

Need another word that means the same as “flames”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “flames” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flames” are: flare, fire, flaming**

## **Flames as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Flames" as a noun**

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

- *The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke.*



### Synonyms of "Flames" as a noun (2 Words)

- fire** A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning.  
*They lost everything in the **fire**.*
- flaming** The process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke.



## Flames as a Verb

### Definitions of "Flames" as a verb

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

- *Shine with a sudden light.*
- *Criticize harshly, usually via an electronic medium.*
- *Be in flames or aflame.*



### Synonyms of "Flames" as a verb (1 Word)

**flare** Become flared and widen usually at one end.  
*Tempers **flared** as supporters scuffled with other passengers.*



### Usage Examples of "Flames" as a verb

- *The person who posted an inflammatory message got flamed.*
- *The sky seemed to flame in the Hawaiian sunset.*



## Associations of "Flames" (30 Words)

<b><u>ablaze</u></b>	Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement. <i>His face all <b>ablaze</b> with excitement.</i>
<b>afire</b>	On fire; burning. <i>The whole mill was <b>afire</b>.</i>
<b>aflame</b>	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Even the car's tires were <b>aflame</b>.</i>
<b>alight</b>	Lighted up by or as by fire or flame. <i>Visitors should <b>alight</b> at the Fort Road stop.</i>
<b>blacken</b>	Dye or colour (the face or hair) black for camouflage or cosmetic effect. <i>The ceiling <b>blackened</b>.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>Twenty firemen fought the <b>blaze</b>.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i>The carpet was covered in cigarette <b>burns</b>.</i>
<b><u>burning</u></b>	The act of burning something. <i>He had a <b>burning</b> ambition to climb to the upper reaches of management.</i>

<b>char</b>	Material that has been charred. <i>A region <b>charred</b> by bush fires.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The process of burning something. <i>A large <b>combustion</b> plant.</i>
<b>douse</b>	Immerse briefly into a liquid so as to wet, coat, or saturate. <i>Nothing could <b>douse</b> her sudden euphoria.</i>
<b>extinguish</b>	Extinguish by crushing. <i>Too big to be <b>extinguished</b> at once the forest fires at best could be contained.</i>
<b>fiery</b>	Characterized by intense emotion. <i><b>Fiery</b> oratory.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Destroy by fire. <i>If I were to hear anyone speak slightingly of you I should <b>fire</b> up in a moment.</i>
<b>firefighter</b>	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
<b>firework</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>They were oohing and aahing as if they were watching the <b>fireworks</b>.</i>
<b>flaming</b>	Used for emphasis to express annoyance. <i>A <b>flaming</b> row.</i>
<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Behind him lightning <b>flared</b>.</i>
<b>furor</b>	A sudden outburst (as of protest).
<b>glisten</b>	The quality of shining with a bright reflected light. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<b>glow</b>	A steady even light without flames. <i>The coals were <b>glowing</b> in the dark.</i>
<b>ignite</b>	Cause to start burning; subject to fire or great heat. <i>The ostentatious way of living of the rich <b>ignites</b> the hatred of the poor.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Suggestive of fireworks. <i>His writing contains more <b>pyrotechnic</b> energy more colour and action.</i>
<b>rekindle</b>	Relight (a fire). <i>He tried to <b>rekindle</b> their friendship.</i>
<b>scorch</b>	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The sun has <b>scorched</b> the fields and the poppies have all but disappeared.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Having lost all moisture. <i>A sharp pang of disappointment <b>seared</b> her.</i>

- singe** Become superficially burned.  
*I **singed** my eyebrows.*
- smoulder** Smoke coming from a smouldering fire.  
*Anna **smouldered** with indignation.*
- spark** Emit or produce sparks.  
*The ignition **sparks** as soon as the gas is turned on.*
- tinder** Material for starting a fire.  
*He lit it with a **tinder**.*

