

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

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The synonyms of “Tempest” are: storm, squall, turmoil, tumult, turbulence, ferment, disturbance, disorder, chaos, upheaval, disruption, commotion, uproar, furore

Tempest as a Noun

Definitions of "Tempest" as a noun

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

- *A violent wind.*
- *A violent commotion or disturbance.*
- *(literary) a violent wind.*
- *A violent windy storm.*



Synonyms of "Tempest" as a noun (14 Words)

chaos	The property of a complex system whose behaviour is so unpredictable as to appear random, owing to great sensitivity to small changes in conditions. <i>Snow caused chaos in the region.</i>
<u>commotion</u>	A state of confused and noisy disturbance. <i>Damage caused by civil commotion.</i>
disorder	A state of confusion. <i>Eating disorders.</i>
disruption	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>He gave hints on what industry today he believes may be ripe for disruption.</i>
<u>disturbance</u>	The interruption of a settled and peaceful condition. <i>There was a disturbance of neural function.</i>
ferment	A substance capable of bringing about fermentation. <i>A period of political and religious ferment.</i>

furore	A sudden outburst (as of protest). <i>It was little thought that they would excite such a furore among stamp collectors.</i>
squall	A sudden violent gust of wind or localized storm, especially one bringing rain, snow, or sleet. <i>He emitted a short mournful squall.</i>
<u>storm</u>	Storm windows. <i>The disclosure raised a storm of protest.</i>
tumult	A state of commotion and noise and confusion. <i>A tumult of shouting and screaming broke out.</i>
<u>turbulence</u>	A state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally). <i>The plane shuddered as it entered some turbulence.</i>
<u>turmoil</u>	A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. <i>The country was in turmoil.</i>
<u>upheaval</u>	A violent disturbance. <i>Major upheavals in the financial markets.</i>
<u>uproar</u>	Loud confused noise from many sources. <i>It caused an uproar in the press.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tempest" as a noun

- *A raging tempest.*
- *It was only a tempest in a teapot.*
- *A tempest swept over the island.*
- *A worldwide tempest of economic recession.*



Associations of "Tempest" (30 Words)

billowing	Characterized by great swelling waves or surges. <i>All I could see was thick billowing smoke.</i>
blizzard	A series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences. <i>A blizzard of forms.</i>
cyclone	Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
deluge	A severe flood. <i>A deluge of rain hit the plains.</i>
downpour	A heavy rain. <i>A sudden downpour had filled the gutters and drains.</i>

eddy	A miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself. <i>An eddy of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
flail	A machine having a similar action to a flail used for threshing or slashing. <i>I was flailing about in the water.</i>
flood	Of a flood force someone to leave their home. <i>His old fears came flooding back.</i>
flowage	The act of flooding; filling to overflowing. <i>Many campsites were located near the flowage.</i>
<u>gale</u>	A very strong wind. <i>She collapsed into gales of laughter.</i>
gust	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>Gusts of rain and snow flurried through the open door.</i>
<u>hail</u>	Hail falls. <i>It hailed for an hour.</i>
<u>hurricane</u>	A wind of force 12 on the Beaufort scale (equal to or exceeding 64 knots or 118 km/h). <i>A powerful hurricane hit the Florida coast.</i>
purl	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>Knit one purl one.</i>
rain	Rain falls. <i>The rain had not stopped for days.</i>
rainfall	Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere. <i>Wilbeest sense distant rainfall.</i>
rainstorm	A storm with rain.
shipwreck	Of a person or ship suffer a shipwreck. <i>By rejecting conscience they have made a shipwreck of their faith.</i>
snow	A layer of snowflakes white crystals of frozen water covering the ground. <i>The first snows of winter.</i>
squall	Blow in a squall. <i>Sarah was squalling in her crib.</i>
<u>storm</u>	Storm windows. <i>Chester stormed back with two goals in five minutes.</i>
<u>swirl</u>	Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i>Swirls of dust swept across the floor.</i>

thunderbolt	Used to refer to a very sudden or unexpected event or item of news, especially of an unpleasant nature. <i>The full force of what she had been told hit her like a thunderbolt.</i>
<u>thunderstorm</u>	A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning.
<u>tornado</u>	A localized and violently destructive windstorm occurring over land characterized by a funnel-shaped cloud extending toward the ground. <i>Teenagers caught up in a tornado of sexual confusion.</i>
<u>torrential</u>	Resembling a torrent in force and abundance. <i>They plunged into the torrential waters.</i>
typhoon	A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.
vortex	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>We were caught in a vortex of water.</i>
whirlpool	A turbulent situation from which it is hard to escape. <i>He was drawing her down into an emotional whirlpool.</i>
<u>windy</u>	Using or expressed in many words that sound impressive but mean little. <i>A windy dash home.</i>

