

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

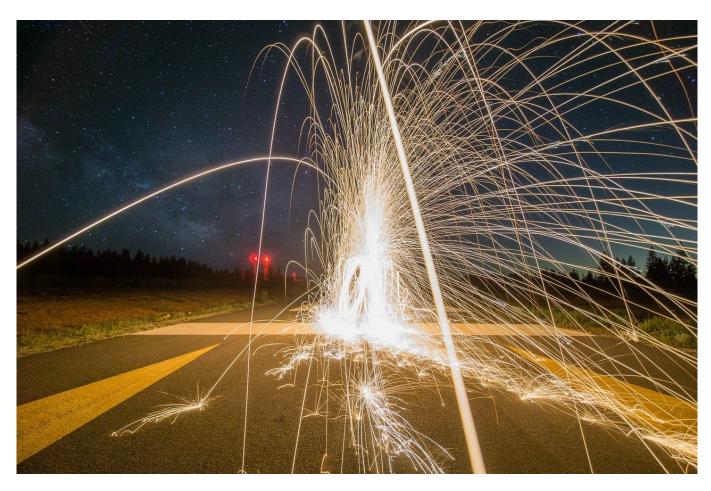
Explosion as a Noun

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)

The process of obtaining or retrieving information stored in a computer's

<u>access</u> memory.

I was suddenly overcome with an **access** of rage.

blowing up Processing that involves blowing a gas.

blowup A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.

burst The act of exploding or bursting.

Her breath was coming in short **burst**s.

detonation A loud explosion.

She was in a control building at the time of **detonation**.

discharge A substance that has been discharged.

Freight for **discharge**.

effusion An unrestrained expression of emotion.

A massive **effusion** of poisonous gas.



eruption An act or instance of erupting.

Irritable skin eruptions.

escalation An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification.

Higher wages caused an **escalation** of prices.

flare-up A sudden intense happening.

The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion

ignition engine typically activated by a key or switch.

She turned off the **ignition**.

multiplication A multiplicative increase.

Repeated copying leads to a **multiplication** of errors.

Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi.

mushrooming Our main concern is the **mushrooming** of unregulated hand car wash

businesses.

A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence (usually of some undesirable

outbreak condition.

The **outbreak** of hostilities.

outburst A sudden emission of energy or particles.

An **outburst** of heavy rain.

plosionThe terminal forced release of pressure built up during the occlusive phase

of a stop consonant.

rapid increase A part of a river where the current is very fast.

rash A series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences.

A rash of bank robberies.

rocketing Erect European annual often grown as a salad crop to be harvested when

young and tender.

rush A sudden strong demand for a commodity.

Users experience a **rush**.

shooting up Killing someone by gunfire.

spate A large number or amount or extent.

A **spate** of attacks on holidaymakers.

Storm windows.

The manager is at the centre of a drugs **storm** in Germany.

A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or

surge by a natural force such as the tide.

An up**surge** of emotion.

wave A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave.

Her hair has a slight natural **wave**.

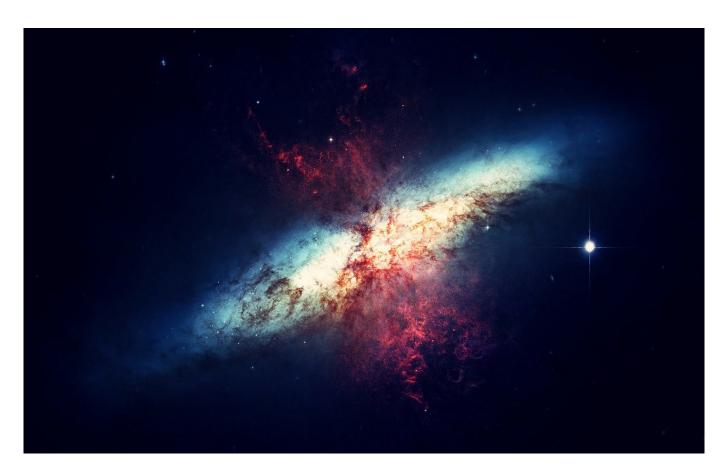




Usage Examples of "Explosion" as a noun

- 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.
- ullet An explosion of laughter.
- ullet 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)

A supply or quantity of bullets and shells.

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

Deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy.

The **atomic** nucleus.

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

blast explosion.

bomb

A bomb **blast**.

Throw bombs at or attack with bombs.

They **bomb**ed the city at dawn.

burst The act of exploding or bursting.

The burst of an atom bomb creates enormous radiation aloft.

Fire a cannon.

The couple behind almost **cannon**ed into us.



coke Convert coal into coke.

Petroleum oils **coke** after distillation.

constellation A group of associated or similar people or things.

No two patients ever show exactly the same **constellation** of symptoms.

Burst and release energy as through a violent chemical or physical

detonate reaction.

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

detonation A violent release of energy caused by a chemical or nuclear reaction.

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

effusion An escape of fluid into a body cavity.

A massive **effusion** of poisonous gas.

The sudden occurrence of a violent discharge of steam and volcanic

eruption material.

A sudden **eruption** of street violence.

explodeIncrease rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner.

The myths that link smoking with glamour need to be **explode**d.

A substance which can be made to explode, especially any of those used in

explosive bombs or shells.

Ruth let out an **explosive** sound of disbelief.

A device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals which

causes spectacular effects and explosions when ignited, used for display

firework causes spectacular or in celebrations.

A firework display.

A slick spokesperson who can turn any criticism to the advantage of their

flak employer.

You must be strong enough to take the **flak** if things go wrong.

fulminate Express vehement protest.

He **fulminate**d against the evils of his time.

The galaxy of which the solar system is a part the Milky Way.

Extragalactic nebula is a former name for **galaxy**.

grenade A small bomb thrown by hand or launched mechanically.

implode Collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards.

Both the windows had **implode**d.

nebula A medicinal liquid preparation intended for use in an atomizer.

Denoting relating to or powered by the energy released in nuclear fission

nuclear or fusion.

Nuclear warheads.



scald

ordnance Munitions.

The **ordnance** corps.

outburst A sudden release of strong emotion.

An **outburst** of heavy rain.

planetary Having no fixed course.

A **planetary** vagabond.

pyrotechnic Relating to fireworks. *A pyrotechnic display.*

The craft of making fireworks.

pyrotechnics

He thrilled his audience with vocal pyrotechnics.

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.

A medium sliced tomato **scald**ed in water to remove its skin.

supernova A star that explodes and becomes extremely luminous in the process.

Relating to or involving weapons in which explosive force is produced by

thermonuclear thermonuclear reactions.

Thermonuclear fusion.



