

Need another word that means the same as “kindle”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “kindle” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Kindle” are: arouse, elicit, enkindle, evoke, fire, provoke, raise, conflagrate, inflame, light, ignite, set alight, set light to, set on fire, set fire to, put a match to, set burning, get going, start, touch off, spark, rouse, wake, waken, awaken, quicken**

## Kindle as a Verb

### Definitions of "Kindle" as a verb

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

- *Arouse or inspire (an emotion or feeling.*
- *Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses.*
- *Set (something) on fire.*
- *(of an emotion) be aroused.*
- *Cause to start burning.*
- *Catch fire.*
- *Become impassioned or excited.*



## Synonyms of "Kindle" as a verb (26 Words)

<b>arouse</b>	To begin moving. <i>An ability to influence the audience and to <b>arouse</b> the masses.</i>
<b>awaken</b>	Rouse from sleep; cause to stop sleeping. <i>They were <b>awakened</b> to the sad facts.</i>
<b>conflagrate</b>	Cause to start burning.
<b><u>elicit</u></b>	Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses). <i>I tried to <b>elicit</b> a smile from Joanna.</i>
<b>enkindle</b>	Set on fire. <i>Fresh remembrance of vexation must still <b>enkindle</b> rage.</i>
<b><u>evoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The Green Paper <b>evoked</b> critical reactions from various bodies.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Destroy by fire. <i><b>Fire</b> pottery.</i>
<b>get going</b>	Perceive by hearing.

<b><u>ignite</u></b>	Cause to start burning; subject to fire or great heat. <i>He lit a cigarette which <b>ignited</b> the petrol fumes.</i>
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>Comments that <b>inflame</b> what is already a sensitive situation.</i>
<b>light</b>	Provide a light for someone so that they can see where they are going. <i>I ll <b>light</b> you down to the gate.</i>
<b><u>provoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Rachel refused to be <b>provoked</b>.</i>
<b>put a match to</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>quicken</b>	Show signs of life. <i>On the third day after his death the human body of Jesus was <b>quickened</b> by the Spirit.</i>
<b>raise</b>	Raise in rank or condition. <i>Divers have located and hope to <b>raise</b> the submarine.</i>
<b>rouse</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>Once the enemy camp was <b>roused</b> they would move on the castle.</i>
<b>set alight</b>	Arrange attractively.
<b>set burning</b>	Get ready for a particular purpose or event.
<b>set fire to</b>	Fix conclusively or authoritatively.
<b>set light to</b>	Put or set (seeds, seedlings, or plants) into the ground.
<b>set on fire</b>	Put or set (seeds, seedlings, or plants) into the ground.
<b>spark</b>	Emit sparks of fire or electricity. <i>The explosion <b>sparked</b> a fire.</i>
<b>start</b>	Play in the starting lineup. <i>She had seen Meg <b>start</b> suddenly from a thicket.</i>
<b>touch off</b>	Perceive via the tactile sense.
<b>wake</b>	Cause to become awake or conscious. <i>We <b>waked</b> Jim last night.</i>
<b>waken</b>	Cause to become awake or conscious. <i>She knew he would <b>waken</b> in an hour or so.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Kindle" as a verb

- *The setting sun kindled the sky with oranges and reds.*
- *The young man kindled at once.*
- *A love of art was kindled in me.*
- *She hesitated, suspicion kindling within her.*
- *The dried grass of the prairie kindled, spreading the flames for miles.*





## Associations of "Kindle" (30 Words)

<b>blast</b>	Shrivel or wither or mature imperfectly. <i>Damn and <b>blast</b> this awful place.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Burn sear or freeze tissue using a hot iron or electric current or a caustic agent. <i>The sun <b>burned</b> off the fog.</i>
<b>burst</b>	Cause to burst. <i>He <b>burst</b> into the room without knocking.</i>
<b>combust</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i>Riots <b>combusted</b> Pakistan after the U S air attacks on Afghanistan.</i>
<b>combustible</b>	A combustible substance. <i>A volatile and <b>combustible</b> personality.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The act of burning something. <i>A large <b>combustion</b> plant.</i>

<b>erupt</b>	Erupt or intensify suddenly. <i>A boil had <b>erupted</b> on her temple.</i>
<b>explode</b>	Drive from the stage by noisy disapproval. <i>This is ludicrous she <b>exploded</b>.</i>
<b>explosion</b>	The noise caused by an explosion. <i>The information <b>explosion</b>.</i>
<b>explosive</b>	Serving to explode or characterized by explosion or sudden outburst. <i><b>Explosive</b> force.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Set fire to. <i>Hold your <b>fire</b> until you can see the whites of their eyes.</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>A <b>firework</b> display.</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 set on fire. <i>The use of highly <b>flammable</b> materials.</i>
<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Every star seemed to <b>flare</b> with new intensity.</i>
<b>geyser</b>	To overflow like a geyser. <i>The pipe sent up a <b>geyser</b> of sewer water into the street.</i>
<b>ignite</b>	Start or maintain a fire in. <i>He lit a cigarette which <b>ignited</b> the petrol fumes.</i>
<b>incandescence</b>	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised.
<b>incinerate</b>	Destroy (something, especially waste material) by burning. <i>The paper <b>incinerated</b> quickly.</i>
<b>inflamm</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The finger joints were <b>inflamed</b> with rheumatoid arthritis.</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>Tablelands of <b>lava</b>.</i>
<b>matchbox</b>	Very small. <i>Her <b>matchbox</b> apartment.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks. <i><b>Pyrotechnic</b> smokes.</i>
<b>pyrotechnics</b>	The art of making or displaying fireworks. <i>He thrilled his audience with vocal <b>pyrotechnics</b>.</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>The tea <b>scalded</b> his tongue.</i>
<b>smolder</b>	Have strong suppressed feelings. <i>A <b>smoldering</b> fire.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit sparks of fire or electricity. <i>The ignition <b>sparks</b> as soon as the gas is turned on.</i>
<b>stoke</b>	Stir up or tend; of a fire. <i>He <b>stoked</b> up the barbecue.</i>
<a href="#"><b>torch</b></a>	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>

