

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)

[access](#)

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

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. <i>Irritable skin eruptions.</i>
escalation	An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification. <i>Higher wages caused an escalation of prices.</i>
flare-up	A sudden intense happening.
ignition	The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch. <i>She turned off the ignition.</i>
multiplication	A multiplicative increase. <i>Repeated copying leads to a multiplication of errors.</i>
mushrooming	Fleshy body of any of numerous edible fungi. <i>Our main concern is the mushrooming of unregulated hand car wash businesses.</i>
outbreak	A sudden violent spontaneous occurrence (usually of some undesirable condition). <i>The outbreak of hostilities.</i>
outburst	A sudden emission of energy or particles. <i>An outburst of heavy rain.</i>
plosion	The 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. <i>A rash of bank robberies.</i>
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. <i>Users experience a rush.</i>
shooting up	Killing someone by gunfire.
spate	A large number or amount or extent. <i>A spate of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
storm	Storm windows. <i>The manager is at the centre of a drugs storm in Germany.</i>
surge	A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide. <i>An upsurge of emotion.</i>
wave	A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave. <i>Her hair has a slight natural wave.</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.*

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

ordnance	Munitions. <i>The ordnance corps.</i>
outburst	A sudden release of strong emotion. <i>An outburst of heavy rain.</i>
planetary	Having no fixed course. <i>A planetary vagabond.</i>
pyrotechnic	Relating to fireworks. <i>A pyrotechnic display.</i>
pyrotechnics	The craft of making fireworks. <i>He thrilled his audience with vocal pyrotechnics.</i>
scald	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 scalded in water to remove its skin.</i>
supernova	A star that explodes and becomes extremely luminous in the process.
thermonuclear	Relating to or involving weapons in which explosive force is produced by thermonuclear reactions. <i>Thermonuclear fusion.</i>

