

Need another word that means the same as “bombard”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “bombard” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bombard” are: bomb, pelt, barrage, shell, torpedo, pound, blitz, strafe, pepper, fire at, fire on, inundate, swamp, flood, deluge, snow under, bombardon

Bombard as a Noun

Definitions of "Bombard" as a noun

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

- *A large shawm; the bass member of the shawm family.*
- *A cannon of the earliest type, which fired a stone ball or large shot.*



Synonyms of "Bombard" as a noun (1 Word)

bombardon A bass tuba.



Bombard as a Verb

Definitions of "Bombard" as a verb

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

- *Attack (a place or person) continuously with bombs, shells, or other missiles.*
- *Direct a stream of high-speed particles at (a substance).*
- *Subject (someone) to a continuous flow of questions, criticisms, or information.*
- *Cast, hurl, or throw repeatedly with some missile.*
- *Direct high energy particles or radiation against.*
- *Address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage.*
- *Throw bombs at or attack with bombs.*



Synonyms of "Bombard" as a verb (16 Words)

- barrage** Address with continuously or persistently as if with a barrage.
*The speaker was **barraged** by an angry audience.*
- blitz** Attack or seriously damage a place in a blitz.
*She **blitzed** her own world record in the 400m freestyle.*
- bomb** Attack a place or object with a bomb or bombs.
*They **bombed** the city at dawn.*
- deluge** Fill quickly beyond capacity; as with a liquid.
*Caravans were **deluged** by the heavy rains.*
- fire at** Cause to go off.
- fire on** Bake in a kiln so as to harden.
- flood** Cover or submerge an area with water in a flood.
*The swollen river **flooded** the village.*

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| inundate | Overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with. <i>We ve been inundated with complaints from listeners.</i> |
| pelt | Cast, hurl, or throw repeatedly with some missile. <i>Two boys pelted him with rotten apples.</i> |
| pepper | Add pepper to. <i>His car was peppered with bullets.</i> |
| pound | Place or shut up in a pound. <i>Pound the cows so they don t stray.</i> |
| shell | Look for and collect shells by the seashore. <i>He shelled the pitcher for eight runs in the first inning.</i> |
| snow under | Conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end. |
| strafe | Attack repeatedly with bombs or machine-gun fire from low-flying aircraft. <i>Military aircraft strafed the village.</i> |
| swamp | Overwhelm with an excessive amount of something; inundate. <i>A huge wave swamped the canoes.</i> |
| torpedo | Attack or sink a ship with a torpedo or torpedoes. <i>Fighting between the militias torpedoed peace talks.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Bombard" as a verb

- *They will be bombarded with complaints.*
- *The city was bombarded by federal forces.*
- *The governor was bombarded with requests to grant a pardon to the convicted killer.*



Associations of "Bombard" (30 Words)

- arm** The part of an armchair or sofa that supports the elbow and forearm of a seated person.
*The **arm** of the record player.*
- artillery** An army unit that uses big guns.
*Tanks and heavy **artillery**.*
- assail** Attack in speech or writing.
*He **assailed** a group of editors for their alleged excesses.*
- blast** An explosion (as of dynamite).
*Fowler was **blasted** with an air rifle.*
- bomb** Attack a place or object with a bomb or bombs.
*A **bomb** attack.*
- bombardier** A rank of non-commissioned officer in certain artillery regiments, equivalent to corporal.

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| bomber | A bomber jacket. <i>Manny hand rolled a couple of bombers.</i> |
| burst | Burst outward usually with noise. <i>The mortar bursts were further away than before.</i> |
| cannon | Make a cannon shot. <i>The gunships blasted arms depots with 105 mm cannon fire and rockets.</i> |
| detonate | Explode or cause to explode. <i>Two other bombs failed to detonate.</i> |
| detonation | The action of causing a bomb or explosive device to explode. <i>She was in a control building at the time of detonation.</i> |
| <u>explode</u> | Drive from the stage by noisy disapproval. <i>The enemy exploded the bridge.</i> |
| <u>explosion</u> | The noise caused by an explosion. <i>An explosion of rage.</i> |
| explosive | (of a vocal sound) produced with a sharp release of air. <i>An explosive issue.</i> |
| fighter | A person who does not easily admit defeat in spite of difficulties or opposition. <i>There ll be months of physiotherapy but medical staff say she s a fighter.</i> |
| firing | The act of firing weapons or artillery at an enemy. <i>The colours had suffered in the firing and were dull from overheating.</i> |
| flak | Strong criticism. <i>He has been getting flak from certain quarters lately for pointing this out.</i> |
| <u>gun</u> | A person who shoots a gun as regards their ability. <i>The boom of the one o clock gun echoed across the river.</i> |
| gunner | (in the British army) an artillery soldier (used especially as an official term for a private). |
| implode | Collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards. <i>The bottle imploded.</i> |
| missile | An object which is forcibly propelled at a target, either by hand or from a mechanical weapon. <i>One of the players was hit on the head by a missile thrown by a spectator.</i> |
| musket | A muzzle-loading shoulder gun with a long barrel; formerly used by infantrymen. <i>A volley of musket fire.</i> |

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| nuclear | Denoting relating to or powered by the energy released in nuclear fission or fusion. <i>Nuclear weapons.</i> |
| ordnance | A branch of government service dealing especially with military stores and materials. <i>The ordnance corps.</i> |
| rifle | Troops armed with rifles. <i>There are four basic ways to rifle a gun barrel.</i> |
| salvo | A sudden, vigorous, or aggressive act or series of acts. <i>There was a salvo of approval.</i> |
| shot | Sports equipment consisting of a heavy metal ball used in the shot put. <i>Paul tried one last shot You realize what you want will cost more money.</i> |
| <u>tank</u> | Treat in a tank. <i>The trucks all had a full tank of gasoline.</i> |
| <u>war</u> | A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply. <i>Small states warred against each another.</i> |
| <u>weapon</u> | Any instrument or instrumentality used in fighting or hunting. <i>He used all his conversational weapons.</i> |

