

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.

**cyclone** Rapid inward circulation of air masses about a low pressure center; circling 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 **gales** of laughter.*

**hurricane** A wind of force 12 on the Beaufort scale (equal to or exceeding 64 knots or 118 km/h).  
*A powerful **hurricane** hit the Florida coast.*

**squall** Sudden violent winds; often accompanied by precipitation.  
*Low clouds and **squalls** of driving rain.*

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

<b>superstorm</b>	A powerful and destructive storm that affects a very large area. <i>Britain faces a growing threat from <b>superstorms</b> that could bring at least 10 more rain than today's worst downpours.</i>
<b>tempest</b>	(literary) a violent wind. <i>It was only a <b>tempest</b> in a teapot.</i>
<b>twister</b>	Small friedcake formed into twisted strips and fried; richer than doughnuts. <i>She's a backstabbing double-dealing <b>twister</b>.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
<b>whirlwind</b>	A column of air moving rapidly round and round in a cylindrical or funnel shape. <i>A <b>whirlwind</b> of activity.</i>
<b>windstorm</b>	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)

<b>breeze</b>	Come or go in a casual or light-hearted manner. <i>Tantalizing cooking smells wafted on the evening <b>breeze</b>.</i>
<b>churn</b>	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>A milk <b>churn</b>.</i>
<b>convolute</b>	Make (an argument, story, etc.) complex and difficult to follow. <i>A <b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Roll or coil together; entwine.
<b>cyclone</b>	A system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure, with an anticlockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern hemisphere) circulation; a depression.
<b>damage</b>	Inflict damage upon. <i>Bombing caused extensive <b>damage</b> to the town.</i>
<b>deluge</b>	Charge someone with too many tasks. <i>Caravans were <b>deluged</b> by the heavy rains.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	(of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. <i>An <b>eddy</b> of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
<b>gale</b>	A strong wind moving 45-90 knots; force 7 to 10 on Beaufort scale. <i><b>Gale</b> force winds battered the North Sea coast.</i>
<b>gust</b>	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The tree was bent almost double by the <b>gust</b>.</i>
<b>hail</b>	Hail falls. <i>The critics <b>hailed</b> the young pianist as a new Rubinstein.</i>
<b>hurricane</b>	A severe tropical cyclone usually with heavy rains and winds moving a 73-136 knots (12 on the Beaufort scale). <i>The manager resigned in a <b>hurricane</b> of disagreement.</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>The water was <b>purling</b>.</i>
<b>rainfall</b>	The quantity of rain falling within a given area in a given time. <i>Low <b>rainfall</b>.</i>
<b>roil</b>	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>Winds <b>roil</b> these waters.</i>
<b>snow</b>	Falls of snow. <i>They would <b>snow</b> the public into believing that all was well.</i>

<b>squall</b>	Blow in a squall. <i>Sarah was <b>squalling</b> in her crib.</i>
<b>storm</b>	Storm windows. <i>Commandos <b>stormed</b> a hijacked plane early today.</i>
<b>swirl</b>	Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i><b>Swirl</b> a little cream into the soup.</i>
<b>tempest</b>	A violent wind. <i>It was only a <b>tempest</b> in a teapot.</i>
<b>thunderstorm</b>	A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.
<b>torrential</b>	Resembling a torrent in force and abundance- Winthrop Sargeant. <i>The <b>torrential</b> facility and fecundity characteristic of his style.</i>
<b>typhoon</b>	A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
<b>vortex</b>	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>We were caught in a <b>vortex</b> of water.</i>
<b>warning</b>	A statement or event that warns of something or that serves as a cautionary example. <i>His sad death should be a <b>warning</b> to everyone.</i>
<b>weather</b>	Change under the action or influence of the weather. <i>The ice sheet preserves specimens that would <b>weather</b> away more quickly in other regions.</i>
<b>whirl</b>	Frantic activity of a specified kind. <i>Rising smoke <b>whirled</b> in the air.</i>
<b>whirlpool</b>	Flow in a circular current, of liquids. <i>He was drawing her down into an emotional <b>whirlpool</b>.</i>
<b>windy</b>	Suffering from, marked by, or causing an accumulation of gas in the alimentary canal. <i>A <b>windy</b> bluff.</i>

