

Need another word that means the same as “storm”? Find 76 synonyms and 30 related words for “storm” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Storm” are: tempest, squall, volley, salvo, fusillade, barrage, discharge, shower, spray, hail, rain, uproar, commotion, furore, brouhaha, trouble, disturbance, hue and cry, upheaval, outburst, outbreak, explosion, eruption, outpouring, surge, upsurge, avalanche, torrent, flood, deluge, assault, attack, onslaught, offensive, charge, raid, foray, sortie, rush, descent, incursion, thrust, push, blitz, blitzkrieg, aggression, rage, ramp, surprise, force, stride angrily, stomp, march, stalk, flounce, stamp, fling, rant, rave, rant and rave, shout, bellow, roar, thunder, explode, conduct an offensive on, make an onslaught on, make a foray on, make a raid on, make a sortie on, descend on, take by storm, attempt to capture**

## Storm as a Noun

### Definitions of "Storm" as a noun

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

- *A violent weather condition with winds 64-72 knots (11 on the Beaufort scale) and precipitation and thunder and lightning.*
- *A violent commotion or disturbance.*
- *A heavy discharge of missiles or blows.*

- *A direct assault by troops on a fortified place.*
- *A direct and violent assault on a stronghold.*
- *An intense low-pressure weather system; a cyclone.*
- *A tumultuous reaction; an uproar or controversy.*
- *A wind of force 10 on the Beaufort scale (48-55 knots or 88-102 km/h).*
- *A vehement outburst of a specified feeling or reaction.*
- *Storm windows.*
- *A violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.*



## Synonyms of "Storm" as a noun (46 Words)

- aggression** Forcefulness.  
*His chin was jutting with **aggression**.*
- assault** A concerted attempt to do something demanding.  
*Troops began an **assault** on the city.*

<b>attack</b>	The act of attacking. <i>The government has come under <b>attack</b>.</i>
<b>avalanche</b>	A sudden appearance of an overwhelming number of things. <i>The program brought an <b>avalanche</b> of mail.</i>
<b>barrage</b>	The heavy fire of artillery to saturate an area rather than hit a specific target. <i>They are considering a tidal <b>barrage</b> built across the Severn estuary.</i>
<b>blitz</b>	A play in which one or more defensive backs charge the quarterback of the opposing team. <i>Katrina and I had a <b>blitz</b> on the cleaning.</i>
<b>blitzkrieg</b>	A swift and violent military offensive with intensive aerial bombardment.
<b>brouhaha</b>	A confused disturbance far greater than its cause merits. <i>All that election <b>brouhaha</b>.</i>
<u><b>charge</b></u>	The price charged for some article or service. <i>A cavalry <b>charge</b>.</i>
<u><b>commotion</b></u>	The act of making a noisy disturbance. <i>She was distracted by a <b>commotion</b> across the street.</i>
<b>deluge</b>	An overwhelming number or amount. <i>A <b>deluge</b> of rain hit the plains.</i>
<u><b>descent</b></u>	The kinship relation between an individual and the individual's progenitors. <i>A steep badly eroded <b>descent</b>.</i>
<b>discharge</b>	A substance that has been discharged. <i>He failed a drug test and was given a dishonourable <b>discharge</b>.</i>
<u><b>disturbance</b></u>	A state in which normal mental or physical functioning is disrupted. <i>A helicopter landing can cause <b>disturbance</b> to residents.</i>
<b>eruption</b>	A sudden outbreak of something, typically something unwelcome or noisy. <i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>
<u><b>explosion</b></u>	The noise caused by an explosion. <i>The population <b>explosion</b>.</i>
<b>flood</b>	The biblical flood brought by God upon the earth because of the wickedness of the human race Gen 6 ff. <i>A tide in the affairs of men which taken at the <b>flood</b> leads on to fortune.</i>
<u><b>foray</b></u>	A brief but spirited attempt to become involved in a new activity or sphere. <i>Scientists <b>forays</b> into politics.</i>
<b>furore</b>	An outbreak of public anger or excitement. <i>It was little thought that they would excite such a <b>furore</b> among stamp collectors.</i>

<b>fusillade</b>	Rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms. <i>Our <b>fusillade</b> from the left flank caught them by surprise.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents. <i>Rain and <b>hail</b> bounced on the tiled roof.</i>
<b>hue and cry</b>	The quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength.
<b>incursion</b>	An attack that penetrates into enemy territory. <i>Border <b>incursions</b>.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	An organized and forceful campaign to achieve something, typically a political or social end. <i>The need to launch an <b>offensive</b> against crime.</i>
<b>onslaught</b>	An offensive against an enemy (using weapons). <i>In some parks the <b>onslaught</b> of cars and people far exceeds capacity.</i>
<b><u>outbreak</u></b>	A sudden occurrence of something unwelcome, such as war or disease. <i>The <b>outbreak</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden release of strong emotion. <i>A wild <b>outburst</b> of applause.</i>
<b>outpouring</b>	An outburst of strong emotion. <i><b>Outpourings</b> of nationalist discontent.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	An act of pushing someone or something in order to move them away from oneself. <i>The army made a <b>push</b> toward the sea.</i>
<b><u>raid</u></b>	A rapid surprise attack to commit a crime, especially to steal from business premises. <i>An early morning <b>raid</b> on a bank.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Falls of rain. <i>The plants were washed away by unusually heavy <b>rains</b>.</i>
<b>rush</b>	A sudden intense feeling. <i>A <b>rush</b> job.</i>
<b>salvo</b>	A sudden, vigorous, or aggressive act or series of acts. <i>A deafening <b>salvo</b> of shots rang out.</i>
<b>shower</b>	An act of washing oneself in a shower. <i>A <b>shower</b> of awards.</i>
<b>sortie</b>	An operational flight by a single aircraft (as in a military operation). <i>This latest book is the author's first <b>sortie</b> into non fiction.</i>
<b><u>spray</u></b>	A pesticide in suspension or solution intended for spraying. <i>A torrent of white foam and <b>spray</b>.</i>

<b>squall</b>	A loud cry. <i>Low clouds and <b>squalls</b> of driving rain.</i>
<b>surge</b>	A sudden marked increase in voltage or current in an electric circuit. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> in violent crime.</i>
<b>tempest</b>	A violent wind. <i>It was only a <b>tempest</b> in a teapot.</i>
<b>torrent</b>	A heavy rain. <i>A <b>torrent</b> of abuse.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Difficulty or problems. <i>They had labor <b>trouble</b>.</i>
<b>upheaval</b>	A violent disturbance. <i>The first <b>upheaval</b> produced a hill which was called Roof Mountain.</i>
<b>uproar</b>	A state of commotion and noise and confusion. <i>The assembly dissolved in <b>uproar</b>.</i>
<b>upsurge</b>	An upward surge in the strength or quantity of something; an increase. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> in vandalism and violent crime.</i>
<b>volley</b>	A tennis return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. <i>The infantry let off a couple of <b>volleys</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Storm" as a noun

- *The manager is at the centre of a drugs storm in Germany.*
- *The storms that had characterized their relationship had died away.*
- *Two men were taken by a storm of bullets.*
- *The book caused a storm in America.*
- *The disclosure raised a storm of protest.*



## Storm as a Verb

### Definitions of "Storm" as a verb

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

- *(of troops) suddenly attack and capture (a building or other place) by means of force.*
- *Move angrily or forcefully in a specified direction.*
- *Take by force.*
- *Blow hard.*

- *Rain, hail, or snow hard and be very windy, often with thunder or lightning.*
- *(of the weather) be violent, with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.*
- *Behave violently, as if in state of a great anger.*
- *Shout (something) angrily; rage.*
- *Move forcefully and decisively to a specified position in a game or contest.*
- *Attack by storm; attack suddenly.*



## Synonyms of "Storm" as a verb (30 Words)

**attack**

Attack someone physically or emotionally.  
*The cancer cells are **attacking** his liver.*

**attempt to capture**

Enter upon an activity or enterprise.

<b>bellow</b>	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>Not sausage and mash again he <b>bellowed</b>.</i>
<b>charge</b>	Cause formation of a net electrical charge in or on. <i>A pennant argent <b>charged</b> with a cross gules.</i>
<b>conduct an offensive on</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>descend on</b>	Move downward and lower, but not necessarily all the way.
<b>explode</b>	Cause to burst as a result of air pressure; of stop consonants like /p/, /t/, and /k. <i>Britain had not yet <b>exploded</b> her first nuclear weapon.</i>
<b>fling</b>	Move in an abrupt or headlong manner. <i><b>Fling</b> the frisbee.</i>
<b>flounce</b>	Walk emphatically. <i>He stood up in a fury and <b>flounced</b> out.</i>
<b>force</b>	Move with force. <i>She <b>forced</b> him to take a job in the city.</i>
<b>make a foray on</b>	Give certain properties to something.
<b>make a raid on</b>	Proceed along a path.
<b>make a sortie on</b>	Induce to have sex.
<b>make an onslaught on</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>march</b>	Force to march. <i>She gripped Rachel s arm and <b>marched</b> her through the door.</i>
<b>rage</b>	(of an emotion) have or reach a high degree of intensity. <i>The argument <b>raged</b> for days.</i>
<b>ramp</b>	Be rampant. <i>The integrated circuit s output then <b>ramps</b> in the negative direction.</i>
<b>rant</b>	Speak or shout at length in an angry, impassioned way. <i>She was still <b>ranting</b> on about the unfairness of it all.</i>
<b>rant and rave</b>	Talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner.
<b>rave</b>	Attend a rave party. <i>They used to <b>rave</b> together then they started working together.</i>
<b>roar</b>	Make a loud noise, as of animal. <i>Get out of my way he <b>roared</b>.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>I <b>rushed</b> outside and hailed a taxi.</i>



<b>shout</b>	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>He leant out of his window and <b>shouted</b> abuse at them.</i>
<b>stalk</b>	Go through (an area) in search of prey. <i>Her ex boyfriend <b>stalked</b> her.</i>
<b>stamp</b>	Destroy or extinguish as if by stamping with the foot. <i>The knives are <b>stamped</b> out from a flat strip of steel.</i>
<b>stomp</b>	Deliberately trample or tread heavily on. <i>The men <b>stomped</b> through the snow in their heavy boots.</i>
<b>stride angrily</b>	Walk with long steps.
<b>surprise</b>	Cause to be surprised. <i>The news really <b>surprised</b> me.</i>
<b>take by storm</b>	Engage for service under a term of contract.
<b>thunder</b>	Thunder sounds. <i>The train <b>thundered</b> through the night.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Storm" as a verb

- *If it storms, we'll need shelter.*
- *Commandos stormed a hijacked plane early today.*
- *Chester stormed back with two goals in five minutes.*

- *She burst into tears and stormed off.*
- *'Don't patronize me!' she stormed.*
- *He stormed out of the house.*
- *It was storming all night.*



## Associations of "Storm" (30 Words)

<b>churn</b>	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>The women were <b>churning</b> butter and making cheese.</i>
<b>convolute</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together. <i>A <b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Combine (one function or series) with another by forming their convolution.
<b>cyclone</b>	(meteorology) rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
<b>deluge</b>	The biblical Flood (recorded in Genesis 6-8). <i>This may be the worst <b>deluge</b> in living memory.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>flail</b>	A device similar to a flail used as a weapon or for flogging. <i>The modern practice of <b>flailing</b> hedges every year with mechanical cutters.</i>
<b>flood</b>	The act of flooding filling to overflowing. <i>The dam burst <b>flooding</b> a small town.</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><u>gale</u></b>	A very strong wind. <i>I slept well despite the howling <b>gales</b> outside.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The tree was bent almost double by the <b>gust</b>.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>A <b>hail</b> of pebbles.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A wind of force 12 on the Beaufort scale (equal to or exceeding 64 knots or 118 km/h). <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</i>
<b><u>lightning</u></b>	A flash or discharge of lightning. <i>The sky was a mass of black cloud out of which <b>lightnings</b> flashed.</i>
<b>maelstrom</b>	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>The train station was a <b>maelstrom</b> of crowds.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one <b>purl</b> one.</i>
<b>rain</b>	Rain falls. <i>It was beginning to <b>rain</b>.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere. <i>Low <b>rainfall</b>.</i>
<b>rainstorm</b>	A storm with heavy rain.
<b>roil</b>	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>The sea <b>roiled</b> below her.</i>
<b>squall</b>	Blow in a squall. <i>He emitted a short mournful <b>squall</b>.</i>
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	A quantity of something moving in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i><b>Swirls</b> of dust swept across the floor.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>A worldwide <b>tempest</b> of economic recession.</i>
<b>thunder</b>	Thunder sounds. <i>It began to <b>thunder</b>.</i>
<b><u>thunderstorm</u></b>	A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning.

- tornado** A purified and potent form of cocaine that is smoked rather than snorted; highly addictive.  
*Teenagers caught up in a **tornado** of sexual confusion.*
- typhoon** A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
- vortex** The shape of something rotating rapidly.  
*We were caught in a **vortex** of water.*
- whirlpool** A heated pool in which hot aerated water is continuously circulated.  
*He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.*
- windy** Using or containing too many words.  
*Long winded or **windy** speakers.*

