

Need another word that means the same as “flame”? Find 63 synonyms and 30 related words for “flame” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flame” are: fire, flaming, blaze, conflagration, inferno, holocaust, firestorm, passion, passionateness, warmth, ardour, fervour, fervency, intensity, keenness, scarlet, vermilion, ruby, ruby red, cherry, cherry red, cerise, cardinal, carmine, wine, wine red, wine-coloured, claret, claret red, blood red, flare, burn, be ablaze, be alight, be on fire, be in flames, be aflame, ignite, light, set light to, set fire to, set on fire, set alight, kindle, inflame, touch off, glow, shine, flash, beam, glare, sparkle, become red, go red, blush, flush, redden, grow crimson, grow pink, grow scarlet, colour, be suffused with colour**

## Flame as a Noun

### Definitions of "Flame" as a noun

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

- *A hot glowing body of ignited gas that is generated by something on fire.*
- *A vitriolic or abusive message posted on the internet or sent by email, typically in quick response to another message.*
- *A thing compared to a flame's ability to burn fiercely or be extinguished.*
- *The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke.*

- A brilliant orange-red colour like that of flames.



### Synonyms of "Flame" as a noun (30 Words)

<b>ardour</b>	Great enthusiasm or passion. <i>He kissed her with an <b>ardour</b> that left her breathless.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	A light-colored marking. <i>The horse had a <b>blaze</b> between its eyes.</i>
<b>blood red</b>	Temperament or disposition.
<b><u>cardinal</u></b>	A deep scarlet colour like that of a cardinal's cassock. <i>His appointment as <b>cardinal</b>.</i>
<b>carmine</b>	A variable color averaging a vivid red. <i><b>Carmine</b> roses.</i>
<b>cerise</b>	A light clear red colour. <i>A bright <b>cerise</b> suit.</i>

<b>cherry</b>	The tree that bears the cherry. <i>She pulled up the collar of her <b>cherry</b> wool coat.</i>
<b>cherry red</b>	Wood of any of various cherry trees especially the black cherry.
<b>claret</b>	Blood. <i>The prices of 1990 <b>clarets</b>.</i>
<b>claret red</b>	Emotionally charged terms used to refer to extreme radicals or revolutionaries.
<b><u>conflagration</u></b>	An extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property. <i>Tinder dry conditions sparked fears of a <b>conflagration</b> in many drought devastated communities.</i>
<b>fergency</b>	Feelings of great warmth and intensity.
<b>feravour</b>	Intense heat. <i>He talked with all the <b>feravour</b> of a new convert.</i>
<b>fire</b>	A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>The whisky lit a <b>fire</b> in the back of his throat.</i>
<b>firestorm</b>	An outburst of controversy. <i><b>Firestorms</b> after a nuclear exchange.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke.
<b>holocaust</b>	An act of mass destruction and loss of life (especially in war or by fire). <i>A nuclear <b>holocaust</b>.</i>
<b><u>inferno</u></b>	Hell (with reference to Dante's Divine Comedy). <i>The <b>inferno</b> had swept through the city.</i>
<b><u>intensity</u></b>	The quality of being intense. <i>He adjusted the <b>intensity</b> of the sound.</i>
<b>keenness</b>	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>I admired the <b>keenness</b> of his mind.</i>
<b>passion</b>	A state or outburst of strong emotion. <i>Modern furniture is a particular <b>passion</b> of Bill s.</i>
<b>passionateness</b>	A strong feeling or emotion.
<b>ruby</b>	A transparent piece of ruby that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem. <i>The rich <b>ruby</b> liquid.</i>
<b>ruby red</b>	Red color or pigment; the chromatic color resembling the hue of blood.
<b><u>scarlet</u></b>	Scarlet clothes or material. <i>Papers lettered in <b>scarlet</b> and black.</i>

<b>vermilion</b>	A brilliant red pigment made from mercury sulphide (cinnabar). <i>A lateral stripe of <b>vermilion</b>.</i>
<b>warmth</b>	The sensation caused by heat energy. <i>An agreeable <b>warmth</b> in the house.</i>
<b>wine</b>	A red as dark as red wine. <i>A <b>wine</b> coloured suit.</i>
<b>wine red</b>	Fermented juice (of grapes especially).
<b>wine-coloured</b>	A red as dark as red wine.



### Usage Examples of "Flame" as a noun

- *The car was engulfed in flames.*

- *A sheet of flame blocked my escape.*
- *Send out an unsolicited email and you could possibly receive thousands of flames.*
- *The flame of hope flickered and died.*
- *A flame-red Alfa Romeo.*
- *There's nothing like a holiday to rekindle the flames of passion.*



## Flame as a Verb

### Definitions of "Flame" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "flame" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Burn and give off flames.*
- *Shine or glow like a flame.*
- *(of a person's face) suddenly become red with intense emotion, especially anger or*

*embarrassment.*

- *Criticize harshly, usually via an electronic medium.*
- *Shine with a sudden light.*
- *Set (something) alight.*
- *Direct a vitriolic or abusive message at (someone) on the internet or via email.*
- *Be in flames or aflame.*



## Synonyms of "Flame" as a verb (33 Words)

**be ablaze**

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.

**be aflame**

Spend or use time.

**be alight**

Be identical or equivalent to.

<b>be in flames</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be on fire</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be suffused with colour</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b><u>beam</u></b>	Express with a beaming face or smile. <i>The fire <b>beamed</b> on their faces.</i>
<b>become red</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>Elijah felt the anger <b>blaze</b> up again.</i>
<b><u>blush</u></b>	Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame. <i>The girl <b>blushed</b> when a young man whistled as she walked by.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Get a sunburn by overexposure to the sun. <i>They <b>burned</b> the house and his diaries.</i>
<b>colour</b>	Cause a person's skin to change in colour. <i>The foliage will not <b>colour</b> well if the soil is too rich.</i>
<b><u>flare</u></b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>The controversy <b>flared</b> up again in 2003.</i>
<b>flash</b>	(of a person's eyes) indicate sudden emotion, especially anger. <i>She glared at him her eyes <b>flashing</b>.</i>
<b><u>flush</u></b>	Remove or dispose of an object or substance by flushing. <i>0.3 ml of saline is gently <b>flushed</b> through the tube.</i>
<b><u>glare</u></b>	Look at with a fixed gaze. <i>The moon <b>glared</b> back at itself from the lake's surface.</i>
<b>glow</b>	Shine intensely, as if with heat. <i>Her face <b>glowed</b> when she came out of the sauna.</i>
<b>go red</b>	Be awarded; be allotted.
<b>grow crimson</b>	Grow emotionally or mature.
<b>grow pink</b>	Become larger, greater, or bigger; expand or gain.
<b>grow scarlet</b>	Develop and reach maturity; undergo maturation.
<b><u>ignite</u></b>	Start or maintain a fire in. <i>The words <b>ignited</b> new fury in him.</i>
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>His throat <b>inflamed</b>.</i>
<b><u>kindle</u></b>	Arouse or inspire (an emotion or feeling). <i>The setting sun <b>kindled</b> the sky with oranges and reds.</i>

<b>light</b>	Make lighter or brighter. <i>Misfortune <b>lighted</b> upon him.</i>
<b>reddden</b>	Make red. <i>The setting sun <b>reddened</b> the sky.</i>
<b>set alight</b>	Estimate.
<b>set fire to</b>	Become gelatinous.
<b>set light to</b>	Locate.
<b>set on fire</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>His shoes were <b>shined</b> to perfection.</i>
<b><u>sparkle</u></b>	Shine brightly with flashes of light. <i>The musical performance <b>sparkled</b>.</i>
<b>touch off</b>	To extend as far as.





## Usage Examples of "Flame" as a verb

- *Hope flamed in her.*
- *Her thick hair flamed against the light.*
- *Jess's cheeks flamed.*
- *A great fire flamed in an open fireplace.*
- *Your opinions and mine are probably different, but please don't flame me.*
- *Warm the whisky slightly, pour over the lobster, and flame it.*
- *The person who posted an inflammatory message got flamed.*
- *The sky seemed to flame in the Hawaiian sunset.*



## Associations of "Flame" (30 Words)

### **ablaze**

Lighted up by or as by fire or flame.  
*His clothes were **ablaze**.*

<b>afire</b>	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>The whole mill was <b>afire</b>.</i>
<b>aflame</b>	In flames; burning. <i>Even the car s tires were <b>aflame</b>.</i>
<b>alight</b>	Descend from a train, bus, or other form of transport. <i>Candles <b>alight</b> on the tables.</i>
<b>blacken</b>	Make or become black or dark, especially as a result of burning, decay, or bruising. <i>The cook <b>blackened</b> the chicken breast.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>He <b>blazed</b> a drive into the rough.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i><b>Burn</b> garbage.</i>
<b>burning</b>	The act of burning something. <i>The <b>burning</b> question of independence.</i>
<b>char</b>	Material that has been charred. <i>She trimmed the <b>char</b> from the wicks of the oil lamps.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The process of burning something. <i>A large <b>combustion</b> plant.</i>
<b>douse</b>	Pour a liquid over; drench. <i>He <b>doused</b> the car with petrol and set it on fire.</i>
<b>extinguish</b>	Extinguish by crushing. <i>Socialism <b>extinguished</b> these archaic customs.</i>
<b>fiery</b>	Characterized by intense emotion. <i><b>Fiery</b> oratory.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Drive out or away by or as if by fire. <i>They sat by the <b>fire</b> and talked.</i>
<b>firefighter</b>	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
<b>firework</b>	An outburst of anger, or a display of great skill or energy. <i>A <b>firework</b> display.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	Passionate or violent. <i>A <b>flaming</b> row.</i>
<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Tempers <b>flared</b> at the meeting.</i>
<b>furor</b>	A sudden outburst (as of protest).
<b>glisten</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>

<b>glow</b>	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised. <i>The setting sun cast a deep red <b>glow</b> over the city.</i>
<b>ignite</b>	Start or maintain a fire in. <i>He lit a cigarette which <b>ignited</b> the petrol fumes.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	(usually plural) a device with an explosive that burns at a low rate and with colored flames; can be used to illuminate areas or send signals etc. <i>A <b>pyrotechnic</b> display.</i>
<b>rekindle</b>	Kindle anew, as of a fire. <i><b>Rekindle</b> her love.</i>
<b>scorch</b>	A plant disease that produces a browning or scorched appearance of plant tissues. <i>The exposed tree <b>scorched</b> in the hot sun.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Make very hot and dry. <i><b>Sear</b> the chicken livers in a pan for a few minutes on each side.</i>
<b>singe</b>	Burn (something) superficially or lightly. <i>The fire had <b>singed</b> his eyebrows.</i>
<b>smoulder</b>	Smoke coming from a smouldering fire. <i>The last acrid <b>smoulder</b> of his cigarette.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>A log fire was sending <b>sparks</b> on to the rug.</i>
<b>tinder</b>	Dry, flammable material, such as wood or paper, used for lighting a fire. <i>They slashed down the undergrowth for <b>tinder</b>.</i>

