

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.*

superstorm	A powerful and destructive storm that affects a very large area. <i>Britain faces a growing threat from superstorms that could bring at least 10 more rain than today's worst downpours.</i>
tempest	(literary) a violent wind. <i>It was only a tempest in a teapot.</i>
twister	Small friedcake formed into twisted strips and fried; richer than doughnuts. <i>She's a backstabbing double-dealing twister.</i>
typhoon	A tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans.
whirlwind	A column of air moving rapidly round and round in a cylindrical or funnel shape. <i>A whirlwind of activity.</i>
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. <i>Tantalizing cooking smells wafted on the evening breeze.</i>
churn	Produce butter by churning milk or cream. <i>A milk churn.</i>
convolute	Make (an argument, story, etc.) complex and difficult to follow. <i>A convolute petal.</i>
convolve	Roll or coil together; entwine.
cyclone	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.
damage	Inflict damage upon. <i>Bombing caused extensive damage to the town.</i>
deluge	Charge someone with too many tasks. <i>Caravans were deluged by the heavy rains.</i>
eddy	(of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. <i>An eddy of chill air swirled into the carriage.</i>
gale	A strong wind moving 45-90 knots; force 7 to 10 on Beaufort scale. <i>Gale force winds battered the North Sea coast.</i>
gust	Of the wind blow in gusts. <i>The tree was bent almost double by the gust.</i>
hail	Hail falls. <i>The critics hailed the young pianist as a new Rubinstein.</i>
hurricane	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 hurricane of disagreement.</i>
maelstrom	A powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides). <i>The train station was a maelstrom of crowds.</i>
purl	Knit with a purl stitch. <i>The water was purling.</i>
rainfall	The quantity of rain falling within a given area in a given time. <i>Low rainfall.</i>
roil	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>Winds roil these waters.</i>
snow	Falls of snow. <i>They would snow the public into believing that all was well.</i>

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

