

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.*

flood	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 flood of complaints.</i>
hailstones	Small pellet of ice that falls during a hailstorm.
onslaught	The rapid and continuous delivery of linguistic communication (spoken or written). <i>In some parks the onslaught of cars and people far exceeds capacity.</i>
precipitation	The fact or quality of acting suddenly and rashly. <i>Cora was already regretting her precipitation.</i>
rain	Falls of rain. <i>The plants were washed away by unusually heavy rains.</i>
shower	An act of washing oneself in a shower. <i>The game was interrupted by a brief shower.</i>
sleet	A thin coating of ice formed by sleet or rain freezing on coming into contact with a cold surface. <i>Driving sleet and rain made conditions horrendous.</i>
spate	A large number or amount or extent. <i>A spate of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
<u>storm</u>	Storm windows. <i>The storms that had characterized their relationship had died away.</i>
<u>stream</u>	Something that resembles a flowing stream in moving continuously. <i>A woman screamed a stream of abuse.</i>
tide	The water as affected by the tide. <i>A rising tide of popular interest.</i>
<u>torrent</u>	A heavy rain. <i>A torrent of abuse.</i>
volley	A tennis return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. <i>A forehand volley.</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. <i>A blizzard of lawsuits.</i>
churn	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>Her stomach was churning at the thought of the ordeal.</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.
deluge	A heavy rain. <i>He has been deluged with offers of work.</i>
downpour	A heavy rain. <i>A sudden downpour had filled the gutters and drains.</i>

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

