

tempest

1. ['tempɪst] *n*

- 1) буря
- 2) потрясение; буря, взрыв
 political tempest - политическая буря
 tempest of laughter - взрыв смеха
 tempest of sobs /of weeping/ - бурные рыдания
2. шумная *или* кричащая толпа
 ◇ a tempest in a tea-pot - буря в стакане воды

2. ['tempɪst] *v*

- 1) подымать волнение; вызывать бурю
- 2) бушевать; мчаться как буря
- 3) волновать, потрясать; будоражить

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tem·pest [**tempest** **tempests**] *BrE* ['tempɪst] ^m *NAmE* ['tempɪst] ^m **noun** (formal or literary)

a violent storm

Idiom: ↑tempest in a teapot

See also: ↑storm in a teacup

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *tempeste*, from Latin *tempestas* 'season, weather, storm', from *tempus* 'time, season'.

Example Bank:

- The screaming tempest whipped into the house, hurling furniture across the room.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: tempeste, from Latin *tempestas* 'season, weather, storm', from *tempus* 'time']

1. *literary* a violent storm
2. **a tempest in a teapot** *American English* an unimportant matter that someone has become upset about:
 " Haley dismissed the lawsuit as a tempest in a teapot.

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