

Need another word that means the same as “lightning”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “lightning” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Lightning” are: quick, fast, swift, speedy, high-speed, expeditious, express, brisk, lively, prompt, flying, fleeting, meteoric, overnight

Lightning as an Adjective

Definitions of "Lightning" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “lightning” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Very quick.*



Synonyms of "Lightning" as an adjective (14 Words)

brisk	Imparting vitality and energy. <i>The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the brisk breeze.</i>
expeditious	Done with speed and efficiency. <i>An expeditious investigation.</i>
express	Without unnecessary stops. <i>An express train.</i>
fast	Securely fixed in place. <i>The fast life she led in London.</i>
fleeting	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>For a fleeting moment I saw the face of a boy.</i>
flying	Used in names of animals that can glide by using winglike membranes or other structures e g flying squirrel. <i>One passenger was cut by flying glass.</i>
high-speed	Operating at high speed.

lively	Full of spirit. <i>Her lively mind.</i>
meteoric	Relating to meteors or meteorites. <i>Meteoric iron.</i>
overnight	Done happening or for use overnight. <i>An overnight bag.</i>
prompt	(of a person) acting without delay. <i>The fans were prompt in complying with police requests.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>We went to the pub for a quick drink.</i>
<u>speedy</u>	Moving quickly. <i>He has a right to a speedy trial.</i>
<u>swift</u>	Happening quickly or promptly. <i>A swift runner.</i>



Usage Examples of "Lightning" as an adjective

- *Galloping across the country at lightning speed.*
- *A lightning cure for his hangover.*



Associations of "Lightning" (30 Words)

bang	Leap jerk bang. <i>The food bangs but isn't overpriced.</i>
bolt	Make or roll into bolts. <i>The listeners bolted when he discussed his strange ideas.</i>
crackle	Having the surface decorated with a network of fine cracks as in crackleware. <i>The fire suddenly crackled and spat sparks.</i>
crossbar	Long thin horizontal crosspiece between two vertical posts.
fabric	The underlying structure. <i>It is part of the fabric of society.</i>
flail	A device similar to a flail used as a weapon or for flogging. <i>A flail hedge trimmer.</i>
flowage	Gradual internal motion or deformation of a solid body (as by heat). <i>Rock fracture and rock flowage are different types of geological deformation.</i>

freon	An aerosol propellant, refrigerant, or organic solvent consisting of one or more of a group of chlorofluorocarbons and related compounds.
<u>grumble</u>	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>He grumbled a rude response.</i>
<u>hail</u>	Hail falls. <i>Hail a cab.</i>
hammering	The action or sound of hammering something. <i>A 7 0 hammering by the league leaders.</i>
horizontal	Something that is oriented horizontally. <i>Horizontal class loyalties.</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>A powerful hurricane hit the Florida coast.</i>
lotus	White Egyptian lotus water lily of Egypt to southeastern Africa held sacred by the Egyptians. <i>A myth of creation states that Buddha was born of a thousand petalled gold lotus.</i>
rain	Rain falls. <i>If it rains much more we can expect some flooding.</i>
rainfall	Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere. <i>Wildebeest sense distant rainfall.</i>
<u>roar</u>	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>Her remarks brought a roar of laughter from the old man.</i>
<u>rumble</u>	Take part in a street fight between gangs or large groups. <i>He grumbled a rude response.</i>
<u>storm</u>	Storm windows. <i>Chester stormed back with two goals in five minutes.</i>
<u>strike</u>	A pitch that passes through the strike zone. <i>Strike fire from the flintstone.</i>
substratum	An underlying layer or substance, in particular a layer of rock or soil beneath the surface of the ground. <i>A geological substratum.</i>
<u>tempest</u>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A raging tempest.</i>
thunder	Be the case that thunder is being heard. <i>Sit down thundered Morse with immense authority.</i>

- thunderbolt** A discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder.
*Peacock slammed a **thunderbolt** past Beeney and then the keeper was beaten by Kelly's header.*
- tornado** A person or thing characterized by violent or devastating action or emotion.
*Teenagers caught up in a **tornado** of sexual confusion.*
- typhoon** A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
- unlocked** Not firmly fastened or secured.
*An **unlocked** room.*
- vortex** A whirling mass of fluid or air, especially a whirlpool or whirlwind.
*A swirling **vortex** of emotions.*
- whizz** An act of urinating.
*A quick **whizz** around the research and development facility.*

