

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

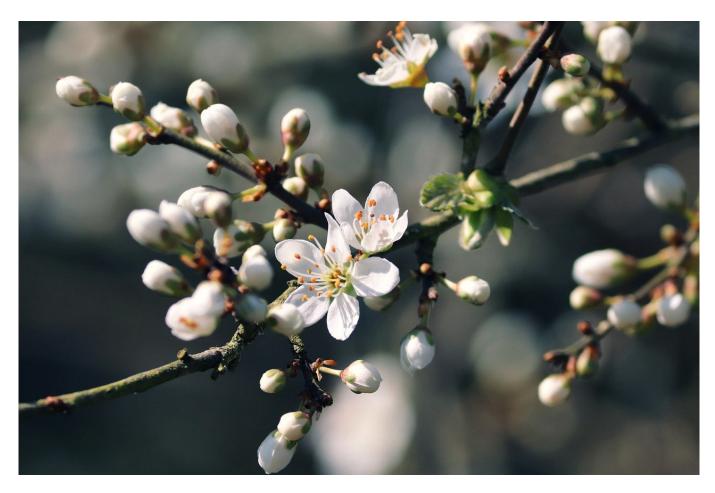
#### **Bursts as a Noun**

#### 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)

The noise caused by an explosion.

**explosion** An **explosion** of methane gas.

The particular way in which something especially a garment or component fits. fit

I admired the **fit** of her coat.

A sudden intense happening. flare-up

A series of shots fired or missiles thrown all at the same time or in quick

fusillade succession.

Our **fusillade** from the left flank caught them by surprise.

A sudden violent disturbance. outburst An **outburst** of heavy rain.

Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms. salvo

Another **salvo** crashed nearer to the German positions.

A number of bullets, arrows, or other projectiles discharged at one time. volley

A forehand volley.

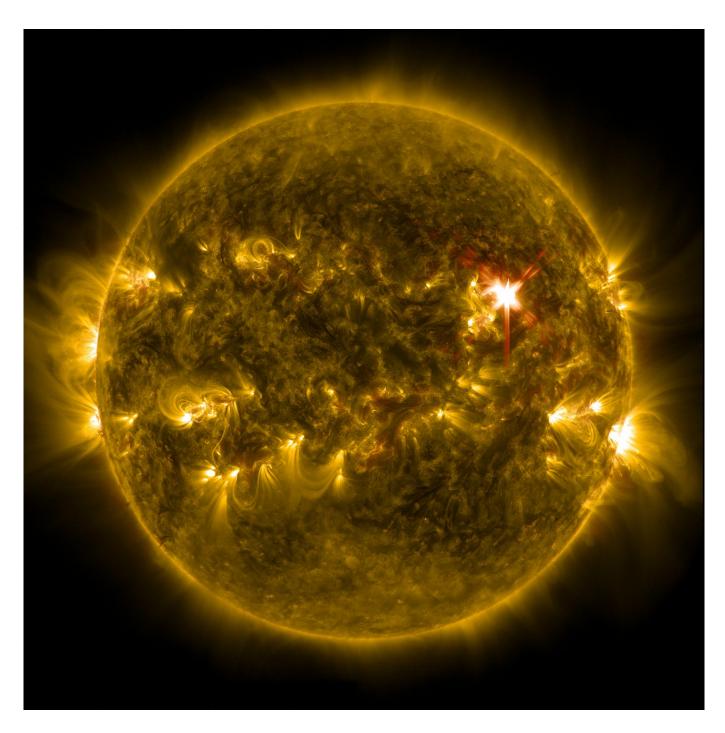




## Usage Examples of "Bursts" as a noun

- 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 **abound**ed 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 **bristle**d at her suggestion that he should teach her how to use the

program.

bust Separate or cause to separate abruptly.

He **bust**ed my radio.

**collapse** Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse.

She was so dehydrated that her veins had **collapse**d.

Erupt or intensify suddenly.

**erupt** Erupt in anger.

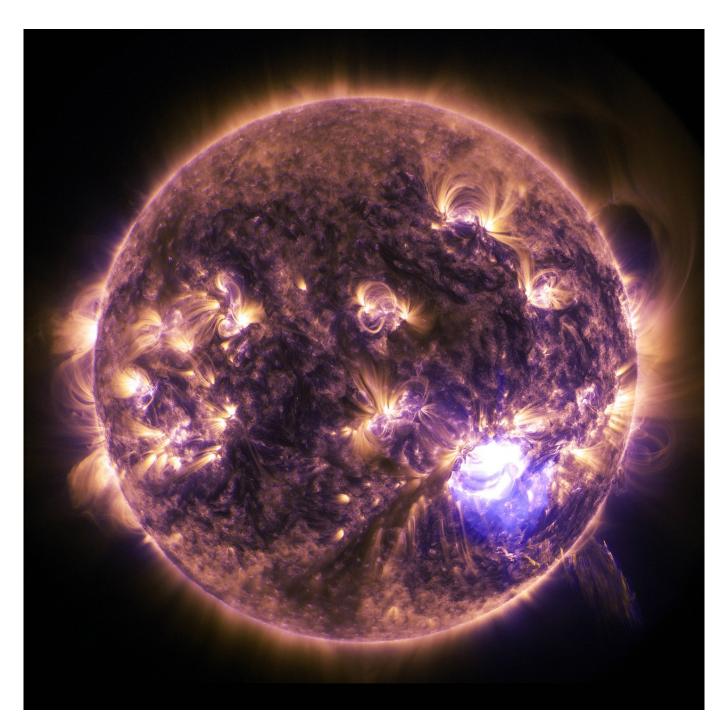
cause to burst with a violent release of energy.

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

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)

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 **blast**ing 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.

A trigger that can **detonate** nuclear weapons.

The premature combustion of fuel in an internal combustion engine, causing

**detonation** pinking.

A series of deafening **detonation**s was heard.

effusion An unrestrained expression of emotion.

He studied the rates of **effusion** of gases.

**erupt** Erupt or intensify suddenly. *His skin erupts with hives.* 

**eruption** Pouring out fumes or lava (or a deposit so formed.

A sudden **eruption** of street violence.

Be unleashed; emerge with violence or noise.

The boss **explode**d when he heard of the resignation of the secretary.

The noise caused by an explosion.

The information **explosion**.

A chemical substance that undergoes a rapid chemical change (with the

**explosive** production of gas) on being heated or struck.

**Explosive** force.

fevered Highly excited.

My **fevered** adolescent imagination.

A device with an explosive that burns at a low rate and with colored flames;

**firework** can be used to illuminate areas or send signals etc.

When you put these men together you re bound to get **firework**s.

flak Intense adverse criticism.

Don t give me any **flak**.

fulminate Come on suddenly and intensely.

Thunder **fulminate**d around the house.

**grenade** A small explosive bomb thrown by hand or fired from a missile.

Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet.

There was a little **qush** of blood.

**implode** Burst inward.

He lost money when the market **implode**d.

A branch of government service dealing especially with military stores and

**ordnance** materials.

<u>gush</u>

The **ordnance** corps.



A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence (usually of some undesirable

**<u>outbreak</u>** condition.

The **outbreak** of hostilities.

**outburst** A sudden emission of energy or particles.

A very dramatic **outburst** of neutrons.

**outpouring** A natural flow of ground water.

**Outpouring**s of nationalist discontent.

A sudden recurrence or attack of a disease.

**Paroxysms** of ataxia and shaking.

**pyrotechnic** Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks.

A **pyrotechnic** display.

pyrotechnics (music) brilliance of display (as in the performance of music.

He thrilled his audience with vocal **pyrotechnics**.

radiate Having rays or ray-like parts as in the flower heads of daisies.

The continual stream of energy that **radiate**s from the sun.

**rupture** The act of making a sudden noisy break.

One of the boys was **rupture**d and needed to be fitted with a truss.

The act of snapping the fingers movement of a finger from the tip to the

**snap** base of the thumb on the same hand.

A cold **snap** in the middle of May.

Move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy.

spurt A growth spurt.



