

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).*



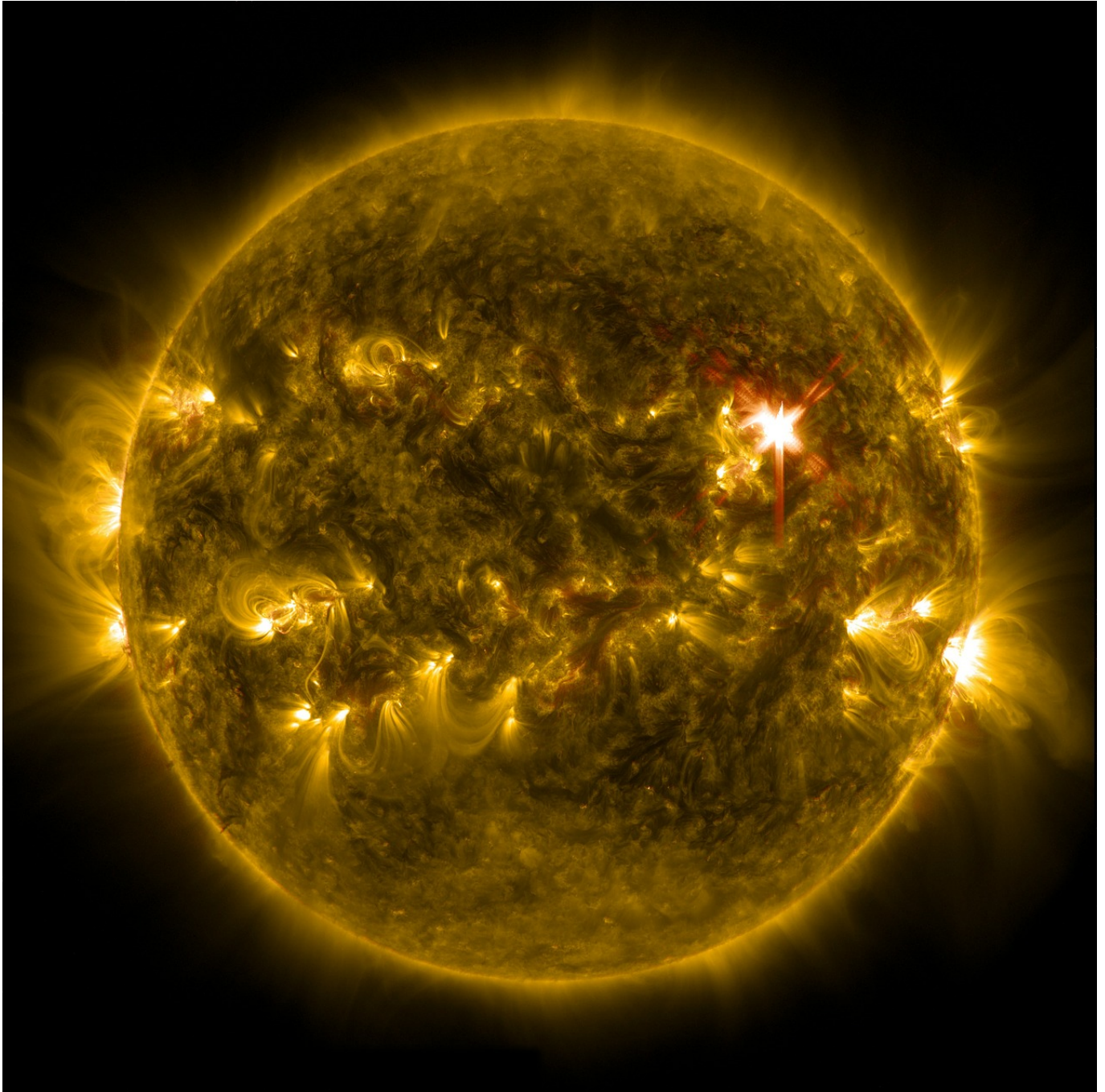
## Synonyms of "Bursts" as a noun (7 Words)

- 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.

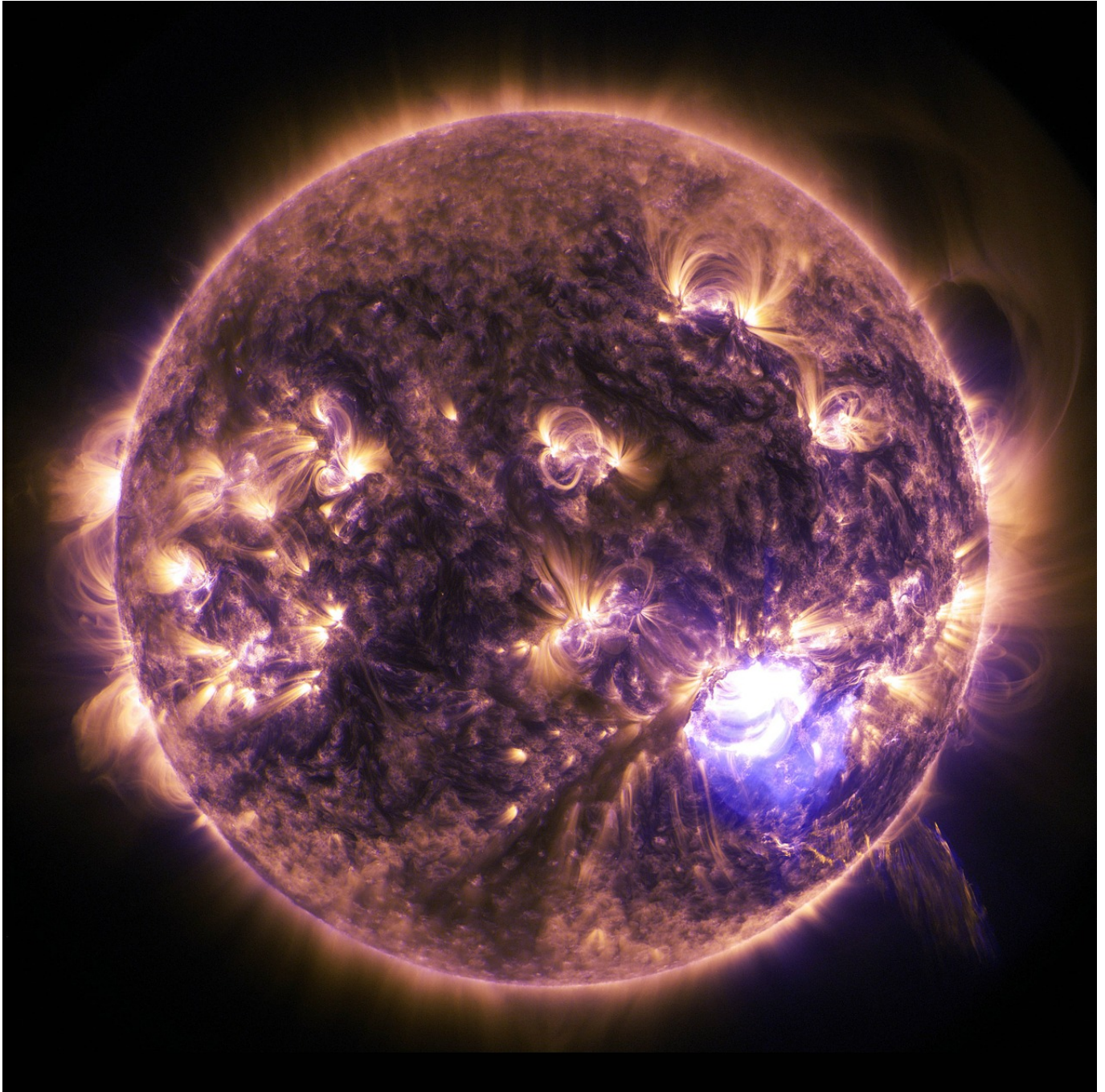
***Erupt** in anger.*

**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.

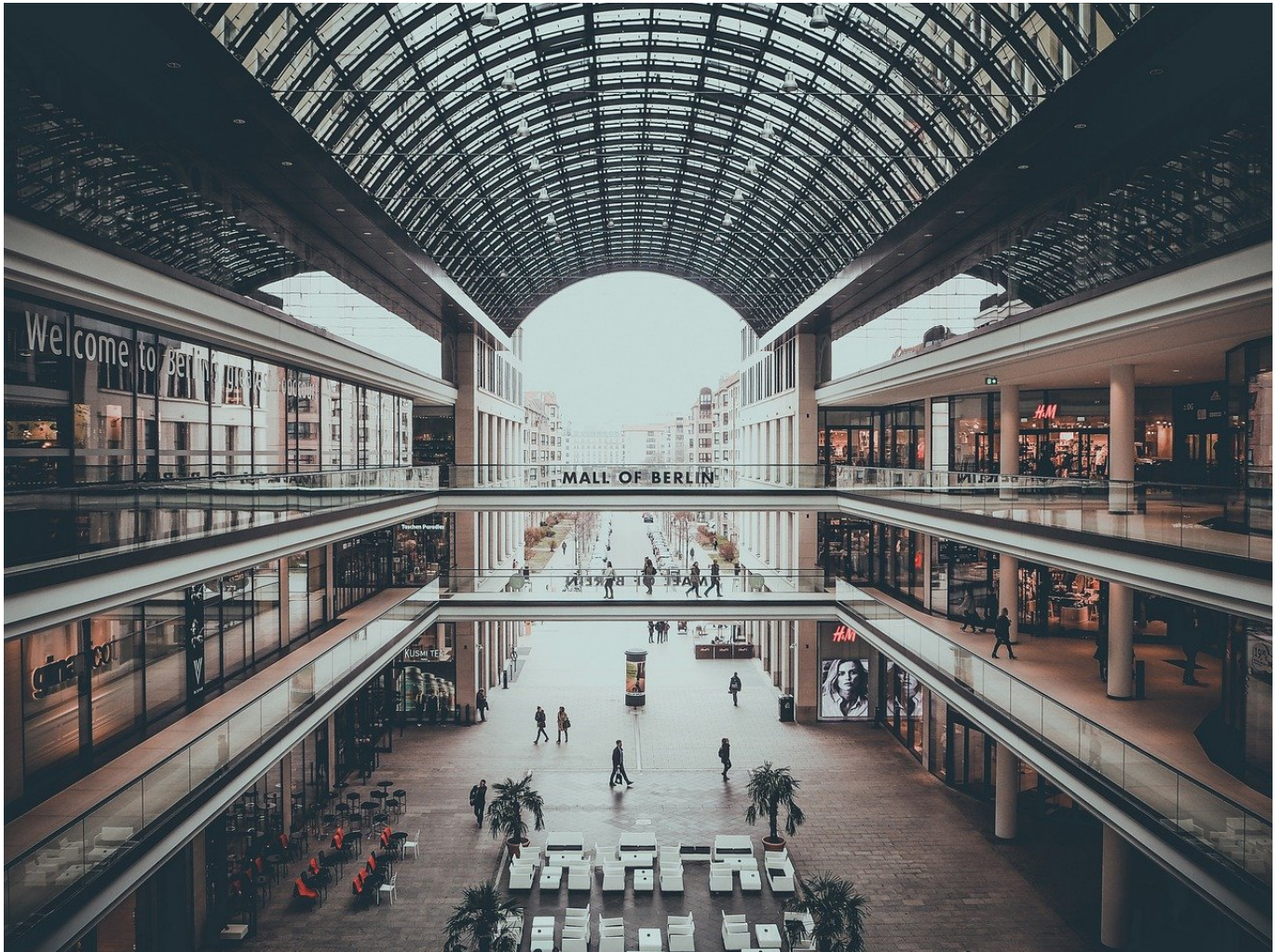
*They met up and **split** the booty.*



## 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.*



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

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

