

Need another word that means the same as “gale”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “gale” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gale” are: storm, tempest, squall, hurricane, tornado, cyclone, typhoon, whirlwind, superstorm, outburst, burst, eruption, explosion, effusion, attack, fit, paroxysm**

## Gale as a Noun

### Definitions of "Gale" as a noun

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

- *An outburst of laughter.*
- *A strong wind moving 45-90 knots; force 7 to 10 on Beaufort scale.*
- *A storm at sea.*
- *(on the Beaufort scale) a wind of force 8 (34-40 knots or 63-74 km/h).*
- *A very strong wind.*



## Synonyms of "Gale" as a noun (17 Words)

<b>attack</b>	The act of attacking. <i>An <b>attack</b> on inflation.</i>
<b>burst</b>	The act of exploding or bursting. <i><b>Bursts</b> of laughter.</i>
<b>cyclone</b>	(meteorology) rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
<b>effusion</b>	An act of talking or writing in an unrestrained or heartfelt way. <i>Middle ear <b>effusions</b>.</i>
<b>eruption</b>	Pouring out fumes or lava (or a deposit so formed). <i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>
<b><u>explosion</u></b>	The noise caused by an explosion. <i>An <b>explosion</b> of rage.</i>

<b>fit</b>	The manner in which something fits. <i>I admired the <b>fit</b> of her coat.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving at 63-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden violent disturbance. <i>An <b>outburst</b> of heavy rain.</i>
<b>paroxysm</b>	A sudden recurrence or attack of a disease. <i>A <b>paroxysm</b> of weeping.</i>
<b>squall</b>	Sudden violent winds; often accompanied by precipitation. <i>Low clouds and <b>squalls</b> of driving rain.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>The <b>storms</b> that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<b>superstorm</b>	A powerful and destructive storm that affects a very large area. <i>Britain faces a growing threat from <b>superstorms</b> that could bring at least 10 more rain than today's worst downpours.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A worldwide <b>tempest</b> of economic recession.</i>
<b><u>tornado</u></b>	A purified and potent form of cocaine that is smoked rather than snorted; highly addictive. <i>Teenagers caught up in a <b>tornado</b> of sexual confusion.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
<b>whirlwind</b>	Used with reference to a very energetic person or a tumultuous process. <i>A <b>whirlwind</b> of activity.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Gale" as a noun

- *She collapsed into gales of laughter.*
- *I slept well despite the howling gales outside.*
- *It was blowing a gale.*
- *Gale-force winds battered the North Sea coast.*



## Associations of "Gale" (30 Words)

<b>blizzard</b>	A series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences. A <b>blizzard</b> of forms.
<b>blowing</b>	Processing that involves blowing a gas.
<b>cloudburst</b>	A heavy rain.
<b>conch</b>	A conch shell blown like a trumpet to produce a hollow sounding musical note often depicted as played by Tritons.
<b>cyclone</b>	Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
<b>deluge</b>	The rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land. <i>Caravans were <b>deluged</b> by the heavy rains.</i>
<b>downpour</b>	A heavy fall of rain. <i>A sudden <b>downpour</b> had filled the gutters and drains.</i>

<b>eddy</b>	(of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>flood</b>	Cover or submerge an area with water in a flood. <i>Part of the vessel <b>flooded</b>.</i>
<b>flowage</b>	Gradual internal motion or deformation of a solid body (as by heat). <i>Rock fracture and rock <b>flowage</b> are different types of geological deformation.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The wind was <b>gusting</b> through the branches of the tree.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>It <b>hailed</b> so hard we had to stop.</i>
<b>heavy</b>	A thing such as a vehicle that is large or heavy of its kind. <i><b>Heavy</b> sounds.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving at 63-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>A powerful <b>hurricane</b> hit the Florida coast.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Falls of rain. <i>The <b>rain</b> had not stopped for days.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	The quantity of rain falling within a given area in a given time. <i>The absorption of further supplies from <b>rainfalls</b>.</i>
<b>rainstorm</b>	A storm with rain.
<b>snow</b>	Fall as snow. <i>It was <b>snowing</b> all night.</i>
<b>squall</b>	Blow in a squall. <i>Low clouds and <b>squalls</b> of driving rain.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>The disclosure raised a <b>storm</b> of protest.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A <b>tempest</b> swept over the island.</i>
<b><u>thunderstorm</u></b>	A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning.
<b><u>tornado</u></b>	A localized and violently destructive windstorm occurring over land characterized by a funnel-shaped cloud extending toward the ground. <i>Teenagers caught up in a <b>tornado</b> of sexual confusion.</i>

- torrent** A strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid.  
*After the rains the stream becomes a raging **torrent**.*
- torrential** Resembling a torrent in force and abundance.  
***Torrential*** rains.
- typhoon** A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
- warning** Serving to warn.  
*A word of **warning** don t park illegally.*
- whistle** Blow a whistle especially as a signal.  
*The postman **whistled** an old Rolling Stones number.*
- windy** (of a person) nervous or anxious about something.  
*A **windy** bluff.*

