

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)

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

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

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

