

Need another word that means the same as “burning”? Find 70 synonyms and 30 related words for “burning” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Burning” are: blazing, flaming, aflame, fiery, flaring, ignited, glowing, red-hot, flickering, smouldering, baking, blistering, scorching, searing, sweltering, torrid, tropical, like an oven, like a furnace, like a blowtorch, intense, passionate, deep-seated, profound, wholehearted, strong, powerful, forceful, vigorous, ardent, urgent, fervent, fervid, fierce, earnest, eager, keen, enthusiastic, zealous, fanatical, frantic, consuming, extreme, acute, raging, uncontrollable, important, crucial, significant, prevalent, pertinent, relevant, topical, current, contemporary, active, live, controversial, pressing, compelling, critical, vital, lively, essential, pivotal, climacteric, burn, burning at the stake, combustion, electrocution**

## Burning as a Noun

### Definitions of "Burning" as a noun

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

- *The act of burning something.*
- *A form of torture in which cigarettes or cigars or other hot implements are used to burn the victim's skin.*
- *A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light.*

- *Execution by electricity.*
- *Execution by fire.*
- *Pain that feels hot as if it were on fire.*



### Synonyms of "Burning" as a noun (4 Words)

<b>burn</b>	An act of clearing of vegetation by burning. <i>He was treated in hospital for <b>burns</b> to his hands.</i>
<b>burning at the stake</b>	A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light.
<b>combustion</b>	The act of burning something. <i>The <b>combustion</b> of fossil fuels.</i>
<b>electrocution</b>	Killing by electric shock. <i>Death row inmates face either <b>electrocution</b> or lethal injection.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Burning" as a noun

- *The burning of leaves was prohibited by a town ordinance.*



## **Burning as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Burning" as an adjective**

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

- *Very hot or bright.*
- *On fire.*
- *Of urgent interest and importance; exciting or calling for debate.*
- *Very keenly or deeply felt; intense.*
- *Of immediate import.*





## Synonyms of "Burning" as an adjective (66 Words)

<b>active</b>	(used of verbs (e.g. `to run`) and participial adjectives (e.g. `running` in `running water`)) expressing action rather than a state of being. <i>The old watermill was <b>active</b> until 1960.</i>
<b>acute</b>	Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease. <i><b>Acute</b> pain.</i>
<b>aflame</b>	Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement. <i>Even the car s tires were <b>aflame</b>.</i>
<b>ardent</b>	Characterized by strong enthusiasm. <i>Frightened by his <b>ardent</b> burning eyes.</i>
<b>baking</b>	As hot as if in an oven.
<b>blazing</b>	Without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious. <i>The delicious cool of marble corridors after the <b>blazing</b> heat outside.</i>
<b>blistering</b>	Harsh or corrosive in tone. <i><b>Blistering</b> criticism.</i>

<b>climacteric</b>	Of a fruit undergoing a climacteric. <i>Every year adds new symptoms to <b>climacteric</b> syndrome.</i>
<b><u>compelling</u></b>	Not able to be refuted; inspiring conviction. <i>A <b>compelling</b> argument.</i>
<b>consuming</b>	(of a feeling) completely filling one's mind and attention; absorbing. <i>Politics is his <b>consuming</b> passion.</i>
<b><u>contemporary</u></b>	Living or occurring at the same time. <i><b>Contemporary</b> leaders.</i>
<b><u>controversial</u></b>	Giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement. <i>The issue of the death penalty is highly <b>controversial</b>.</i>
<b>critical</b>	(of a situation or problem) having the potential to become disastrous; at a point of crisis. <i><b>Critical</b> mass.</i>
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i>A <b>crucial</b> election.</i>
<b>current</b>	Occurring in or belonging to the present time. <i>The <b>current</b> topic.</i>
<b>deep-seated</b>	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
<b>eager</b>	(of a person's expression or tone of voice) keenly expectant or interested. <i>An <b>eager</b> look.</i>
<b>earnest</b>	Sincerely earnest. <i>Both sides were deeply in <b>earnest</b> even passionate.</i>
<b>enthusiastic</b>	Having or showing great excitement and interest. <i><b>Enthusiastic</b> crowds filled the streets.</i>
<b>essential</b>	(of a disease) with no known external stimulus or cause; idiopathic. <i>Fibre is an <b>essential</b> ingredient of our diet.</i>
<b>extreme</b>	Furthest from the centre or a given point. <i><b>Extreme</b> cold.</i>
<b>fanatical</b>	Obsessively concerned with something. <i>Her husband was <b>fanatical</b> about tidiness.</i>
<b><u>fervent</u></b>	Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope. <i>A <b>fervent</b> admirer.</i>
<b>fervid</b>	(archaic) extremely hot, burning, or glowing. <i>Set out when the <b>fervid</b> heat subsides.</i>
<b><u>fierce</u></b>	Violently agitated and turbulent. <i>The fire door had a <b>fierce</b> pneumatic return.</i>

<b>fiery</b>	Like or suggestive of fire. <i>The sun was a <b>fiery</b> ball low on the hills.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	(of a gay man) having a manner or appearance regarded as stereotypically homosexual. <i>Her <b>flaming</b> hair.</i>
<b>flaring</b>	Streaming or flapping or spreading wide as if in a current of air. <i>Ran quickly her <b>flaring</b> coat behind her.</i>
<b>flickering</b>	Shining unsteadily. <i>The <b>flickering</b> flames cast long shadows.</i>
<b>forceful</b>	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>A <b>forceful</b> speaker.</i>
<b>frantic</b>	Conducted in a hurried, excited, and disorganized way. <i><b>Frantic</b> with anger and frustration.</i>
<b>glowing</b>	Expressing great praise. <i>He received a <b>glowing</b> report from his teachers.</i>
<b>ignited</b>	Set afire. <i>The <b>ignited</b> paper.</i>
<b>important</b>	Important in effect or meaning. <i>Took long <b>important</b> strides in the direction of his office.</i>
<b>intense</b>	Extremely sharp or intense. <i><b>Intense</b> desire.</i>
<b>keen</b>	Interested in or attracted by (someone or something). <i>A <b>keen</b> gardener.</i>
<b>like a blowtorch</b>	Conforming in every respect.
<b>like a furnace</b>	Conforming in every respect.
<b>like an oven</b>	Equal in amount or value.
<b>live</b>	Of current relevance. <i>Tossed a <b>live</b> cigarette out the window.</i>
<b>lively</b>	Full of life and energy; active and outgoing. <i>A <b>lively</b> party.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>A <b>passionate</b> kiss.</i>
<b>pertinent</b>	Relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite. <i>A list of articles <b>pertinent</b> to the discussion.</i>
<b>pivotal</b>	Being of crucial importance. <i>Japan s <b>pivotal</b> role in the world economy.</i>

<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>Computers are now more compact and <b>powerful</b>.</i>
<b>pressing</b>	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>A <b>pressing</b> invitation.</i>
<b>prevalent</b>	Widespread in a particular area or at a particular time. <i>The social ills <b>prevalent</b> in society today.</i>
<b>profound</b>	Far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something. <i>The implications of this discovery are <b>profound</b>.</i>
<b>raging</b>	Showing rage. <i>A <b>raging</b> battle.</i>
<b>red-hot</b>	Very fast; capable of quick response and great speed.
<b>relevant</b>	Appropriate to the current time, period, or circumstances; of contemporary interest. <i>Her films are <b>relevant</b> for feminists today.</i>
<b>scorching</b>	Very fast. <i><b>Scorching</b> heat.</i>
<b>searing</b>	Severely critical. <i>The <b>searing</b> heat of the sun.</i>
<b>significant</b>	Suggesting a meaning or message that is not explicitly stated. <i><b>Significant</b> details.</i>
<b>smouldering</b>	Denoting or showing barely suppressed anger, desire, or another powerful emotion. <i>A pile of <b>smouldering</b> wood.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>A <b>strong</b> current.</i>
<b>sweltering</b>	Uncomfortably hot. <i>A <b>sweltering</b> room.</i>
<b>topical</b>	(of a subject) of immediate relevance, interest, or importance owing to its relation to current events. <i>Foreign or <b>topical</b> stamps.</i>
<b>torrid</b>	Extremely hot and dry. <i>The <b>torrid</b> heat of the noonday sun.</i>



<b>tropical</b>	Of weather or climate; hot and humid as in the tropics. <i><b>Tropical</b> fruit.</i>
<b><u>uncontrollable</u></b>	Incapable of being controlled. <i>Her brother had an <b>uncontrollable</b> temper.</i>
<b>urgent</b>	Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation. <i>An <b>urgent</b> demand for more state funding.</i>
<b><u>vigorous</u></b>	Characterized by or involving physical strength, effort, or energy. <i>A tall <b>vigorous</b> and muscular man.</i>
<b><u>vital</u></b>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>The <b>vital</b> organs.</i>
<b>wholehearted</b>	With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion. <i>Gave <b>wholehearted</b> support to her candidacy.</i>
<b><u>zealous</u></b>	Having or showing zeal. <i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Burning" as an adjective

- *A burning building.*
- *The burning question of independence.*
- *He had a burning ambition to climb to the upper reaches of management.*
- *Burning issues of the day.*
- *The burning midday sun.*
- *Pension reform is still a burning issue.*



## Associations of "Burning" (30 Words)

### ablaze

Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement.  
*His clothes were **ablaze**.*

### **afire**

On fire; burning.  
*Forests set ablaze or **afire** by lightning.*

<b>aflame</b>	Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement. <i>Pour brandy over the steaks and then set <b>aflame</b>.</i>
<b>alight</b>	Descend from a train, bus, or other form of transport. <i>Visitors should <b>alight</b> at the Fort Road stop.</i>
<b>ardent</b>	Burning; glowing. <i>An <b>ardent</b> supporter of the conservative cause.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>The summer sun alone can cause a pine to <b>blaze</b>.</i>
<b>bonfire</b>	A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration. <i>The smell of burning leaves from a garden <b>bonfire</b>.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Burn, sear or freeze tissue using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent. <i>My eyes are <b>burning</b>.</i>
<b>cauterize</b>	Burn, sear, or freeze (tissue) using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent. <i>The surgeon <b>cauterized</b> the wart.</i>
<b>combustible</b>	A combustible substance. <i>A volatile and <b>combustible</b> personality.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The act of burning something. <i>The <b>combustion</b> of fossil fuels.</i>
<b>douse</b>	Dip into a liquid. <i>Stewards appeared and the fire was <b>doused</b>.</i>
<b>fervent</b>	Characterized by intense emotion. <i>The <b>fervent</b> heat merely communicated a genial warmth to their half torpid systems.</i>
<b>fervid</b>	Intensely enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree. <i>Set out when the <b>fervid</b> heat subsides.</i>
<b>fiery</b>	Very intense. <i>A <b>fiery</b> desert wind.</i>
<b>fire</b>	A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>Clinton directed his <b>fire</b> at the Republican Party.</i>
<b>flame</b>	Burn and give off flames. <i>Jess s cheeks <b>flamed</b>.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	Very hot. <i>They dragged her away from the <b>flaming</b> car.</i>
<b>igneous</b>	Like or suggestive of fire. <i><b>Igneous</b> fusion is fusion by heat alone.</i>



<b><u>impassioned</u></b>	Characterized by intense emotion. <i>She made an <b>impassioned</b> plea for help.</i>
<b>passion</b>	A strong feeling or emotion. <i>Their all consuming <b>passion</b> for each other.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Having or expressing strong emotions. <i><b>Passionate</b> pleas for help.</i>
<b>pyre</b>	A heap of combustible material, especially one for burning a corpse as part of a funeral ceremony.
<b><u>scorch</u></b>	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The heat <b>scorched</b> the countryside.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Having lost all moisture. <i>A sharp pang of disappointment <b>seared</b> her.</i>
<b>singe</b>	Be lightly or superficially burned. <i>My eyebrows <b>singed</b> when I bent over the flames.</i>
<b>stoke</b>	Encourage or incite (a strong emotion or tendency). <i>He <b>stoked</b> up the barbecue.</i>
<b>stove</b>	Treat an object by heating it in a stove in order to apply a desired surface coating. <i>Dinner was already on the <b>stove</b>.</i>
<b>torrid</b>	Full of difficulty. <i>A <b>torrid</b> love affair.</i>
<b>zest</b>	The outer coloured part of the peel of citrus fruit, used as flavouring. <i>I used to try to beat past records to add <b>zest</b> to my monotonous job.</i>



