

Need another word that means the same as “torch”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “torch” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Torch” are: flashlight, blowlamp, blowtorch, aaron's rod, common mullein, flannel mullein, great mullein, verbascum thapsus, woolly mullein, lamp, light, beacon, firebrand, brand, burn, set fire to, set on fire, set light to, set alight, incinerate, ignite, kindle, put a match to, set a match to, start, touch off**

## Torch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Torch" as a noun

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

- *An arsonist.*
- *A burner that mixes air and gas to produce a very hot flame.*
- *A small portable battery-powered electric lamp.*
- *Used to refer to a valuable quality, principle, or cause, which needs to be protected and maintained.*
- *A portable battery-powered electric lamp.*
- *Tall-stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers; ancient Greeks and Romans dipped the stalks in tallow for funeral torches.*
- *A light usually carried in the hand; consists of some flammable substance.*

- A *blowlamp*.
- A *portable means of illumination such as a piece of wood or cloth soaked in tallow and ignited, sometimes carried ceremonially*.



## Synonyms of "Torch" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>aaron's rod</b>	A gangster's pistol.
<b>beacon</b>	A hill suitable for a beacon. <i>The prospect of a new government was a <b>beacon</b> of hope for millions.</i>
<b>blowlamp</b>	A burner that mixes air and gas to produce a very hot flame.
<b>blowtorch</b>	A burner that mixes air and gas to produce a very hot flame.
<b>brand</b>	A branding iron. <i>There s a new <b>brand</b> of hero in the movies now.</i>
<b>common mullein</b>	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.

<b><u>firebrand</u></b>	A piece of wood that has been burned or is burning. <i>A political <b>firebrand</b>.</i>
<b>flannel mullein</b>	Trousers made of flannel or gabardine or tweed or white cloth.
<b>flashlight</b>	A small portable battery-powered electric lamp.
<b>great mullein</b>	A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.
<b>lamp</b>	A device for giving light, either one consisting of an electric bulb together with its holder and shade or cover, or one burning gas or oil and consisting of a wick or mantle and a glass shade. <i>A table <b>lamp</b>.</i>
<b>light</b>	Mental understanding as an enlightening experience. <i>Christmas <b>lights</b>.</i>
<b>verbascum thapsus</b>	Tall-stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers; ancient Greeks and Romans dipped the stalks in tallow for funeral torches.
<b>woolly mullein</b>	Fiber sheared from animals (such as sheep) and twisted into yarn for weaving.





## Usage Examples of "Torch" as a noun

- *Mountain warlords carried the torch of Greek independence.*



## Torch as a Verb

### Definitions of "Torch" as a verb

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

- *Burn maliciously, as by arson.*
- *Set fire to.*



## Synonyms of "Torch" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>burn</b>	Cause to burn or combust. <i>He has money to <b>burn</b>.</i>
<b>ignite</b>	Start to burn or burst into flames. <i>Marsh gases <b>ignited</b> suddenly.</i>
<b>incinerate</b>	Destroy (something, especially waste material) by burning. <i>The paper <b>incinerated</b> quickly.</i>
<b>kindle</b>	Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses). <i>The young man <b>kindled</b> at once.</i>
<b>light</b>	Make lighter or brighter. <i>The gas wouldn't <b>light</b> properly.</i>
<b>put a match to</b>	Estimate.
<b>set a match to</b>	Arrange attractively.
<b>set alight</b>	Get ready for a particular purpose or event.

<b>set fire to</b>	Become gelatinous.
<b>set light to</b>	Insert (a nail or screw below the surface, as into a countersink).
<b>set on fire</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.
<b>start</b>	Set in motion cause to start. <i>We plan to <b>start</b> building in the autumn.</i>
<b>touch off</b>	Be equal to in quality or ability.



## Usage Examples of "Torch" as a verb

- *The shops had been looted and torched.*
- *The madman torched the barns.*





## Associations of "Torch" (30 Words)

<b>bulb</b>	A light bulb. <i>The <b>bulb</b> of a syringe.</i>
<b>burn</b>	Burn with heat fire or radiation. <i>Her forehead was <b>burning</b> and her throat ached.</i>
<b>candle</b>	Stick of wax with a wick in the middle. <i>The egg was <b>candled</b> it was fertile.</i>
<b>combust</b>	Undergo combustion. <i>When fossil fuels are <b>combusted</b> oxides are emitted into the atmosphere.</i>
<b>combustion</b>	The process of burning something. <i>A large <b>combustion</b> plant.</i>
<b>filament</b>	A conducting wire or thread with a high melting point, forming part of an electric bulb or thermionic valve and heated or made incandescent by an electric current. <i>Each myosin <b>filament</b> is usually surrounded by 12 actin <b>filaments</b>.</i>
<b>fire</b>	A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>I had to <b>fire</b> men who ve been with me for years.</i>

<b>flame</b>	Be in flames or aflame. <i>Send out an unsolicited email and you could possibly receive thousands of <b>flames</b>.</i>
<b>flammable</b>	Easily set on fire. <i>The use of highly <b>flammable</b> materials.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>A shooting star <b>flashed</b> and was gone.</i>
<b>flashlight</b>	A flashing light used for signals and in lighthouses.
<b>furor</b>	An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.
<b>ignite</b>	Arouse or inflame (an emotion or situation). <i>Marsh gases <b>ignited</b> suddenly.</i>
<b>illumination</b>	A condition of spiritual awareness divine illumination. <i>These books form the most sustained analysis and <b>illumination</b> of the subject.</i>
<b>incandescence</b>	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised.
<b>incandescent</b>	Extremely angry. <i>An <b>incandescent</b> lamp.</i>
<b>inflamm</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>High fines further <b>inflamed</b> public feelings.</i>
<b>inflammation</b>	A response of body tissues to injury or irritation; characterized by pain and swelling and redness and heat. <i>Chronic <b>inflammation</b> of the nasal cavities.</i>
<b>kindle</b>	(of an emotion) be aroused. <i>The young man <b>kindled</b> at once.</i>
<b>lamp</b>	Hunt at night using lamps especially for rabbits. <i>An evil fire out of their eyes came <b>lamping</b>.</i>
<b>lantern</b>	A square, curved, or polygonal structure on the top of a dome or a room, with the sides glazed or open so as to admit light. <i>The building is well lit by the ring of windows in the octagonal <b>lantern</b>.</i>
<b>light</b>	Provide a light for someone so that they can see where they are going. <i>He asked me for a <b>light</b>.</i>
<b>lighting</b>	The craft of providing artificial light. <i>The <b>lighting</b> was very flat.</i>
<b>pyrotechnic</b>	Brilliant or sensational. <i>A <b>pyrotechnic</b> wit.</i>
<b>smolder</b>	A fire that burns with thick smoke but no flame. <i>A <b>smoldering</b> fire.</i>



- smoulder** Smoke coming from a smouldering fire.  
*Anna **smouldered** with indignation.*
- spark** Produce sparks at the point where an electric circuit is interrupted.  
*A high tension wire brought down by a storm can continue to **spark**.*
- tinder** Material for starting a fire.  
*He lit it with a **tinder**.*
- watt** The SI unit of power, equivalent to one joule per second, corresponding to the rate of consumption of energy in an electric circuit where the potential difference is one volt and the current one ampere.
- wick** A loosely woven cord (in a candle or oil lamp) that draws fuel by capillary action up into the flame.  
*The physician put a **wick** in the wound to drain it.*

