

Need another word that means the same as “flare”? Find 62 synonyms and 30 related words for “flare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flare” are: flare pass, flash, flair, blaze, dazzle, glare, burst, distress signal, rocket, beacon, light, flashlight, signal, rush, attack, eruption, explosion, bout, spasm, widening, spread, break open, burst out, erupt, flare up, irrupt, blaze up, burn up, flame up, flame, flare out, burn unsteadily, burn violently, burn, be ablaze, be alight, be on fire, be in flames, be aflame, recur, reoccur, reappear, lose one's temper, lose control, become enraged, go into a rage, fly into a passion, fly into a temper, boil over, boil over with rage, fire up, go berserk, throw a tantrum, explode, broaden, widen, get wider, expand, splay**

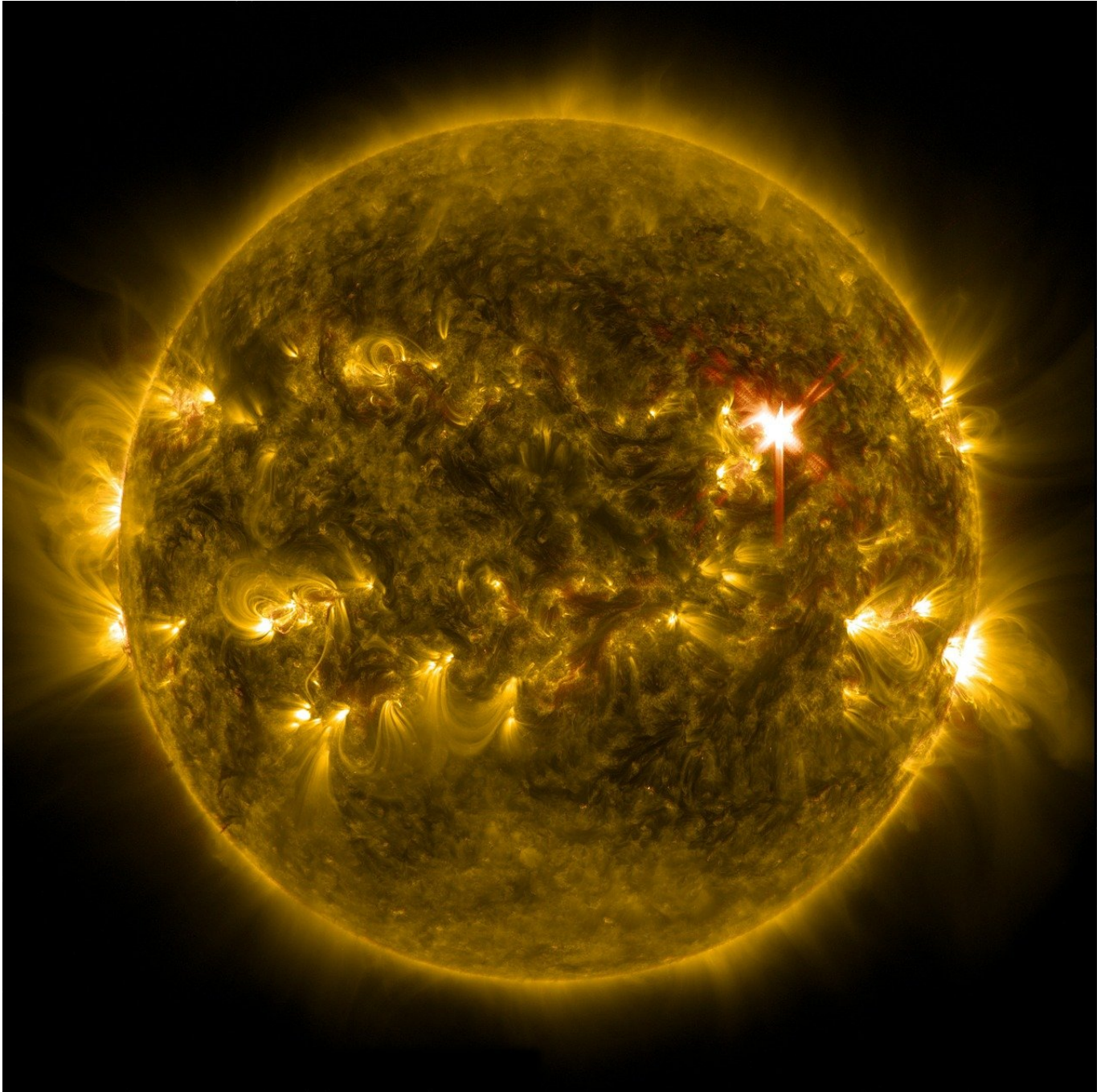
## Flare as a Noun

### Definitions of "Flare" as a noun

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

- *Reddening of the skin spreading outward from a focus of infection or irritation.*
- *A sudden explosion in the chromosphere and corona of the sun or another star, resulting in an intense burst of radiation.*
- *A gradual widening in shape, especially towards the hem of a garment.*
- *A sudden outburst of emotion.*
- *A sudden burst of flame.*

- *A fly ball hit a short distance into the outfield.*
- *A sudden recurrence of an inflammation or other medical condition.*
- *An unwanted reflection in an optical system (or the fogging of an image that is caused by such a reflection).*
- *A sudden brief burst of bright flame or light.*
- *A sudden burst of intense emotion.*
- *(baseball) a fly ball hit a short distance into the outfield.*
- *A device producing a very bright flame, used especially as a signal or marker.*
- *A burst of light used to communicate or illuminate.*
- *A sudden recurrence or worsening of symptoms.*
- *Extraneous illumination on film caused by internal reflection in the camera.*
- *A device that produces a bright light for warning or illumination or identification.*
- *A short forward pass to a back who is running toward the sidelines.*
- *A shape that spreads outward.*
- *A sudden eruption of intense high-energy radiation from the sun's surface; associated with sunspots and radio interference.*
- *An upward and outward curve of a ship's bows, designed to throw the water outwards when in motion.*
- *Trousers whose legs get progressively wider from the knees down.*



## Synonyms of "Flare" as a noun (21 Words)

**attack**

The act of attacking.

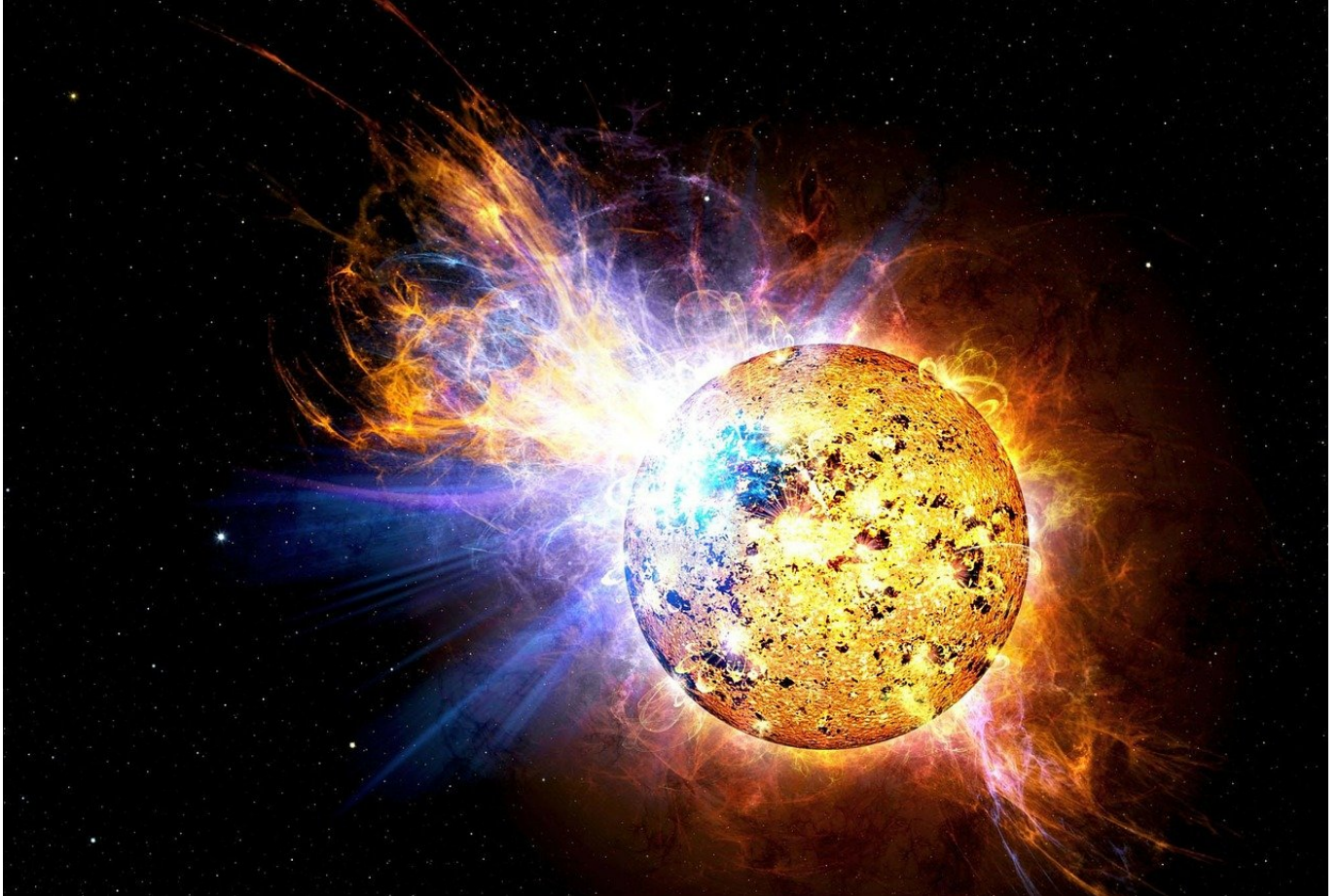
*He published an unexpected **attack** on my work.*

<b>beacon</b>	A hill suitable for a beacon. <i>A chain of <b>beacons</b> carried the news.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	A light-colored marking. <i>Their relationship broke up in a <b>blaze</b> of publicity.</i>
<b>bout</b>	A period of illness. <i>He fought 350 <b>bouts</b> losing only nine times.</i>
<b>burst</b>	The act of exploding or bursting. <i>A <b>burst</b> of applause.</i>
<b>dazzle</b>	Brightness enough to blind partially and temporarily. <i>I screwed my eyes up against the <b>dazzle</b>.</i>
<b>distress signal</b>	Extreme physical pain.
<b>eruption</b>	An act or instance of erupting. <i>A sudden <b>eruption</b> of street violence.</i>
<b>explosion</b>	The noise caused by an explosion. <i>An <b>explosion</b> in the adder population.</i>
<b>flair</b>	A shape that spreads outward. <i>She dressed with <b>flair</b>.</i>
<b>flare pass</b>	A sudden recurrence or worsening of symptoms.
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>A short man with the black <b>flashes</b> of the tank units.</i>
<b>flashlight</b>	An electric torch.
<b>glare</b>	A focus of public attention. <i>A <b>glare</b> of sunlight.</i>
<b>light</b>	The light falling on the windows of a house. <i>Sunshine will brighten the natural <b>lights</b> in your hair.</i>
<b>rocket</b>	Any vehicle self propelled by a rocket engine. <i>He got a <b>rocket</b> from the Director.</i>
<b>rush</b>	The first prints made of a film after a period of shooting. <i>The pre Christmas <b>rush</b>.</i>
<b>signal</b>	An electric quantity (voltage or current or field strength) whose modulation represents coded information about the source from which it comes. <i>The victory was a <b>signal</b> for wild celebration.</i>
<b>spasm</b>	A painful and involuntary muscular contraction. <i>A <b>spasm</b> of coughing woke him.</i>
<b>spread</b>	A bedspread. <i>Warmer temperatures could help reduce the <b>spread</b> of the disease.</i>



**widening**

A part of a road that has been widened to allow cars to pass or park.



**Usage Examples of "Flare" as a noun**

- *The flare of the match lit up his face.*
- *Corticosteroid treatment for colitis flares.*
- *She felt a flare of anger within her.*
- *The skirt had a wide flare.*
- *She could not control her flare of rage.*
- *He threw a flare to the fullback who was tackled for a loss.*
- *A distress flare.*
- *She felt a flare of delight.*
- *A flare gun.*
- *A colitis flare.*
- *Infection can cause a lupus flare.*



## Flare as a Verb

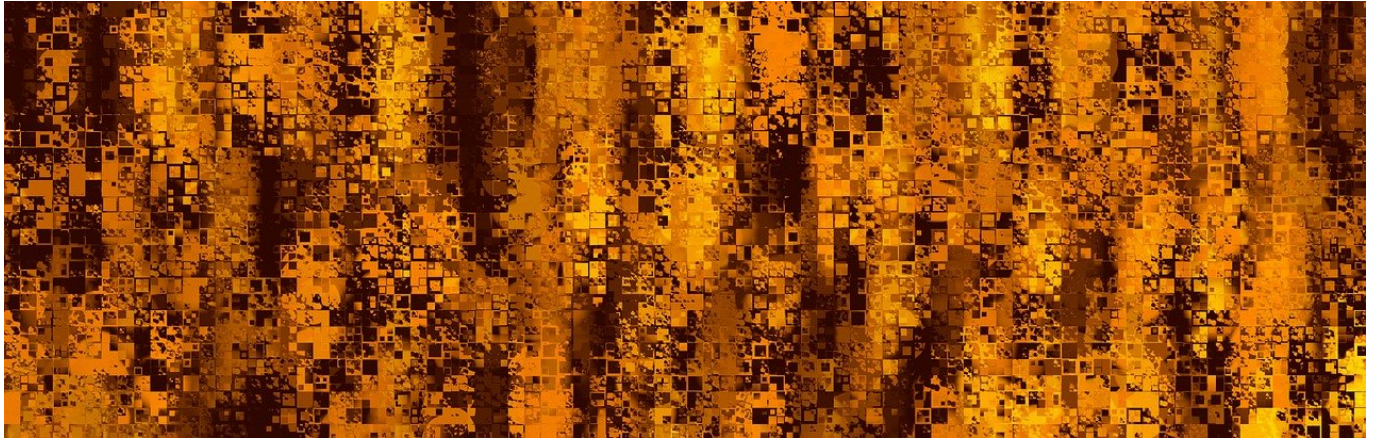
### Definitions of "Flare" as a verb

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

- *Become flared and widen, usually at one end.*
- *Shine with a sudden light.*
- *Burn brightly.*
- *Erupt or intensify suddenly.*
- *(of a situation or emotion) suddenly become intense or violent.*
- *(of a person's nostrils) dilate.*
- *(of a person) cause (the nostrils) to dilate.*
- *(of a person) suddenly become angry.*
- *Burn or shine with a sudden intensity.*



- *Gradually become wider at one end.*



## Synonyms of "Flare" as a verb (41 Words)

<b>be ablaze</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be aflame</b>	Have life, be alive.
<b>be alight</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be in flames</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be on fire</b>	Be priced at.
<b>become enraged</b>	Enhance the appearance of.
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i><b>Blaze</b> a trail.</i>
<b>blaze up</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes.
<b>boil over</b>	Bring to, or maintain at, the boiling point.
<b>boil over with rage</b>	Be in an agitated emotional state.
<b>break open</b>	Force out or release suddenly and often violently something pent up.
<b><u>broaden</u></b>	Extend in scope or range or area. <i>Her smile <b>broadened</b>.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Get a sunburn by overexposure to the sun. <i>Exercise does help to <b>burn</b> calories.</i>
<b>burn unsteadily</b>	Shine intensely, as if with heat.
<b>burn up</b>	Destroy by fire.
<b>burn violently</b>	Cause a sharp or stinging pain or discomfort.
<b>burst out</b>	Burst outward usually with noise.

<b>erupt</b>	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>Smoke bombs <b>erupted</b> everywhere.</i>
<b>expand</b>	Expand the influence of. <i>The minister <b>expanded</b> on the government's proposals.</i>
<b>explode</b>	Increase rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner. <i>The myths that link smoking with glamour need to be <b>exploded</b>.</i>
<b>fire up</b>	Provide with fuel.
<b>flame</b>	Burn and give off flames. <i>Hope <b>flamed</b> in her.</i>
<b>flame up</b>	Criticize harshly, usually via an electronic medium.
<b>flare out</b>	Shine with a sudden light.
<b>flare up</b>	Shine with a sudden light.
<b>flash</b>	Make known or cause to appear with great speed. <i>He <b>flashed</b> a 100 bill.</i>
<b>fly into a passion</b>	Move quickly or suddenly.
<b>fly into a temper</b>	Display in the air or cause to float.
<b>get wider</b>	Irritate.
<b>go berserk</b>	Move away from a place into another direction.
<b>go into a rage</b>	Lead, extend, or afford access.
<b>irrupt</b>	Increase rapidly and in an uncontrolled manner. <i>She <b>irrupted</b> into our sitting room.</i>
<b>lose control</b>	Fail to perceive or to catch with the senses or the mind.
<b>lose one's temper</b>	Fail to win.
<b>reappear</b>	Appear again. <i>The sores <b>reappeared</b> on her body.</i>
<b>recur</b>	(of a thought, image, or memory) come back to one's mind. <i>Oglethorpe's words kept <b>recurring</b> to him.</i>
<b>reoccur</b>	Occur again or repeatedly. <i>Ulcers tend to <b>reoccur</b> after treatment has stopped.</i>
<b>splay</b>	Become wider or more separated. <i>He stood with his legs and arms <b>splayed</b> out.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Become distributed or widespread. <i><b>Spread</b> your arms.</i>
<b>throw a tantrum</b>	Cause to go on or to be engaged or set in operation.
<b>widen</b>	Make wider. <i>The road <b>widened</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Flare" as a verb

- *The night sky flared with the massive bombardment.*
- *She flared up, shouting at Geoffrey.*
- *Tempers flared as supporters scuffled with other passengers.*
- *The controversy flared up again in 2003.*
- *The dress flared out into a huge train.*
- *The bonfire crackled and flared up.*
- *His head lifted fractionally, his nostrils flaring.*
- *The bellbottom pants flare out.*
- *Behind him, lightning flared.*
- *Every star seemed to flare with new intensity.*
- *Tempers flared at the meeting.*



## Associations of "Flare" (30 Words)

<b>aflame</b>	In flames; burning. <i>He was <b>aflame</b> with desire.</i>
<b>blast</b>	Hit hard. <i>Damn and <b>blast</b> this awful place.</i>
<b>blaze</b>	Indicate by marking trees with blazes. <i>They chipped off bark to mark the trail with <b>blazes</b>.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Damage by burning with heat fire or radiation. <i><b>Burned</b> shoulders and peeling noses.</i>
<b>burst</b>	Burst outward usually with noise. <i>Sophie <b>burst</b> out laughing.</i>
<b>candle</b>	A unit of luminous intensity, superseded by the candela. <i>An iced cake with nine lighted <b>candles</b> on it.</i>
<b>cinder</b>	A fragment of incombustible matter left after a wood or coal or charcoal fire. <i>A cold hearth full of <b>cinders</b>.</i>
<b>combust</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i>We <b>combust</b> coal and other fossil fuels.</i>
<b>combustible</b>	A combustible substance. <i>A volatile and <b>combustible</b> personality.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light. <i><b>Combustion</b> grew until revolt was unavoidable.</i>
<b>erupt</b>	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>Noise <b>erupted</b> from the drawing room.</i>
<b>explosive</b>	(of an increase) sudden and dramatic. <i>The <b>explosive</b> growth of personal computers in the 1980s.</i>

<b>fiery</b>	Like or suggestive of fire. <i>A <b>fiery</b> temper.</i>
<b>fire</b>	A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>Surrender <b>fires</b> the cold skepticism.</i>
<b>firework</b>	An outburst of anger, or a display of great skill or energy. <i>They were oohing and aahing as if they were watching the <b>fireworks</b>.</i>
<b>flame</b>	A brilliant orange red colour like that of flames. <i>There s nothing like a holiday to rekindle the <b>flames</b> of passion.</i>
<b>flammable</b>	Easily ignited. <i>The use of highly <b>flammable</b> materials.</i>
<b>geyser</b>	To overflow like a geyser. <i>A fissure opened and yellow smoke <b>geysered</b> upward.</i>
<b>glare</b>	Dazzling or showy appearance. <i>She <b>glared</b> at him her cheeks flushing.</i>
<b>ignite</b>	Arouse or excite feelings and passions. <i>Furniture can give off lethal fumes when it <b>ignites</b>.</i>
<b>incandescence</b>	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised.
<b>incinerate</b>	Cause to undergo combustion. <i>Waste packaging is to be <b>incinerated</b> rather than buried in landfills.</i>
<b>kindle</b>	Become impassioned or excited. <i>The young man <b>kindled</b> at once.</i>
<b>lava</b>	Rock that in its molten form as magma issues from volcanos lava is what magma is called when it reaches the surface. <i>Tablelands of <b>lava</b>.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks. <i>A <b>pyrotechnic</b> wit.</i>
<b>pyrotechnics</b>	The art of making or displaying fireworks. <i>He thrilled his audience with vocal <b>pyrotechnics</b>.</i>
<b>smolder</b>	Have strong suppressed feelings. <i>A <b>smoldering</b> fire.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit sparks of fire or electricity. <i>A <b>spark</b> of decency.</i>
<b>stoke</b>	Encourage or incite (a strong emotion or tendency). <i>He <b>stoked</b> up the barbecue.</i>
<b>volcano</b>	A state or situation which is liable to erupt into anger or violence. <i>Clare had been building up a silent <b>volcano</b> of resentment.</i>



