

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)

<u>blizzard</u>	A large or overwhelming number of things arriving suddenly. A blizzard of lawsuits.
<u>breeze</u>	Come or go in a casual or light-hearted manner. It breezes most evenings at the shore.
cloudburst	A heavy rain.
convolute	Rolled longitudinally upon itself, as a leaf in the bud. A convolute petal.
convolve	Curl, wind, or twist together.
cyclone	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.
deluge	Fill quickly beyond capacity; as with a liquid. A deluge of complaints.

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

vortex	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>A swirling vortex of emotions.</i>
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. <i>He was drawing her down into an emotional whirlpool.</i>
wind	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The fall nearly winded him.</i>
<u>windy</u>	Suffering from, marked by, or causing an accumulation of gas in the alimentary canal. <i>The cold windy hills.</i>

