

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)

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

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

