

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)

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

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

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

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

