

Need another word that means the same as “thunderstorm”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “thunderstorm” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thunderstorm” are: electric storm, tempest, squall**

## **Thunderstorm as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Thunderstorm" as a noun**

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

- *A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning.*
- *A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.*



## Synonyms of "Thunderstorm" as a noun (3 Words)

**electric storm** A car that is powered by electricity.

**squall** A sudden violent gust of wind or localized storm, especially one bringing rain, snow, or sleet.  
*Low clouds and **squalls** of driving rain.*

**tempest** A violent windy storm.  
*A raging **tempest**.*



## Associations of "Thunderstorm" (30 Words)

- blizzard** A series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences.  
*A **blizzard** of lawsuits.*
- breeze** A slight wind (usually refreshing).  
*Roger **breezed** into her office.*
- cloudburst** A sudden violent rainstorm.
- convolute** Practice sophistry; change the meaning of or be vague about in order to mislead or deceive.  
*A **convolute** petal.*
- cyclone** Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern.
- damage** Suffer or be susceptible to damage.  
*These fine china cups **damage** easily.*

<b>deluge</b>	A heavy fall of rain. <i>Caravans were <b>deluged</b> by the heavy rains.</i>
<b>downpour</b>	A heavy rain. <i>A sudden <b>downpour</b> had filled the gutters and drains.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	A circular movement of water causing a small whirlpool. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>flood</b>	Of a flood force someone to leave their home. <i>A <b>flood</b> barrier.</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 wind was <b>gusting</b> through the branches of the tree.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>It <b>hailed</b> so hard we had to stop.</i>
<b><u>hurricane</u></b>	A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean. <i>A powerful <b>hurricane</b> hit the Florida coast.</i>
<b>purl</b>	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	Water falling in drops from vapor condensed in the atmosphere. <i>The absorption of further supplies from <b>rainfalls</b>.</i>
<b>rainstorm</b>	A storm with heavy rain.
<b>snow</b>	A dessert or other dish resembling snow. <i>All that they could pick up on their screens was <b>snow</b>.</i>
<b>squall</b>	Blow in a squall. <i>Sarah was <b>squalling</b> in her crib.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>The book caused a <b>storm</b> in America.</i>
<b><u>swirl</u></b>	A twisting or spiralling movement or pattern. <i>The smoke was <b>swirling</b> around him.</i>
<b><u>tempest</u></b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>It was only a <b>tempest</b> in a teapot.</i>
<b><u>tornado</u></b>	A person or thing characterized by violent or devastating action or emotion. <i>Teenagers caught up in a <b>tornado</b> of sexual confusion.</i>
<b><u>torrential</u></b>	Pouring in abundance. <i><b>Torrential</b> applause.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans.



- waft** (with reference to a scent, sound, etc.) pass or cause to pass gently through the air.  
*From the kitchen comes a **waft** of roasting meat.*
- warning** Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness).  
*The **warning** was to beware of surprises.*
- whirlpool** A quickly rotating mass of water in a river or sea into which objects may be drawn, typically caused by the meeting of conflicting currents.  
*He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.*
- wind** Catch the scent of get wind of.  
***Wind** your watch.*
- windy** Resembling the wind in speed, force, or variability.  
*The cold **windy** hills.*

