

Need another word that means the same as “hail”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “hail” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hail” are: hailstones, sleet, precipitation, barrage, volley, shower, deluge, torrent, burst, stream, storm, flood, spate, rain, tide, avalanche, blaze, onslaught, acclaim, herald, come, beat, fall, pour, drop**

## Hail as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hail" as a noun

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

- *Enthusiastic greeting.*
- *Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents.*
- *A large number of things hurled forcefully through the air.*
- *Pellets of frozen rain which fall in showers from cumulonimbus clouds.*
- *Many objects thrown forcefully through the air.*



## Synonyms of "Hail" as a noun (18 Words)

- avalanche** A large mass of mud or other material moving rapidly downhill.  
*He was swept to his death by an **avalanche** in 1988.*
- barrage** An artificial barrier across a river or estuary to prevent flooding, aid irrigation or navigation, or to generate electricity by tidal power.  
*A **barrage** of questions.*
- blaze** Used in various expressions of anger, bewilderment, or surprise as a euphemism for 'hell'.  
*Twenty firemen fought the **blaze**.*
- burst** The act of exploding or bursting.  
***Bursts** of laughter.*
- deluge** The rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land.  
*A **deluge** of rain hit the plains.*

<b>flood</b>	The biblical flood brought by God upon the earth because of the wickedness of the human race Gen 6 ff. <i>His column provoked a <b>flood</b> of complaints.</i>
<b>hailstones</b>	Small pellet of ice that falls during a hailstorm.
<b>onslaught</b>	The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication (spoken or written). <i>In some parks the <b>onslaught</b> of cars and people far exceeds capacity.</i>
<b>precipitation</b>	The fact or quality of acting suddenly and rashly. <i>Cora was already regretting her <b>precipitation</b>.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Falls of rain. <i>The plants were washed away by unusually heavy <b>rains</b>.</i>
<b>shower</b>	An act of washing oneself in a shower. <i>The game was interrupted by a brief <b>shower</b>.</i>
<b>sleet</b>	A thin coating of ice formed by sleet or rain freezing on coming into contact with a cold surface. <i>Driving <b>sleet</b> and rain made conditions horrendous.</i>
<b>spate</b>	A large number or amount or extent. <i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>The <b>storms</b> that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<b><u>stream</u></b>	Something that resembles a flowing stream in moving continuously. <i>A woman screamed a <b>stream</b> of abuse.</i>
<b>tide</b>	The water as affected by the tide. <i>A rising <b>tide</b> of popular interest.</i>
<b><u>torrent</u></b>	A heavy rain. <i>A <b>torrent</b> of abuse.</i>
<b>volley</b>	A tennis return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. <i>A forehand <b>volley</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Hail" as a noun

- *A hail of bullets.*
- *Rain and hail bounced on the tiled roof.*
- *A hail of pebbles.*



## Hail as a Verb

### Definitions of "Hail" as a verb

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

- *(of a large number of objects) fall or be hurled forcefully.*
- *Precipitate as small ice particles.*
- *Be a native of.*
- *Call for.*
- *Praise vociferously.*
- *Greet enthusiastically or joyfully.*

- *Hail falls.*



## Synonyms of "Hail" as a verb (9 Words)

- acclaim** Praise vociferously.  
*The conference was **acclaimed** as a considerable success.*
- beat** Shape by beating.  
*This **beats** me.*
- come** Come forth.  
***Come** down here.*
- drop** Let or cause to fall in drops.  
*The cow **dropped** her calf this morning.*
- fall** Go as if by falling.  
*Hair that was allowed to **fall** to the shoulders.*
- herald** Acclaim.  
*The speech **heralded** a change in policy.*

**pour** Pour out.  
Water **poured** off the roof.

**rain** Rain falls.  
It was just **raining** glass.

**shower** Of a mass of small things fall or be thrown in a shower.  
Bits of broken glass **showered** over me.



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

- Missiles and bombs hail down from the sky.
- It hailed for an hour.
- Hail a cab.
- It hailed so hard we had to stop.
- She hails from Kalamazoo.

- *The critics hailed the young pianist as a new Rubinstein.*



## Associations of "Hail" (30 Words)

- blizzard** A storm with widespread snowfall accompanied by strong winds.  
*A **blizzard** of lawsuits.*
- churn** Produce butter by churning milk or cream.  
*Her stomach was **churning** at the thought of the ordeal.*
- cyclone** (meteorology) rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
- deluge** A heavy rain.  
*He has been **deluged** with offers of work.*
- downpour** A heavy rain.  
*A sudden **downpour** had filled the gutters and drains.*



<b>eddy</b>	A circular movement of wind, fog, or smoke. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>flail</b>	A machine having a similar action to a flail used for threshing or slashing. <i>His arms <b>flailed</b> as he sought to maintain his balance.</i>
<b>flood</b>	Become covered or submerged by a flood. <i><b>Flood</b> the market with tennis shoes.</i>
<b>flowage</b>	The act of flooding; filling to overflowing. <i>Rock fracture and rock <b>flowage</b> are different types of geological deformation.</i>
<b><u>gale</u></b>	An outburst of laughter. <i><b>Gale</b> force winds battered the North Sea coast.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i><b>Gusts</b> of rain and snow flurried through the open door.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a 73-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</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 plants were washed away by unusually heavy <b>rains</b>.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	The fall of rain. <i>Low <b>rainfall</b>.</i>
<b>rainstorm</b>	A storm with rain.
<b>roil</b>	Be agitated. <i>The sea <b>roiled</b> below her.</i>
<b>shipwreck</b>	Cause to experience shipwreck. <i>The detritus of a forgotten <b>shipwreck</b>.</i>
<b>snow</b>	A layer of snowflakes white crystals of frozen water covering the ground. <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>	Attack by storm attack suddenly. <i>Commandos <b>stormed</b> a hijacked plane early today.</i>
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	A quantity of something moving in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i><b>Swirls</b> of dust swept across the floor.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A worldwide <b>tempest</b> of economic recession.</i>

- thunderstorm** A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning.
- tornado** A purified and potent form of cocaine that is smoked rather than snorted; highly addictive.  
*Teenagers caught up in a **tornado** of sexual confusion.*
- torrential** (of water) flowing rapidly and with force.  
***Torrential*** rains.
- typhoon** A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
- vortex** A whirling mass of fluid or air, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind.  
*A swirling **vortex** of emotions.*
- whirlpool** A quickly rotating mass of water in a river or sea into which objects may be drawn, typically caused by the meeting of conflicting currents.  
*He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.*
- windy** Resembling the wind in speed, force, or variability.  
*A very **windy** day.*

