

Need another word that means the same as “bursts”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “bursts” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bursts” are: break, erupt, bust, abound, bristle, explode, collapse, break open, split, flare-up, outburst, fit, fusillade, salvo, volley, explosion

Bursts as a Noun

Definitions of "Bursts" as a noun

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

- *A sudden intense happening.*
- *Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms.*
- *The act of exploding or bursting.*
- *A sudden flurry of activity (often for no obvious reason).*



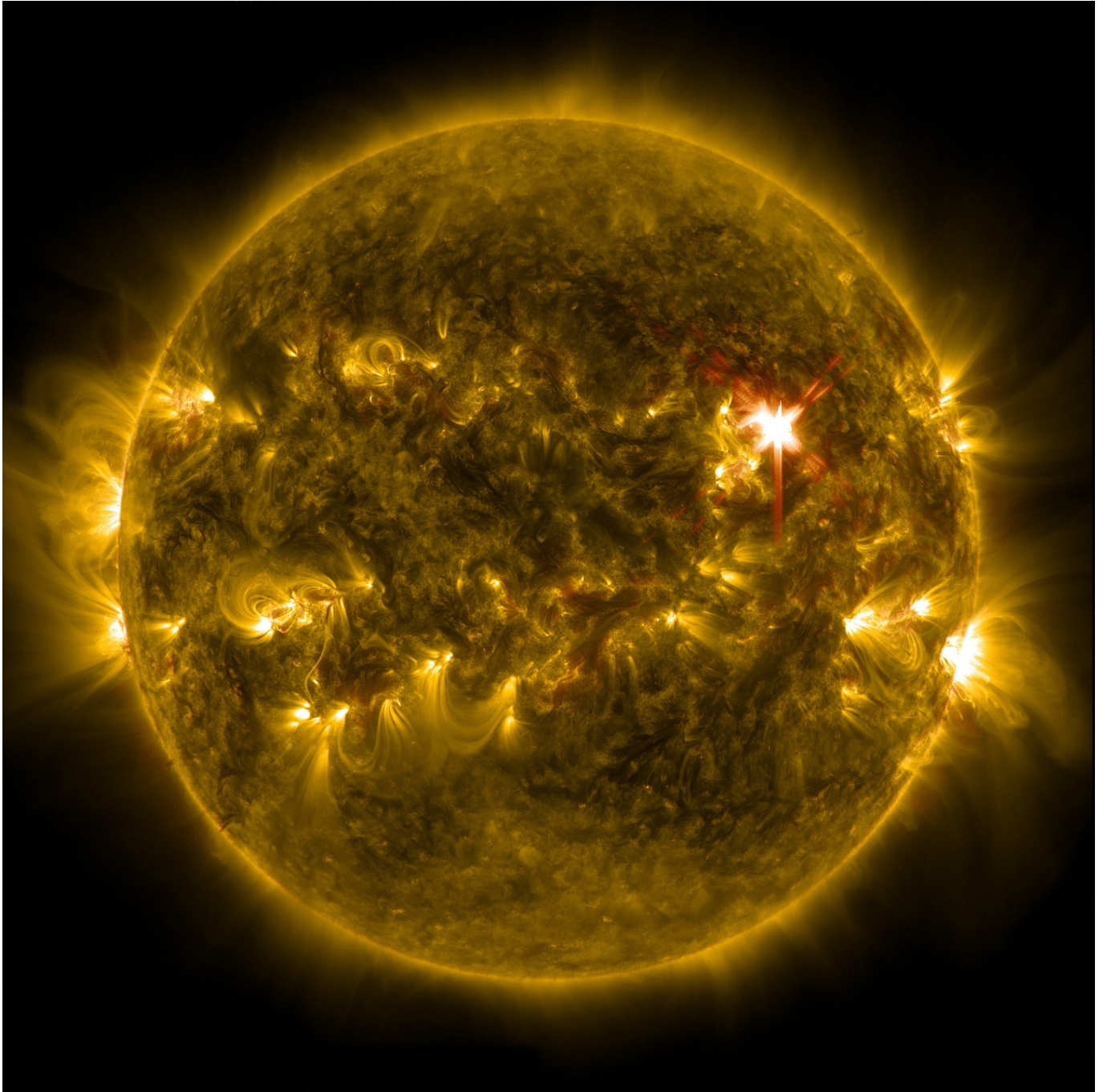
Synonyms of "Bursts" as a noun (7 Words)

- explosion** The noise caused by an explosion.
*An **explosion** of methane gas.*
- fit** The particular way in which something especially a garment or component fits.
*I admired the **fit** of her coat.*
- flare-up** A sudden intense happening.
- fusillade** A series of shots fired or missiles thrown all at the same time or in quick succession.
*Our **fusillade** from the left flank caught them by surprise.*
- outburst** A sudden violent disturbance.
*An **outburst** of heavy rain.*
- salvo** Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms.
*Another **salvo** crashed nearer to the German positions.*
- volley** A number of bullets, arrows, or other projectiles discharged at one time.
*A forehand **volley**.*



Usage Examples of "Bursts" as a noun

- *An outburst of heavy rain.*
- *A burst of lightning.*
- *The burst of an atom bomb creates enormous radiation aloft.*
- *A burst of applause.*



Bursts as a Verb

Definitions of "Bursts" as a verb

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

definitions:

- *Emerge suddenly.*
- *Cause to burst.*
- *Move suddenly, energetically, or violently.*
- *Come open suddenly and violently, as if from internal pressure.*
- *Be in a state of movement or action.*
- *Burst outward, usually with noise.*
- *Force out or release suddenly and often violently something pent up.*
- *Break open or apart suddenly and forcefully.*



Synonyms of "Bursts" as a verb (9 Words)

- abound** Have in large numbers or amounts.
*The room **abounded** with screaming children.*
- break** Break down literally or metaphorically.
*The council says it will prosecute traders who **break** the law.*

break open Surpass in excellence.

Have or be thickly covered with or as if with bristles.

bristle *He **bristled** at her suggestion that he should teach her how to use the program.*

bust Separate or cause to separate abruptly.

*He **busted** my radio.*

collapse Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse.

*She was so dehydrated that her veins had **collapsed**.*

erupt Erupt or intensify suddenly.

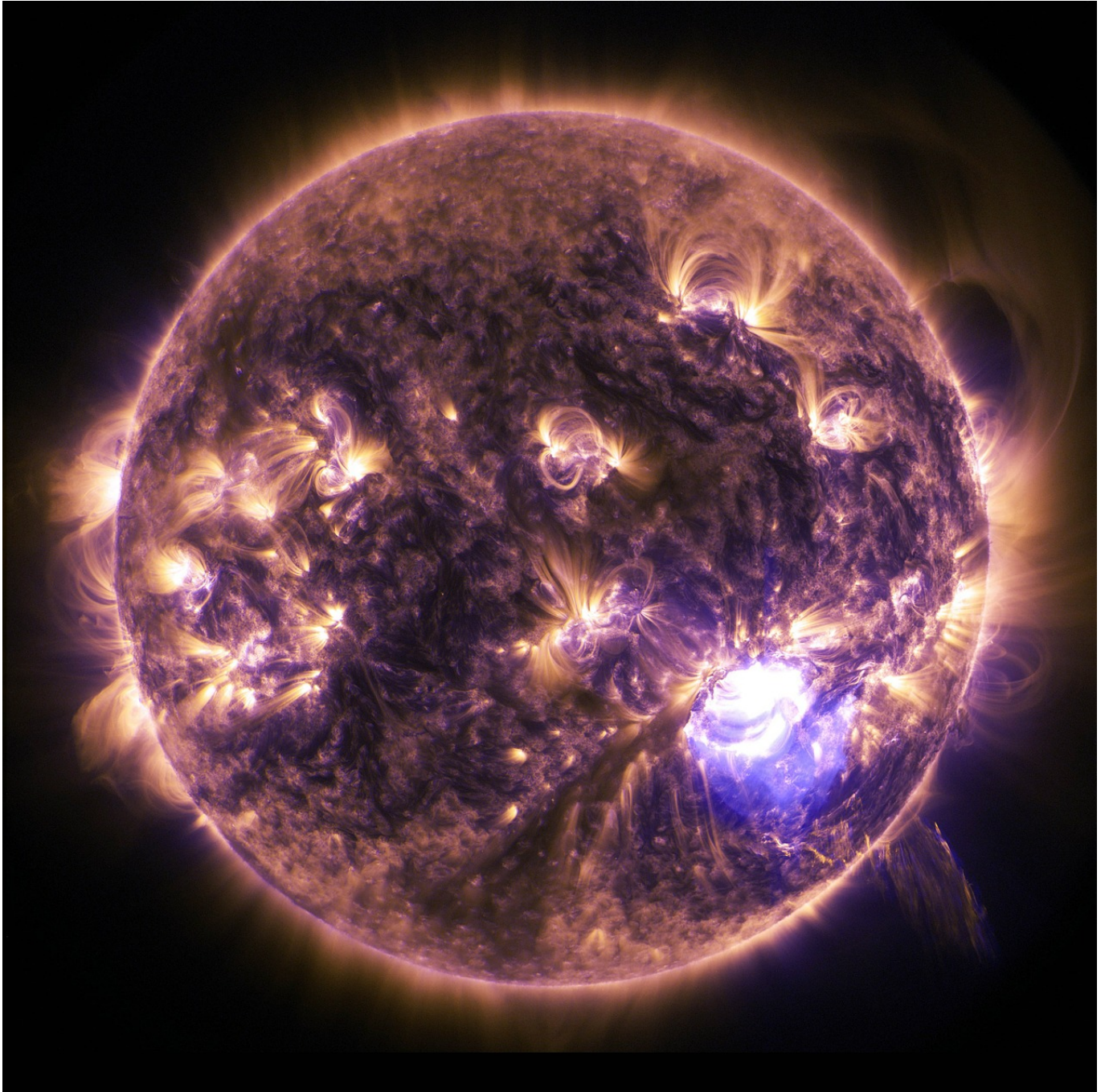
***Erupt** in anger.*

explode Cause to burst with a violent release of energy.

*Tension which could **explode** into violence at any time.*

split Come open suddenly and violently, as if from internal pressure.

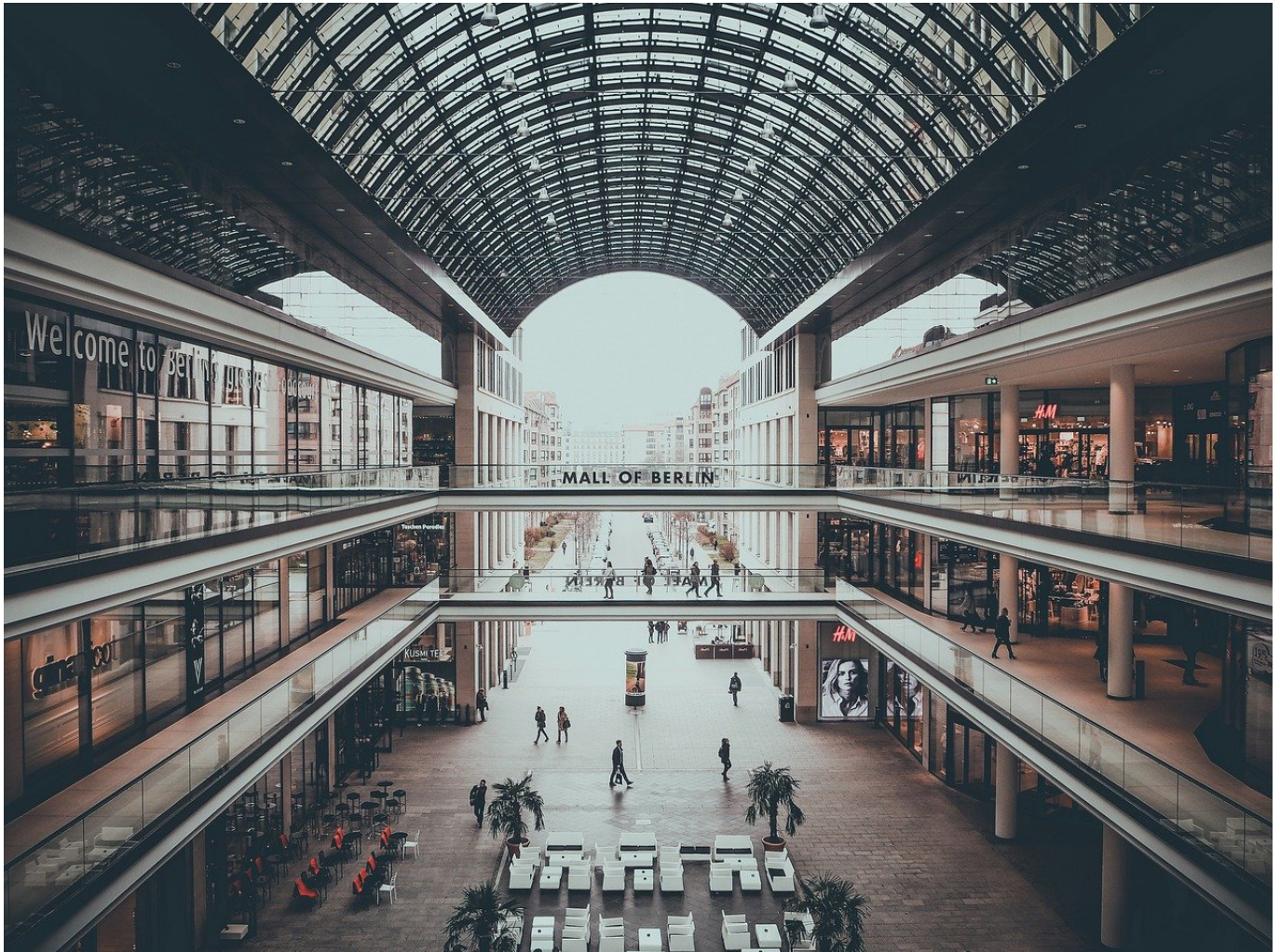
*They met up and **split** the booty.*



Usage Examples of "Bursts" as a verb

- *The dam burst.*
- *The bubble burst.*
- *The sun burst into view.*

- *He burst out of the house into the cool night.*



Associations of "Bursts" (30 Words)

- ammunition** Considerations that can be used to support one's case in debate.
*These figures provide **ammunition** to the argument for more resources.*
- blast** Destroy or ruin.
*Music was **blasting** from the speakers.*
- bomb** Throw bombs at or attack with bombs.
*A **bomb** attack.*
- coke** Convert coal into coke.
*Petroleum oils **coke** after distillation.*

detonate	Burst and release energy as through a violent chemical or physical reaction. <i>A trigger that can detonate nuclear weapons.</i>
detonation	The premature combustion of fuel in an internal combustion engine, causing pinking. <i>A series of deafening detonations was heard.</i>
effusion	An unrestrained expression of emotion. <i>He studied the rates of effusion of gases.</i>
erupt	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>His skin erupts with hives.</i>
eruption	Pouring out fumes or lava (or a deposit so formed). <i>A sudden eruption of street violence.</i>
explode	Be unleashed; emerge with violence or noise. <i>The boss exploded when he heard of the resignation of the secretary.</i>
explosion	The noise caused by an explosion. <i>The information explosion.</i>
explosive	A chemical substance that undergoes a rapid chemical change (with the production of gas) on being heated or struck. <i>Explosive force.</i>
fevered	Highly excited. <i>My fevered adolescent imagination.</i>
firework	A device with an explosive that burns at a low rate and with colored flames; can be used to illuminate areas or send signals etc. <i>When you put these men together you re bound to get fireworks.</i>
flak	Intense adverse criticism. <i>Don t give me any flak.</i>
fulminate	Come on suddenly and intensely. <i>Thunder fulminated around the house.</i>
grenade	A small explosive bomb thrown by hand or fired from a missile.
gush	Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet. <i>There was a little gush of blood.</i>
implode	Burst inward. <i>He lost money when the market imploded.</i>
ordnance	A branch of government service dealing especially with military stores and materials. <i>The ordnance corps.</i>

<u>outbreak</u>	A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence (usually of some undesirable condition). <i>The outbreak of hostilities.</i>
outburst	A sudden emission of energy or particles. <i>A very dramatic outburst of neutrons.</i>
outpouring	A natural flow of ground water. <i>Outpourings of nationalist discontent.</i>
paroxysm	A sudden recurrence or attack of a disease. <i>Paroxysms of ataxia and shaking.</i>
pyrotechnic	Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks. <i>A pyrotechnic display.</i>
pyrotechnics	(music) brilliance of display (as in the performance of music). <i>He thrilled his audience with vocal pyrotechnics.</i>
<u>radiate</u>	Having rays or ray-like parts as in the flower heads of daisies. <i>The continual stream of energy that radiates from the sun.</i>
<u>rupture</u>	The act of making a sudden noisy break. <i>One of the boys was ruptured and needed to be fitted with a truss.</i>
snap	The act of snapping the fingers movement of a finger from the tip to the base of the thumb on the same hand. <i>A cold snap in the middle of May.</i>
spurt	Move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy. <i>A growth spurt.</i>

