

Need another word that means the same as “ignite”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “ignite” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ignite” are: light, catch fire, combust, conflagrate, erupt, take fire, fire, fire up, heat, inflame, stir up, wake, catch, burst into flames, be set off, explode, set fire to, set on fire, set alight, set burning, kindle, touch off, arouse, trigger, spark, instigate, excite, provoke, foment**

## **Ignite as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Ignite" as a verb**

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

- *Start or maintain a fire in.*
- *Start to burn or burst into flames.*
- *Catch fire or cause to catch fire.*
- *Arouse or inflame (an emotion or situation).*
- *Cause to start burning; subject to fire or great heat.*
- *Arouse or excite feelings and passions.*



## Synonyms of "Ignite" as a verb (29 Words)

<b>arouse</b>	Excite or provoke (someone) to anger or strong emotions. <i>Something about the man <b>aroused</b> the guard's suspicions.</i>
<b>be set off</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>burst into flames</b>	Break open or apart suddenly and forcefully.
<b>catch</b>	Succeed in catching or seizing especially after a chase. <i>We have a big barrel to <b>catch</b> the rainwater.</i>
<b>catch fire</b>	Reach in time.
<b>combust</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i>The professor <b>combusted</b> when the student didn't know the answer to a very elementary question.</i>
<b>conflagrate</b>	Cause to start burning.
<b>erupt</b>	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>Noise <b>erupted</b> from the drawing room.</i>
<b>excite</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Excite</b> the neurons.</i>
<b>explode</b>	Cause to burst with a violent release of energy. <i>The enemy <b>exploded</b> the bridge.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Set fire to. <i>He <b>fired</b> a shot at the retreating prisoners.</i>
<b>fire up</b>	Start firing a weapon.
<b>foment</b>	Bathe with warm water or medicated lotions. <i>They accused him of <b>fomenting</b> political unrest.</i>
<b>heat</b>	Provide with heat. <i>The action really begins to <b>heat</b> up.</i>
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The torches <b>inflame</b> the night to the eastward.</i>
<b>instigate</b>	Provoke or stir up. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<b>kindle</b>	Arouse or inspire (an emotion or feeling). <i>The dried grass of the prairie <b>kindled</b> spreading the flames for miles.</i>
<b>light</b>	Switch on an electric light. <i>Misfortune <b>lighted</b> upon him.</i>
<b>provoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>A teacher can <b>provoke</b> you into working harder.</i>
<b>set alight</b>	Bear fruit.

<b>set burning</b>	Disappear beyond the horizon.
<b>set fire to</b>	Locate.
<b>set on fire</b>	Apply or start.
<b>spark</b>	Emit sparks of fire or electricity. <i>The explosion <b>sparked</b> a fire.</i>
<b>stir up</b>	Stir feelings in.
<b>take fire</b>	Develop a habit.
<b>touch off</b>	Color lightly.
<b>trigger</b>	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>Burglars fled empty handed after <b>triggering</b> the alarm.</i>
<b>wake</b>	Cause to become awake or conscious. <i>We <b>waked</b> Jim last night.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Ignite" as a verb

- *He lit a cigarette which ignited the petrol fumes.*
- *The words ignited new fury in him.*
- *Marsh gases ignited suddenly.*
- *The ostentatious way of living of the rich ignites the hatred of the poor.*
- *Great heat can ignite almost any dry matter.*
- *Furniture can give off lethal fumes when it ignites.*



## Associations of "Ignite" (30 Words)

- blast**      Make with or as if with an explosion.  
*The striker **blasted** the free kick into the net.*
- blaze**      Indicate by marking trees with blazes.  
*He **blazed** away at the men.*

<b>burn</b>	Burn sear or freeze tissue using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent. <i>The diesel engine was converted to <b>burn</b> natural gas.</i>
<b>cinder</b>	A small piece of partly burnt coal or wood that has stopped giving off flames but still has combustible matter in it. <i>A cold hearth full of <b>cinders</b>.</i>
<b>combust</b>	Undergo combustion. <i>We <b>combust</b> coal and other fossil fuels.</i>
<b>combustible</b>	A combustible substance. <i>A volatile and <b>combustible</b> personality.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	A state of violent disturbance and excitement. <i><b>Combustion</b> grew until revolt was unavoidable.</i>
<b>erupt</b>	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>The soldiers <b>erupted</b> in fits of laughter.</i>
<b>explosive</b>	Liable to lead to sudden change or violence. <i><b>Explosive</b> violence.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Destroy by fire. <i>The boss <b>fired</b> his secretary today.</i>
<b>firework</b>	A device with an explosive that burns at a low rate and with colored flames; can be used to illuminate areas or send signals etc. <i>They were oohing and aahing as if they were watching the <b>fireworks</b>.</i>
<b>flame</b>	A brilliant orange red colour like that of flames. <i>The person who posted an inflammatory message got <b>flamed</b>.</i>
<b>flammable</b>	Easily ignited. <i>The use of highly <b>flammable</b> materials.</i>
<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>She felt a <b>flare</b> of delight.</i>
<b>furor</b>	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
<b>incendiary</b>	An incendiary bomb or device. <i>Every bard was regarded as an <b>incendiary</b>.</i>
<b>incinerate</b>	Become reduced to ashes. <i>Waste packaging is to be <b>incinerated</b> rather than buried in landfills.</i>
<b>incinerator</b>	An apparatus for burning waste material, especially industrial waste, at high temperatures until it is reduced to ash.
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The finger joints were <b>inflamed</b> with rheumatoid arthritis.</i>

<b>kindle</b>	Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses). <i>The young man <b>kindled</b> at once.</i>
<b>lava</b>	Rock that in its molten form as magma issues from volcanos lava is what magma is called when it reaches the surface. <i>Porphyritic <b>lavas</b>.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks. <i>His writing contains more <b>pyrotechnic</b> energy more colour and action.</i>
<b>scald</b>	Any of a number of plant diseases which produce an effect similar to that of scalding especially a disease of fruit marked by browning and caused by excessive sunlight bad storage conditions or atmospheric pollution. <i><b>Scald</b> the milk with the citrus zest.</i>
<b>smolder</b>	Have strong suppressed feelings. <i>A <b>smoldering</b> fire.</i>
<b>smoulder</b>	Smoke coming from a smouldering fire. <i>The <b>smoulder</b> suddenly became a blaze.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>The trial <b>sparked</b> a furious row.</i>
<b>tan</b>	Treat skins and hides with tannic acid so as to convert them into leather. <i>She looks tall <b>tan</b> and healthy.</i>
<b>tinder</b>	Dry, flammable material, such as wood or paper, used for lighting a fire. <i>They slashed down the undergrowth for <b>tinder</b>.</i>
<b>torch</b>	Tall stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers ancient Greeks and Romans dipped the stalks in tallow for funeral torches. <i>The shops had been looted and <b>torched</b>.</i>
<b>volcano</b>	A mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust. <i>Clare had been building up a silent <b>volcano</b> of resentment.</i>



