

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

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The synonyms of "Tornado" are: crack, crack cocaine, twister, whirlwind, windstorm, cyclone, typhoon, tempest, dust devil, storm, superstorm, hurricane, gale, squall

Tornado as a Noun

Definitions of "Tornado" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "tornado" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.
- A localized and violently destructive windstorm occurring over land characterized by a funnel-shaped cloud extending toward the ground.
- A person or thing characterized by violent or devastating action or emotion.
- A purified and potent form of cocaine that is smoked rather than snorted; highly addictive.





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

crack cocaine A usually brief attempt.

Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling

cyclone counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the

southern.

dust devil Free microscopic particles of solid material.

gale A very strong wind.

She collapsed into **gale**s of laughter.

A wind of force 12 on the Beaufort scale (equal to or exceeding 64 knots or

hurricane 118 km/h).

A powerful **hurricane** hit the Florida coast.

squall Sudden violent winds; often accompanied by precipitation.

Low clouds and **squall**s of driving rain.

storm Storm windows.

The manager is at the centre of a drugs **storm** in Germany.



A powerful and destructive storm that affects a very large area.

superstorm Britain faces a growing threat from **superstorm**s that could bring at least

10 more rain than today s worst downpours.

tempest (literary) a violent wind.

It was only a **tempest** in a teapot.

twister Small friedcake formed into twisted strips and fried; richer than doughnuts.

She s a back stabbing double dealing twister.

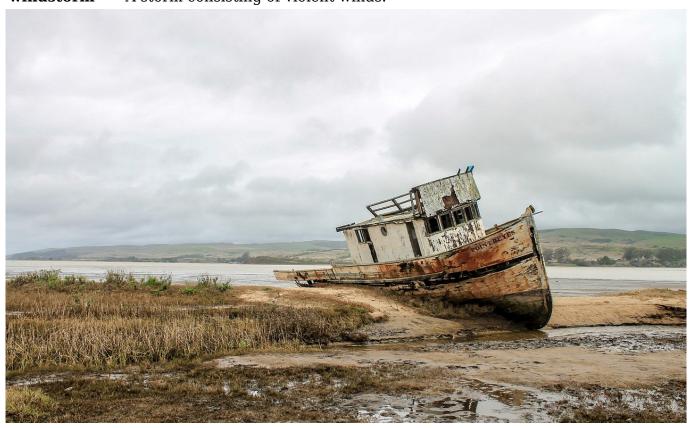
typhoon A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.

A column of air moving rapidly round and round in a cylindrical or funnel

whirlwind shape.

A whirlwind of activity.

windstorm A storm consisting of violent winds.



Usage Examples of "Tornado" as a noun

• Teenagers caught up in a tornado of sexual confusion.







Associations of "Tornado" (30 Words)

breeze Come or go in a casual or light-hearted manner.

Tantalizing cooking smells wafted on the evening **breeze**.

churn Produce butter by churning milk or cream.

A milk **churn**.

convolute Make (an argument, story, etc.) complex and difficult to follow.

A **convolute** petal.

convolve Roll or coil together; entwine.

A system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure,

cyclone with an anticlockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern

hemisphere) circulation; a depression.

damage Inflict damage upon.

Bombing caused extensive **damage** to the town.

deluge Charge someone with too many tasks.

Caravans were **deluge**d by the heavy rains.

eddy (of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way.

An **eddy** of chill air swirled into the carriage.

A strong wind moving 45-90 knots; force 7 to 10 on Beaufort scale.

Gale force winds battered the North Sea coast.

Of the wind blow in gusts.

The tree was bent almost double by the **qust**.

Hail falls.

The critics **hail**ed the young pianist as a new Rubinstein.

A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a

hurricane 73-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale.

The manager resigned in a **hurricane** of disagreement.

maelstrom A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides.

The train station was a **maelstrom** of crowds.

purl Knit with a purl stitch.

The water was **purl**ing.

rainfall

The quantity of rain falling within a given area in a given time.

Low rainfall.

roil Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of.

Winds roil these waters.

Falls of snow.

They would **snow** the public into believing that all was well.



squall Blow in a squall.

Sarah was **squall**ing in her crib.

storm Storm windows.

Commandos **storm**ed a hijacked plane early today.

swirl Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern.

Swirl a little cream into the soup.

tempest A violent wind.

It was only a **tempest** in a teapot.

thunderstorm A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.

torrential Resembling a torrent in force and abundance- Winthrop Sargeant. The torrential facility and fecundity characteristic of his style.

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typhoon A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.

A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides.

We were caught in a **vortex** of water.

A statement or event that warns of something or that serves as a

warning cautionary example.

His sad death should be a **warning** to everyone.

Change under the action or influence of the weather.

weather The ice sheet preserves specimens that would weather away more quickly

in other regions.

whirl

Frantic activity of a specified kind.

Rising smoke **whirl**ed in the air.

whirlpoolFlow in a circular current, of liquids.

He was drawing her down into an emotional **whirlpool**.

Suffering from, marked by, or causing an accumulation of gas in the

windy alimentary canal.

A windy bluff.



