

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)

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

<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>
<a href="#"><u>storm</u></a>	Storm windows. <i>The <b>storms</b> that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<a href="#"><u>stream</u></a>	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>
<a href="#"><u>torrent</u></a>	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)

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



**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)

<b>blizzard</b>	A storm with widespread snowfall accompanied by strong winds. <i>A <b>blizzard</b> of lawsuits.</i>
<b>churn</b>	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>Her stomach was <b>churning</b> at the thought of the ordeal.</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>deluge</b>	A heavy rain. <i>He has been <b>deluged</b> with offers of work.</i>
<b>downpour</b>	A heavy rain. <i>A sudden <b>downpour</b> had filled the gutters and drains.</i>



<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>
<u><b>gale</b></u>	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>
<u><b>hurricane</b></u>	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>
<u><b>storm</b></u>	Attack by storm attack suddenly. <i>Commandos <b>stormed</b> a hijacked plane early today.</i>
<u><b>swirl</b></u>	A quantity of something moving in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i><b>Swirls</b> of dust swept across the floor.</i>
<u><b>tempest</b></u>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A worldwide <b>tempest</b> of economic recession.</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 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><u>torrential</u></b>	(of water) flowing rapidly and with force. <i><b>Torrential</b> rains.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
<b>vortex</b>	A whirling mass of fluid or air, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind. <i>A swirling <b>vortex</b> of emotions.</i>
<b>whirlpool</b>	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. <i>He was drawing her down into an emotional <b>whirlpool</b>.</i>
<b><u>windy</u></b>	Resembling the wind in speed, force, or variability. <i>A very <b>windy</b> day.</i>



