

Need another word that means the same as “bust”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “bust” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bust” are: binge, bout, tear, female chest, fizzle, flop, chest, bosom, breasts, sculpture, carving, effigy, three-dimensional representation, raid, rupture, snap, break, fall apart, wear, wear out, burst, broke, skint, stone-broke, stony-broke

Bust as a Noun

Definitions of "Bust" as a noun

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

- *A woman's chest as measured around her breasts.*
- *An occasion for excessive eating or drinking.*
- *A sculpture of a person's head, shoulders, and chest.*
- *A woman's breasts, especially considered in terms of their size.*
- *A sculpture of the head and shoulders of a person.*
- *The chest of a woman.*
- *A complete failure.*



Synonyms of "Bust" as a noun (13 Words)

binge

An occasion for excessive eating or drinking.
*An emotional **binge**.*

bout

A short period of intense activity of a specified kind.
*A severe **bout** of flu.*

carving

The action of carving.
*A **carving** of an Asian elephant.*

chest

Furniture with drawers for keeping clothes.
*A 42 inch **chest**.*

effigy

A sculpture or model of a person.
*Angry campaigners plan to burn an **effigy** of the social security minister.*

female chest

An animal that produces gametes (ova) that can be fertilized by male gametes (spermatozoa).

fizzle

A fricative sound (especially as an expression of disapproval).
*In the end the fireworks were a **fizzle**.*

flop

A complete failure.
*He landed on the bed with a great **flop**.*

sculpture

A work of art made by sculpture.
*A bronze **sculpture**.*

tear

The act of tearing.
*There was a **tear** in her dress.*

**three-dimensional
representation**

A presentation to the mind in the form of an idea or image.



Usage Examples of "Bust" as a noun

- *They went on a bust that lasted three days.*
- *A woman with big hips and a big bust.*
- *A 36-inch bust.*



Bust as a Verb

Definitions of "Bust" as a verb

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

- *Separate or cause to separate abruptly.*
- *Go to pieces.*
- *Ruin completely.*

- *Search without warning, make a sudden surprise attack on.*
- *Break open or apart suddenly and forcefully.*



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

- break** Undergo breaking.
*The horse was tough to **break**.*
- burst** Burst outward usually with noise.
*The dam **burst** after days of torrential rain.*
- fall apart** Touch or seem as if touching visually or audibly.
- raid** Conduct a raid on.
*The police **raided** the crack house.*
- rupture** (especially of a pipe or container, or bodily part such as an organ or membrane)
break or burst suddenly.
*The impact **ruptured** both fuel tanks.*
- snap** Move with a snapping sound.
*Bullets **snapped** past us.*
- tear** Fill with tears or shed tears.
*The material wouldn't **tear**.*
- wear** Have in one's aspect wear an expression of one's attitude or personality.
*Spinning long stories **wearing** half the day.*
- wear out** Exhaust or get tired through overuse or great strain or stress.



Usage Examples of "Bust" as a verb

- *He busted my radio!*



Bust as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bust" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking funds.*



Synonyms of "Bust" as an adjective (4 Words)

broke Having completely run out of money.
*He went **broke** owing two million pounds.*

skint Lacking funds.
*I m a bit **skint** just now.*

stone-broke Lacking funds.

stony-broke Lacking funds.



Associations of "Bust" (30 Words)

bout	A period of illness. <i>A severe bout of flu.</i>
breach	A gap in a wall, barrier, or defence, especially one made by an attacking army. <i>We saw whales breaching in the distance.</i>
break	Breaking of hard tissue such as bone. <i>Break an alibi.</i>
breaker	Any CB radio user. <i>A rule breaker.</i>
broken	Having been broken. <i>Broken terrain.</i>
cleave	Separate or cut with a tool, such as a sharp instrument. <i>Cleave the bone.</i>

cleft	Split or divided. <i>The infant was born with a double harelip and cleft palate.</i>
cracked	Used of skin roughened as a result of cold or exposure. <i>The old pipes were cracked and leaking.</i>
crush	Crush or bruise. <i>Lemon crush.</i>
destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>The room had been destroyed by fire.</i>
<u>detriment</u>	The state of being harmed or damaged. <i>Light industry can be carried out in a residential area without detriment to its amenities.</i>
disassemble	Take (something) to pieces. <i>It is permissible for a lawful user to disassemble a computer program to determine its interfaces.</i>
<u>disintegrate</u>	Break up into small parts as the result of impact or decay. <i>The material disintegrated.</i>
<u>dismantle</u>	Take off or remove. <i>The old regime was dismantled.</i>
dispersal	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>Colleges had made large dispersals and the shops were filled with books.</i>
divisible	Capable of being or liable to be divided or separated. <i>Even numbers are divisible by two.</i>
<u>fracture</u>	Sustain a fracture of a bone. <i>This writer really fractures the language.</i>
intermission	The act of suspending activity temporarily. <i>He was granted an intermission in his studies.</i>
interruption	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>A chance to study without interruption.</i>
partible	Involving or denoting a system of inheritance in which a deceased person's estate is divided equally among the heirs. <i>A partible estate.</i>
piece	Slowly make sense of something from separate pieces of evidence. <i>An important piece of the evidence.</i>
quash	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>His conviction was quashed on appeal.</i>
recess	Put into a recess. <i>Talks resumed after a month s recess.</i>

<u>rupture</u>	State of being torn or burst open. <i>The rupture with his father would never be healed.</i>
shatter	Damage or destroy. <i>The wine glass shattered.</i>
<u>smash</u>	An act or sound of something smashing. <i>A forearm smash.</i>
snap	Take a snapshot of. <i>A dog was snapping at his heels.</i>
<u>split</u>	A split level house. <i>Split and toast the muffins.</i>
sunder	Split apart. <i>A universe sundered ages ago in a divine war.</i>

