downpour

['daʊnpɔ:] *n*
ливень
what a downpour! - ну и льёт!

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down·pour [**downpour downpours**] *BrE* ['daʊnpɔː(r)] *NAmE* ['daʊnpɔːr]
noun usually singular
a heavy fall of rain that often starts suddenly

Example Bank:
- We got caught in a torrential downpour.
- For the past six hours the downpour had been continuous and torrential.
- The suddenness of the downpour had caught the three of them by surprise.

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down‧pour /'daʊnpɔː$ -pɔːr/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually singular]
a lot of rain that falls in a short time
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THESAURUS
- **rain** *noun* [uncountable] water that falls in small drops from clouds in the sky: The rain has stopped at last. | There had been heavy rain during the night.
- **drizzle** *noun* [uncountable] light rain with very small drops of water: A light drizzle was falling as I left the house.
- **shower** *noun* [countable] a short period of rain that can be heavy or light: More heavy showers are forecast tonight. | a light shower of rain
- **downpour** *noun* [countable usually singular] a short period of very heavy rain that starts suddenly: A sudden downpour sent us running for shelter. | a torrential downpour
- **hail** *noun* [uncountable] frozen rain that falls in the form of ↑hailstones *(=small balls of ice)*: The hail and high winds have destroyed many of the county's crops.
- **sleet** *noun* [uncountable] a mixture of snow and rain: The rain had turned to sleet | Sleet and snow fell.
- **the rains** *noun* [plural] heavy rain that falls during a particular period in the year in tropical countries: The farmers are waiting for the rains to come.
- **monsoon** *noun* [countable] the heavy rain that falls between April and October in India and other southern Asian countries: The monsoon is late this year. | the monsoon season

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