

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

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



## Usage Examples of "Lightning" as an adjective

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



## Associations of "Lightning" (30 Words)

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

<b>freon</b>	An aerosol propellant, refrigerant, or organic solvent consisting of one or more of a group of chlorofluorocarbons and related compounds.
<b><u>grumble</u></b>	A loud low dull continuous noise. <i>He <b>grumbled</b> a rude response.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i><b>Hail</b> a cab.</i>
<b>hammering</b>	The action or sound of hammering something. <i>A 7 0 <b>hammering</b> by the league leaders.</i>
<b>horizontal</b>	Something that is oriented horizontally. <i><b>Horizontal</b> class loyalties.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a 73-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>A powerful <b>hurricane</b> hit the Florida coast.</i>
<b>lotus</b>	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 <b>lotus</b>.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Rain falls. <i>If it <b>rains</b> much more we can expect some flooding.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere. <i>Wildebeest sense distant <b>rainfall</b>.</i>
<b><u>roar</u></b>	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>Her remarks brought a <b>roar</b> of laughter from the old man.</i>
<b><u>rumble</u></b>	Take part in a street fight between gangs or large groups. <i>He <b>grumbled</b> a rude response.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>Chester <b>stormed</b> back with two goals in five minutes.</i>
<b><u>strike</u></b>	A pitch that passes through the strike zone. <i><b>Strike</b> fire from the flintstone.</i>
<b>stratum</b>	An underlying layer or substance, in particular a layer of rock or soil beneath the surface of the ground. <i>A geological <b>stratum</b>.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A raging <b>tempest</b>.</i>
<b>thunder</b>	Be the case that thunder is being heard. <i>Sit down <b>thundered</b> 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.*

