

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

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**The synonyms of “Explosion” are: blowup, detonation, burst, plosion, discharge, eruption, blowing up, ignition, outburst, flare-up, outbreak, storm, rush, spate, surge, rash, wave, access, effusion, rapid increase, mushrooming, snowballing, escalation, multiplication, rocketing, shooting up**

## Explosion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Explosion" as a noun

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

- *A golf shot from a bunker that typically moves sand as well as the golf ball.*
- *The terminal forced release of pressure built up during the occlusive phase of a stop consonant.*
- *A sudden outburst of something such as violent emotion, especially anger.*
- *A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.*
- *A violent shattering or blowing apart of something, as is caused by a bomb.*
- *A sudden great increase.*
- *The act of exploding or bursting.*
- *A sudden increase in amount or extent.*
- *A sudden political or social upheaval.*
- *A sudden outburst.*
- *The noise caused by an explosion.*
- *A violent expansion in which energy is transmitted outwards as a shock wave.*



## Synonyms of "Explosion" as a noun (26 Words)

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| <b><a href="#">access</a></b> | The process of obtaining or retrieving information stored in a computer's memory.<br><i>I was suddenly overcome with an <b>access</b> of rage.</i> |
| <b>blowing up</b>             | Processing that involves blowing a gas.  |
| <b>blowup</b>                 | A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.  |
| <b>burst</b>                  | The act of exploding or bursting.<br><i>Her breath was coming in short <b>bursts</b>.</i>  |
| <b>detonation</b>             | A loud explosion.<br><i>She was in a control building at the time of <b>detonation</b>.</i>  |
| <b>discharge</b>              | A substance that has been discharged.<br><i>Freight for <b>discharge</b>.</i>  |
| <b>effusion</b>               | An unrestrained expression of emotion.<br><i>A massive <b>effusion</b> of poisonous gas.</i>   |

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| <b>eruption</b>       | An act or instance of erupting.<br><i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>   |
| <b>escalation</b>     | An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification.<br><i>Higher wages caused an <b>escalation</b> of prices.</i>                      |
| <b>flare-up</b>       | A sudden intense happening.  |
| <b>ignition</b>       | The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch.<br><i>She turned off the <b>ignition</b>.</i> |
| <b>multiplication</b> | A multiplicative increase.<br><i>Repeated copying leads to a <b>multiplication</b> of errors.</i>  |
| <b>mushrooming</b>    | Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi.<br><i>Our main concern is the <b>mushrooming</b> of unregulated hand car wash businesses.</i>                       |
| <b>outbreak</b>       | A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence (usually of some undesirable condition).<br><i>The <b>outbreak</b> of hostilities.</i>                                   |
| <b>outburst</b>       | A sudden emission of energy or particles.<br><i>An <b>outburst</b> of heavy rain.</i>  |
| <b>plosion</b>        | The terminal forced release of pressure built up during the occlusive phase of a stop consonant.   |
| <b>rapid increase</b> | A part of a river where the current is very fast.  |
| <b>rash</b>           | A series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences.<br><i>A <b>rash</b> of bank robberies.</i>  |
| <b>rocketing</b>      | Erect European annual often grown as a salad crop to be harvested when young and tender.   |
| <b>rush</b>           | A sudden strong demand for a commodity.<br><i>Users experience a <b>rush</b>.</i>  |
| <b>shooting up</b>    | Killing someone by gunfire.  |
| <b>spate</b>          | A large number or amount or extent.<br><i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>  |
| <b>storm</b>          | Storm windows.<br><i>The manager is at the centre of a drugs <b>storm</b> in Germany.</i>  |
| <b>surge</b>          | A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide.<br><i>An <b>upsurge</b> of emotion.</i>              |
| <b>wave</b>           | A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave.<br><i>Her hair has a slight natural <b>wave</b>.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Explosion" as a noun

- *There will have to be sweeping changes if the political leaders want to avoid an explosion.*
- *An explosion of methane gas.*
- *An explosion of anger inside the factory.*
- *The explosion was heard a mile away.*
- *An explosion of laughter.*
- *The population explosion.*
- *An explosion of rage.*
- *Three explosions damaged buildings at the barracks.*
- *The information explosion.*
- *An explosion in the adder population.*
- *The explosion of the firecrackers awoke the children.*



## Associations of "Explosion" (30 Words)

### ammunition

A supply or quantity of bullets and shells.

*These figures provide **ammunition** to the argument for more resources.*

### atomic

Deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy.

*The **atomic** nucleus.*

### **blast**

Force or throw (something) in a specified direction by impact or explosion.

*A bomb **blast**.*

### **bomb**

Throw bombs at or attack with bombs.

*They **bombed** the city at dawn.*

### **burst**

The act of exploding or bursting.

*The **burst** of an atom bomb creates enormous radiation aloft.*

### **cannon**

Fire a cannon.

*The couple behind almost **cannoned** into us.*

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| <b>coke</b>                 | Convert coal into coke.<br><i>Petroleum oils <b>coke</b> after distillation.</i>  |
| <b><u>constellation</u></b> | A group of associated or similar people or things.<br><i>No two patients ever show exactly the same <b>constellation</b> of symptoms.</i>   |
| <b>detonate</b>             | Burst and release energy as through a violent chemical or physical reaction.<br><i>A trigger that can <b>detonate</b> nuclear weapons.</i>  |
| <b>detonation</b>           | A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.<br><i>A series of deafening <b>detonations</b> was heard.</i>   |
| <b>effusion</b>             | An escape of fluid into a body cavity.<br><i>A massive <b>effusion</b> of poisonous gas.</i>  |
| <b>eruption</b>             | The sudden occurrence of a violent discharge of steam and volcanic material.<br><i>A sudden <b>eruption</b> of street violence.</i>   |
| <b><u>explode</u></b>       | Increase rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner.<br><i>The myths that link smoking with glamour need to be <b>exploded</b>.</i>  |
| <b>explosive</b>            | A substance which can be made to explode, especially any of those used in bombs or shells.<br><i>Ruth let out an <b>explosive</b> sound of disbelief.</i>   |
| <b>firework</b>             | A device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals which causes spectacular effects and explosions when ignited, used for display or in celebrations.<br><i>A <b>firework</b> display.</i> |
| <b>flak</b>                 | A slick spokesperson who can turn any criticism to the advantage of their employer.<br><i>You must be strong enough to take the <b>flak</b> if things go wrong.</i>                                   |
| <b>fulminate</b>            | Express vehement protest.<br><i>He <b>fulminated</b> against the evils of his time.</i>   |
| <b><u>galaxy</u></b>        | The galaxy of which the solar system is a part the Milky Way.<br><i>Extragalactic nebula is a former name for <b>galaxy</b>.</i>  |
| <b>grenade</b>              | A small bomb thrown by hand or launched mechanically.   |
| <b>implode</b>              | Collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards.<br><i>Both the windows had <b>imploded</b>.</i>  |
| <b>nebula</b>               | A medicinal liquid preparation intended for use in an atomizer.   |
| <b>nuclear</b>              | Denoting relating to or powered by the energy released in nuclear fission or fusion.<br><i><b>Nuclear</b> warheads.</i>   |

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| <b>ordnance</b>      | Munitions.<br><i>The <b>ordnance</b> corps.</i>   |
| <b>outburst</b>      | A sudden release of strong emotion.<br><i>An <b>outburst</b> of heavy rain.</i>   |
| <b>planetary</b>     | Having no fixed course.<br><i>A <b>planetary</b> vagabond.</i>  |
| <b>pyrotechnic</b>   | Relating to fireworks.<br><i>A <b>pyrotechnic</b> display.</i>  |
| <b>pyrotechnics</b>  | The craft of making fireworks.<br><i>He thrilled his audience with vocal <b>pyrotechnics</b>.</i>   |
| <b>scald</b>         | Any of a number of plant diseases which produce an effect similar to that of scalding especially a disease of fruit marked by browning and caused by excessive sunlight bad storage conditions or atmospheric pollution.<br><i>A medium sliced tomato <b>scalded</b> in water to remove its skin.</i> |
| <b>supernova</b>     | A star that explodes and becomes extremely luminous in the process.   |
| <b>thermonuclear</b> | Relating to or involving weapons in which explosive force is produced by thermonuclear reactions.<br><i><b>Thermonuclear</b> fusion.</i>  |

