

Need another word that means the same as “hurricane”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “hurricane” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hurricane” are: cyclone, typhoon, tornado, storm, tempest, windstorm, superstorm, gale, squall, whirlwind**

## **Hurricane as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Hurricane" as a noun**

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

- *A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.*
- *A wind of force 12 on the Beaufort scale (equal to or exceeding 64 knots or 118 km/h).*
- *A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving at 63-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale).*
- *A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a 73-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale).*



## Synonyms of "Hurricane" as a noun (10 Words)

- cyclone** (meteorology) rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
- gale** (on the Beaufort scale) a wind of force 8 (34-40 knots or 63-74 km/h).  
***Gale** force winds battered the North Sea coast.*
- squall** A loud cry.  
*He emitted a short mournful **squall**.*
- storm** Storm windows.  
*The **storms** that had characterized their relationship had died away.*
- superstorm** A powerful and destructive storm that affects a very large area.  
*Britain faces a growing threat from **superstorms** that could bring at least 10 more rain than today's worst downpours.*
- tempest** A violent wind.  
*A **tempest** swept over the island.*

- tornado** A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.  
*Teenagers caught up in a **tornado** of sexual confusion.*
- 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.  
*A **whirlwind** of activity.*
- windstorm** A storm with very strong wind but little or no rain or snow; a gale.



### Usage Examples of "Hurricane" as a noun

- *A powerful hurricane hit the Florida coast.*
- *The manager resigned in a hurricane of disagreement.*



## Associations of "Hurricane" (30 Words)

<b><u>blizzard</u></b>	A large or overwhelming number of things arriving suddenly. A <b>blizzard</b> of lawsuits.
<b><u>breeze</u></b>	Come or go in a casual or light-hearted manner. It <b>breezes</b> most evenings at the shore.
<b>cloudburst</b>	A heavy rain.
<b>convolute</b>	Rolled longitudinally upon itself, as a leaf in the bud. A <b>convolute</b> petal.
<b>convolve</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together.
<b>cyclone</b>	A system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure, with an anticlockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern hemisphere) circulation; a depression.
<b>deluge</b>	Fill quickly beyond capacity; as with a liquid. A <b>deluge</b> of complaints.

<b>downpour</b>	A heavy fall of rain. <i>A sudden <b>downpour</b> had filled the gutters and drains.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids. <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>A tide in the affairs of men which taken at the <b>flood</b> leads on to fortune.</i>
<b><u>gale</u></b>	An outburst of laughter. <i>I slept well despite the howling <b>gales</b> outside.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The tree was bent almost double by the <b>gust</b>.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>A <b>hail</b> of bullets.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	The fall of rain. <i>The absorption of further supplies from <b>rainfalls</b>.</i>
<b>rainstorm</b>	A storm with heavy rain.
<b>snow</b>	Fall as snow. <i>The first <b>snow</b> of the season.</i>
<b>squall</b>	Blow in a squall. <i>When it <b>squalls</b> a prudent sailor reefs his sails.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>He <b>stormed</b> out of the house.</i>
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	Move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i>The smoke was <b>swirling</b> around him.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	A violent commotion or disturbance. <i>A raging <b>tempest</b>.</i>
<b><u>thunderstorm</u></b>	A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.
<b><u>tornado</u></b>	A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system. <i>Teenagers caught up in a <b>tornado</b> of sexual confusion.</i>
<b><u>torrent</u></b>	An overwhelming number or amount. <i>The houses were swept away in the <b>torrent</b>.</i>
<b><u>torrential</u></b>	(of rain) falling rapidly and in copious quantities. <i><b>Torrential</b> abuse.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.

<b>vortex</b>	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <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>wind</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The fall nearly <b>winded</b> him.</i>
<u><a href="#">windy</a></u>	Suffering from, marked by, or causing an accumulation of gas in the alimentary canal. <i>The cold <b>windy</b> hills.</i>

