

Need another word that means the same as “turbulence”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “turbulence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Turbulence” are: sturm und drang, upheaval, turbulency, rough air currents, irregular atmospheric motion, roughness, storminess, tempestuousness, heaviness, violence, wildness, choppiness, agitation, turmoil, instability, conflict, tumult, troubles, unrest, ferment, disorder, disruption, disturbance, chaos, confusion**

## **Turbulence as a Noun**

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

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

- *Instability in the atmosphere.*
- *A state of conflict or confusion.*
- *A state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally).*
- *Violent or unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.*
- *Unstable flow of a liquid or gas.*



## Synonyms of "Turbulence" as a noun (25 Words)

### **agitation**

A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.  
*The techniques mostly involve **agitation** by stirring.*

### **chaos**

The first created being, from which came the primeval deities Gaia, Tartarus, Erebus, and Nyx.  
*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*

### **choppiness**

Used of the sea during inclement or stormy weather.

### **conflict**

An open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals)-Thomas Paine.  
*Bewildered by her own inner **conflict** she could only stand there feeling vulnerable.*

### **confusion**

Uncertainty about what is happening, intended, or required.  
*There is some **confusion** between unlawful and illegal.*

### **disorder**

A state of confusion.  
*Recurrent food crises led to outbreaks of **disorder**.*

<b>disruption</b>	Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process. <i>The scheme was planned to minimize <b>disruption</b>.</i>
<b><u>disturbance</u></b>	Electrical or acoustic activity that can disturb communication. <i>He looked around for the source of the <b>disturbance</b>.</i>
<b>ferment</b>	A substance capable of bringing about fermentation. <i>A period of political and religious <b>ferment</b>.</i>
<b>heaviness</b>	The quality of food being hard to digest. <i>A certain <b>heaviness</b> of style.</i>
<b><u>instability</u></b>	Tendency to unpredictable behaviour or erratic changes of mood. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b>irregular atmospheric motion</b>	Merchandise that has imperfections; usually sold at a reduced price without the brand name.
<b>rough air currents</b>	The part of a golf course bordering the fairway where the grass is not cut short.
<b>roughness</b>	The formation of small pits in a surface as a consequence of corrosion. <i>Her voice has a throaty <b>roughness</b> to it.</i>
<b>storminess</b>	Violent passion in speech or action. <i>Frightened by the <b>storminess</b> of their argument.</i>
<b>sturm und drang</b>	A state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally).
<b>tempestuousness</b>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.
<b>troubles</b>	An angry disturbance. <i>He wanted to die and end his <b>troubles</b>.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	Violent agitation. <i>A <b>tumult</b> of shouting and screaming broke out.</i>
<b>turbulency</b>	Unstable flow of a liquid or gas.
<b><u>turmoil</u></b>	Violent agitation. <i>He endured years of inner <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<b><u>unrest</u></b>	A state of dissatisfaction, disturbance, and agitation, typically involving public demonstrations or disorder. <i>Social <b>unrest</b>.</i>
<b><u>upheaval</u></b>	A state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally). <i>Major <b>upheavals</b> in the financial markets.</i>

**violence**

An act of aggression (as one against a person who resists).  
*The storm s **violence**.*

**wildness**

Strength of emotion.  
*The **wildness** of the nightlife.*



## Usage Examples of "Turbulence" as a noun

- *The plane shuddered as it entered some turbulence.*
- *The industrial revolution was a period of great turbulence.*
- *Political turbulence.*



## Associations of "Turbulence" (30 Words)

<b>agitation</b>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>Widespread <b>agitation</b> for social reform.</i>
<b>bedlam</b>	An institution for the care of mentally ill people. <i>There was <b>bedlam</b> in the courtroom.</i>
<b>brouhaha</b>	A noisy and overexcited reaction or response to something. <i>All that election <b>brouhaha</b>.</i>
<b>cataclysmic</b>	Severely destructive. <i><b>Cataclysmic</b> nuclear war.</i>
<b>chaos</b>	The property of a complex system whose behaviour is so unpredictable as to appear random, owing to great sensitivity to small changes in conditions. <i>Snow caused <b>chaos</b> in the region.</i>

<b><u>clamor</u></b>	Compel someone to do something by insistent clamoring. <i>He <b>clamored</b> for justice and tolerance.</i>
<b>clatter</b>	Fall or move with a clatter. <i>The <b>clatter</b> of iron wheels on cobblestones.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	The act of making a noisy disturbance. <i>They set off firecrackers to make a lot of <b>commotion</b>.</i>
<b>convulsion</b>	A physical disturbance such as an earthquake or upheaval. <i>The <b>convulsions</b> of 1939 45.</i>
<b><u>din</u></b>	A loud, unpleasant, and prolonged noise. <i>He <b>dinned</b> the lessons into his students.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>The doctor prescribed some medicine for the <b>disorder</b>.</i>
<b><u>disturbance</u></b>	A psychological disorder of thought or emotion; a more neutral term than mental illness. <i>There was a <b>disturbance</b> of neural function.</i>
<b><u>flap</u></b>	An act of flapping something typically a wing or arm up and down or from side to side. <i><b>Flaps</b> are normally moved by the hydraulics.</i>
<b>fluctuation</b>	The quality of being unsteady and subject to changes. <i><b>Fluctuations</b> in the yearly values could be caused by a variety of factors.</i>
<b><u>flutter</u></b>	An act of fluttering. <i>The seagulls <b>fluttered</b> overhead.</i>
<b>hubbub</b>	A busy, noisy situation. <i>She fought through the <b>hubbub</b>.</i>
<b><u>instability</u></b>	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>Political and economic <b>instability</b>.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	Violent and needless disturbance. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>midst</b>	The location of something surrounded by other things. <i>In the <b>midst</b> of the crowd.</i>
<b>pandemonium</b>	Wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>
<b>perturbation</b>	A cause of anxiety or uneasiness. <i>The term distress connotes some degree of <b>perturbation</b> and emotional upset.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A little <b>quake</b> of delayed shock nudged her.</i>

<b>racket</b>	A snowshoe resembling a racket. <i>A squash <b>racket</b>.</i>
<b>riot</b>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i><b>Riots</b> broke out in the capital.</i>
<b>shakeup</b>	The imposition of a new organization; organizing differently (often involving extensive and drastic changes). <i>Top officials were forced out in the cabinet <b>shakeup</b>.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	A loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people. <i>The whole neighbourhood was in a state of fear and <b>tumult</b>.</i>
<b>turmoil</b>	Disturbance usually in protest. <i>The country was in <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<b>unrest</b>	A feeling of disturbance and dissatisfaction in a person. <i>Social <b>unrest</b>.</i>
<b>upheaval</b>	(geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation (as in the process of mountain building). <i>Times of political <b>upheaval</b>.</i>
<b>uproar</b>	A loud and impassioned noise or disturbance. <i>The room was in an <b>uproar</b>.</i>

