keep company.

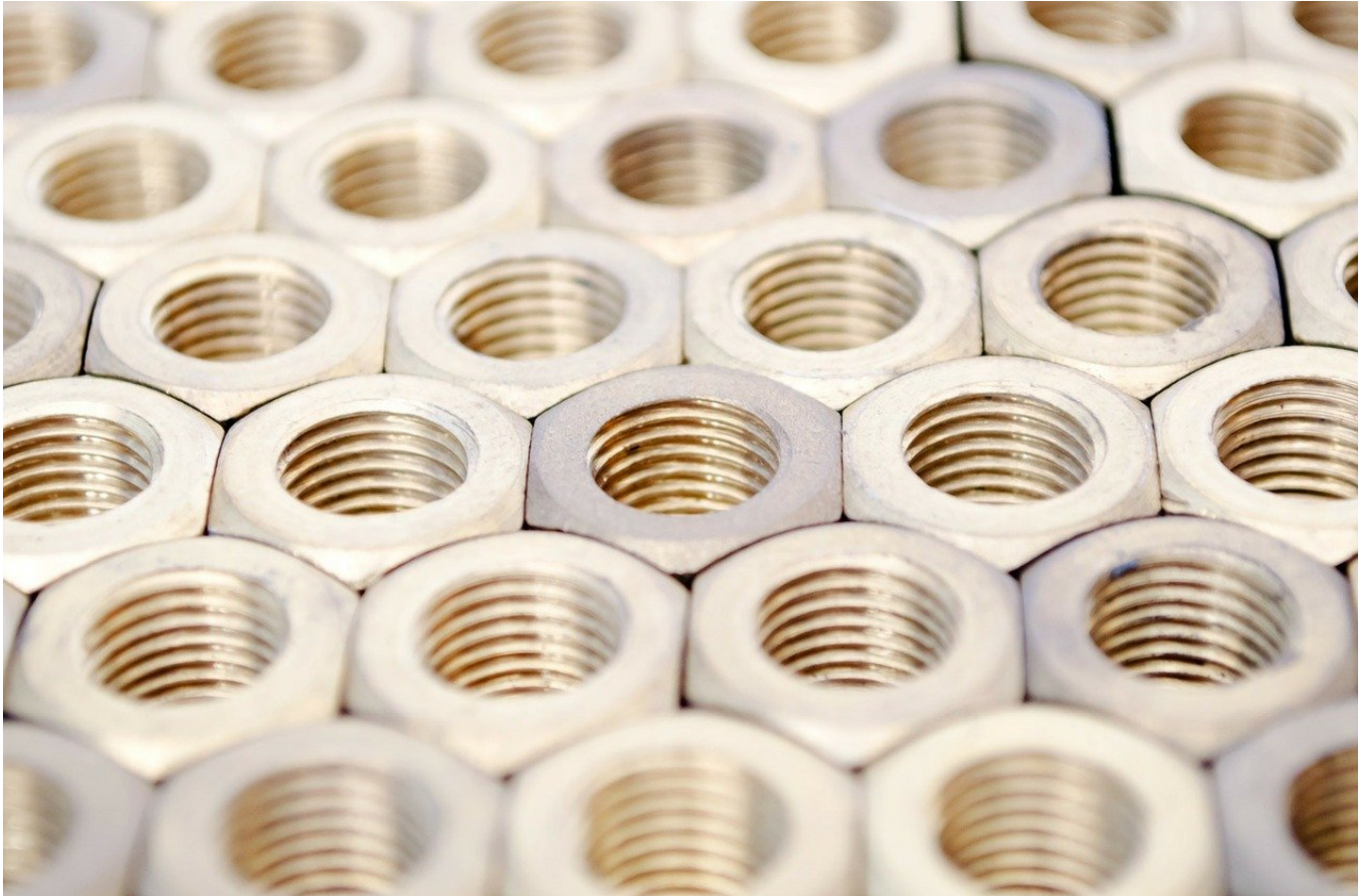
**seal** Affix a seal to.  
*She **sealed** the letter with hot wax.*

**secure** Fill or close tightly with or as if with a plug.  
*The government is concerned to **secure** the economy against too much foreign ownership.*



## Usage Examples of "Bolt" as a verb

- *All the doors were locked and bolted.*
- *Bolt fabric.*
- *The listeners bolted when he discussed his strange ideas.*
- *Bolt the door.*
- *The lid was bolted down.*
- *Don't bolt your food!*
- *She bolted from her seat.*
- *New benefits have been bolted on to the social security system.*



## **Bolt as an Adverb**

### **Definitions of "Bolt" as an adverb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bolt" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Directly.*
- *In a rigid manner.*





## Synonyms of "Bolt" as an adverb (6 Words)

- bang** Directly.  
*Bring your wardrobe **bang** up to date.*
- rigidly** In a stiff or inflexible way.  
*The body was **rigidly** erect.*
- slap** Exactly; right.  
*Storming out of her room she went **slap** into Luke.*
- slapdash** In a careless or reckless manner.  
*The shelves were put up **slapdash**.*
- smack** Exactly; precisely.  
*Our mother s house was **smack** in the middle of the city.*
- stiffly** In a severe or strong manner.  
*She gently turned the key in the lock where it **stiffly** slid into place.*



## Usage Examples of "Bolt" as an adverb

- *He sat bolt upright.*



## Associations of "Bolt" (30 Words)

<b>bang</b>	Leap jerk bang. <i>The track <b>bangs</b> and is perfect for any house party.</i>
<b>breech</b>	Dress a boy in breeches after he had been in petticoats since birth. <i><b>Breech</b> presentation occurs in up to 3 per cent of pregnancies at term.</i>
<b>buckle</b>	Fasten with a buckle or buckles. <i>The bridge started shaking and then it began to <b>buckle</b>.</i>
<b>cork</b>	Draw with burnt cork. <i>The balls are doctored and the bats are <b>corked</b>.</i>
<b>crackle</b>	Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware. <i>My Rice Krispies <b>crackled</b> in the bowl.</i>
<b>crossbar</b>	Game equipment consisting of a horizontal bar to be jumped or vaulted over.

<b>door</b>	A room that is entered via a door. <i>The office next <b>door</b>.</i>
<b>drill</b>	Make a hole in or through something by using a drill. <i><b>Drill</b> for oil.</i>
<b>fasten</b>	Become fixed or fastened. <i>A blue nightie that <b>fastens</b> down the back.</i>
<b>grip</b>	A hairgrip. <i>He had to take a <b>grip</b> on his nerves.</i>
<b>hammer</b>	A heavy metal sphere attached to a flexible wire used in the hammer throw. <i>He got <b>hammered</b> for an honest mistake.</i>
<b>helical</b>	In the shape of a coil. <i><b>Helical</b> molecules.</i>
<b>horizontal</b>	Something that is oriented horizontally. <i>A <b>horizontal</b> surface.</i>
<b>knife</b>	Use a knife on. <i>The victim was <b>knifed</b> to death.</i>
<b>latch</b>	Fasten with a latch. <i>Lifting the <b>latch</b> she pushed the gate open.</i>
<b>lightning</b>	A flash or discharge of lightning. <i>The sky was a mass of black cloud out of which <b>lightnings</b> flashed.</i>
<b>lotus</b>	The flower of the sacred lotus as a symbol in Asian art and religion. <i>A myth of creation states that Buddha was born of a thousand petalled gold <b>lotus</b>.</i>
<b>rivet</b>	Fasten with a rivet or rivets. <i>He was <b>riveted</b> by the newsreels shown on television.</i>
<b>spiral</b>	Form a spiral. <i>He expects the figures to <b>spiral</b> down further.</i>
<b>spiraling</b>	In the shape of a coil.
<b>storm</b>	Attack by storm attack suddenly. <i>The <b>storms</b> that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<b>strike</b>	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>We must <b>strike</b> the enemy's oil fields.</i>
<b>thunder</b>	Be the case that thunder is being heard. <i>The train <b>thundered</b> through the night.</i>
<b>thunderbolt</b>	A supposed bolt or shaft believed to be the destructive agent in a lightning flash, especially as an attribute of a god such as Jupiter or Thor. <i>The full force of what she had been told hit her like a <b>thunderbolt</b>.</i>

- tighten** Become tight or tighter.  
*He **tightened** up the clips.*
- truss** Support a roof bridge or other structure with a truss or trusses.  
*When they **trussed** the roof many things were overlooked.*
- unlocked** (of a mobile phone) capable of operating on the network of any chosen carrier.  
*With an **unlocked** phone you can use SIM cards from any service provider.*
- vice** A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place.
- whizz** Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.  
***Whizz** the mixture to a smooth paste.*

