

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)

<b><a href="#">access</a></b>	The process of obtaining or retrieving information stored in a computer's memory. <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. <i>Her breath was coming in short <b>bursts</b>.</i>
<b>detonation</b>	A loud explosion. <i>She was in a control building at the time of <b>detonation</b>.</i>
<b>discharge</b>	A substance that has been discharged. <i>Freight for <b>discharge</b>.</i>
<b>effusion</b>	An unrestrained expression of emotion. <i>A massive <b>effusion</b> of poisonous gas.</i>

<b>eruption</b>	An act or instance of erupting. <i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification. <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. <i>She turned off the <b>ignition</b>.</i>
<b>multiplication</b>	A multiplicative increase. <i>Repeated copying leads to a <b>multiplication</b> of errors.</i>
<b>mushrooming</b>	Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi. <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). <i>The <b>outbreak</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden emission of energy or particles. <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. <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. <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. <i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
<b>storm</b>	Storm windows. <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. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> of emotion.</i>
<b>wave</b>	A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave. <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.*

<b>coke</b>	Convert coal into coke. <i>Petroleum oils <b>coke</b> after distillation.</i>
<b><u>constellation</u></b>	A group of associated or similar people or things. <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. <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. <i>A series of deafening <b>detonations</b> was heard.</i>
<b>effusion</b>	An escape of fluid into a body cavity. <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. <i>A sudden <b>eruption</b> of street violence.</i>
<b><u>explode</u></b>	Increase rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner. <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. <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. <i>A <b>firework</b> display.</i>
<b>flak</b>	A slick spokesperson who can turn any criticism to the advantage of their employer. <i>You must be strong enough to take the <b>flak</b> if things go wrong.</i>
<b>fulminate</b>	Express vehement protest. <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. <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. <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. <i><b>Nuclear</b> warheads.</i>

<b>ordnance</b>	Munitions. <i>The <b>ordnance</b> corps.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden release of strong emotion. <i>An <b>outburst</b> of heavy rain.</i>
<b>planetary</b>	Having no fixed course. <i>A <b>planetary</b> vagabond.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Relating to fireworks. <i>A <b>pyrotechnic</b> display.</i>
<b>pyrotechnics</b>	The craft of making fireworks. <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. <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. <i><b>Thermonuclear</b> fusion.</i>

