

1. [stɔ:m] *n*

1. 1) буря, гроза, ураган

to face /to brave/ a storm - смело /грудью/ встретить бурю

a storm was raging [coming] - бушевала [начиналась, приближалась] буря

2) *метеор.* ураган

auroral /magnetic/ storm - магнитная буря

cyclonic storm - циклон

sand storm - самум, песчаная буря

snow storm - вьюга

3) *мор.* штормto weather a storm - а) *мор.* выдержать шторм; б) выдержать бурю, преодолеть трудности /испытания/2. (of) взрыв, град, буря (*чего-л.*)

storm of cheers [of applause, of indignation, of protest] - взрыв ликования [аплодисментов, негодования, протеста]

storm of weeping - поток слёз /рыданий/

storm of criticism [of abuse] - град /волна/ критических замечаний [нападок]

storm of bullets [of blows] - град пуль [ударов]

to pour a storm of shells on the enemy - вести ураганный огонь по противнику

to raise a storm of laughter - вызвать взрыв смеха

3. сильное волнение, смятение

a political storm - политическая буря, политические волнения

to stir up a storm - поднять бурю, вызвать волнения

wait until the storm blows over - подождите, пока волнение уляжется /пока люди забудут о случившемся/

4. *воен.* штурм, приступ

to take by storm - а) взять штурмом; to take a stronghold by storm - взять оплот /крепость, цитадель/ штурмом; б) быстро завоевать, увлечь, захватить, покорить; пленить, очаровать; to take the audience by storm - покорить публику /зрителей/

5. *физ.* ионосферное возмущение

◇ a storm in a teacup - буря в стакане воды

Storm and Stress *см.* Sturm und Drangafter a storm comes a calm - *посл.* после бури наступает затишье2. [stɔ:m] *v*

1. бушевать, свирепствовать

it is storming - свирепствует буря

it stormed all day - целый день штормило

2. кричать, горячиться, ругаться, буйствовать

to storm at smb. - кричать /нападать/ на кого-л.

to be storming at the delay - горячиться /выходить из себя/ из-за опоздания

3. стремительно нестись, проноситься

to storm out of the room - броситься вон /выскочить/ из комнаты

he stormed into the office - он ворвался в контору

the mob stormed through the streets - толпа хлынула на улицы /пронеслась по улицам/

4. *воен.* брать приступом, штурмовать

to storm the town [the hill] - брать приступом /штурмовать/ город [высоту]

to storm one's way forward - с боями продвигаться вперёд

they stormed him with questions - они атаковали /забросали/ его вопросами

storm

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storm [storm storms stormed storming] *noun, verb* *BrE* [stɔːm] ^m *NAmE*[stɔːm] ^m*noun*

1. very bad weather with strong winds and rain, and often ↑thunder and ↑lightning

• fierce/heavy/violent storms

• A few minutes later **the storm broke** (= began) .• I think we're **in for a storm** (= going to have one) .

• storm damage

2. (in compounds) very bad weather of the type mentioned

• a **thunderstorm/snowstorm/sandstorm****see also** ↑electrical storm, ↑rainstorm

3. ~ (of sth) a situation in which a lot of people suddenly express very strong feelings about sth

• a storm of protest

• A political **storm is brewing** over the Prime Minister's comments.

4. ~ of sth a sudden loud noise that is caused by emotion or excitement

Syn: ↑roar

• a storm of applause

see also ↑brainstorm**more at** the calm before the storm **at** ↑calm *n.*, any port in a storm **at** ↑portWord Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin, related to Dutch **storm** and German **Sturm**, probably also to the verb **stir**. The verb dates from late Middle English.

Collocations:

The weather

Good weather

be **bathed in/bask in/be blessed with/enjoy** bright/brilliant/glorious sunshine

the sun **shines/warms sth/beats down (on sth)**

the sunshine **breaks/streams through sth**

fluffy/wispy clouds **drift across the sky**

a gentle/light/stiff/cool/warm/sea breeze **blows in/comes in off the sea**

the snow **crunches beneath /under sb's feet/boots**

Bad weather

thick/dark/storm clouds **form/gather/roll in/cover the sky/block out the sun**

the sky **darkens/turns black**

a fine mist **hangs in the air**

a dense/heavy/thick fog **rolls in**

the rain **falls/comes down (in buckets/sheets)/pours down**

snow **falls/comes down/covers sth**

the wind **blows/whistles/howls/picks up/whips through sth/sweeps across sth**

strong/gale-force winds **blow/gust (up to 80 mph)**

a storm **is approaching /is moving inland/hits/strikes/rages**

thunder **rolls/rumbles/sounds**

(forked/sheet) lightning **strikes/hits/flashs**

a (blinding/snow) blizzard **hits/strikes/blows/rages**

a tornado **touches down/hits/strikes/destroys sth/rips through sth**

forecast/expect /predict rain/snow/a category-four hurricane

(*NAme*) **pour (down) / (BrE) pour (down) with rain**

get caught in/seek shelter from/escape the rain

be covered/shrouded in mist/a blanket of fog

be in for/brave/shelter from a/the storm

hear rolling/distant thunder

be battered /buffeted by strong winds

(*BrE*) **be blowing** a gale

battle against/brave the elements

The weather improves

the sun **breaks through the clouds**

the sky **clears/brightens (up)/lightens (up)**

the clouds **part/clear**

the rain **stops/lets up/holds off**

the wind **dies down**

the storm **passes**

the mist/fog **lifts/clears**

Vocabulary Building:

Rain and storms

Rain

Drizzle is fine light rain.

A shower is a short period of rain.

A **downpour** or a **cloudburst** is a heavy fall of rain that often starts suddenly.

When it is raining very hard you can say that it is **pouring**. In informal *BrE* you can also say that it is **bucketing down** or **chucking it down**. You can also say: The heavens opened. **Storms**

A **cyclone** and a **typhoon** are types of violent tropical storms with very strong winds.

A **hurricane** has very strong winds and is usually at sea.

A **monsoon** is a period of very heavy rain in particular countries, or the wind that brings this rain.

A **squall** is a sudden strong, violent wind, usually in a rain or snow storm.

A tornado (or *informal* twister) has very strong winds which move in a circle, often with a long narrow cloud.

A whirlwind moves very fast in a spinning movement and causes a lot of damage.

A blizzard is a snow storm with very strong winds.

Tempest is used mainly in literary language to describe a violent storm.

Example Bank:

- A storm blew in off the ocean.
- A storm blew up between Britain and America over Venezuela.
- A storm had been brewing all day.
- His comments created a storm of protest in the media.
- I think we're in for a storm.
- I took shelter from the storm in the clubhouse.
- In 1939 the storm clouds gathered over Europe.

- Insurance companies face hefty payouts for storm damage.
- It was the worst storm to hit London this century.
- She had to brave an ice storm to get to the interview.
- The [political] storm had blown over at last.
- The band toured Ireland amid a storm of controversy.
- The company was hit by a perfect storm of negative conditions that converged on it.
- The east coast of Florida bore the brunt of the storm.
- The government is determined to ride out the political storm caused by its new immigration policy.
- The storm blew over after a couple of hours.
- The storm broke while we were on the mountain.
- The storm lasted for three days.
- The storm raged all night.
- We tried to find a safe place to wait out the storm.
- We'll be tracking the storm as it makes its way across the Gulf.
- We're forecasting 14 to 16 feet of storm surge.
- Where were you when the storm struck?
- Winter storms swept the coasts.
- a boat battered by the storm
- a gathering storm of discontent
- a tropical storm warning
- the dark clouds of an approaching storm
- A few minutes later the storm broke.
- Does the insurance policy provide for storm damage?
- Rail services were suspended as fierce storms lashed the country.
- a dust storm
- an electrical storm

Idioms: †storm in a teacup ▪ †take somebody by storm

verb

1. transitive, intransitive to suddenly attack a place

- ~ **sth** Police stormed the building and captured the gunman.
- The embassy was stormed by demonstrators.
- ~ **into sth** Soldiers stormed into the city at dawn.

2. intransitive + adv./prep. to go somewhere quickly and in an angry, noisy way

- She stormed into my office waving a newspaper.
- He burst into tears and stormed off.

3. transitive + speech to say sth in a loud angry way

- 'Don't you know who I am?' she stormed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	storm
	BrE /stɔːm/
	NAme /stɔːrɪm/
he / she / it	storms
	BrE /stɔːmz/
	NAme /stɔːrɪmz/
past simple, past participle	stormed
	BrE /stɔːmd/
	NAme /stɔːrɪmd/
-ing form	storming
	BrE /stɔːmɪŋ/
	NAme /stɔːrɪmɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Apparently she stormed out of the meeting after only 15 minutes.
- Chris stormed into my office waving a newspaper.
- He thumped the table and then stormed off.
- She stormed from the room, slamming the door behind her.

See also: †tempest in a teapot

storm

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I. **storm**¹ **W3** /stɔːm\$ stɔːrɪm/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun**

[**Word Family:** verb: †storm; noun: †storm; adjective: †stormy]

[**Language:** Old English]

1. [**countable**] a period of very bad weather when there is a lot of rain or snow, strong winds, and often †lightning:

The weather forecast is for severe storms tonight.

Twenty people were killed when the storm struck the Midwest.

2. [countable usually singular] a situation in which people suddenly express very strong feelings about something that someone has said or done:

The governor found himself at the center of a political storm.

storm of protest/criticism etc

Government plans for hospital closures provoked a storm of protest.

3. take somewhere by storm

a) to be very successful in a particular place:

The new show took London by storm.

b) to attack a place using large numbers of soldiers, and succeed in getting possession of it

4. weather the storm to experience a difficult period and reach the end of it without being harmed or damaged too much:

I'll stay and weather the storm.

5. a storm in a teacup *British English* an unnecessary expression of strong feelings about something that is very unimportant

6. dance/sing/cook etc up a storm to do something with all your energy:

They were dancing up a storm.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + storm

- a **big storm** The tree had come down on the day of the big storm.
- a **bad/terrible storm** This was the worst storm for 50 years.
- a **severe/violent/fierce storm** He set out in a violent storm for Fort William.
- a **great storm** *literary*: the great storm of 1997
- a **tropical storm** The tropical storm smashed through the Bahamas.
- a **rain/snow storm** They got caught in a terrible snow storm.
- a **dust storm** (=one in which a lot of dust is blown around) Dust storms are relatively common in the Sahara.
- an **electrical storm** (=one with lightning) Power supplies have been affected by severe electrical storms in some parts of the country.
- a **winter/summer storm** People fear there may be more flooding when the winter storms hit.
- a **freak storm** (=an unexpected and unusually violent one) The freak storm caused chaos.
- an **approaching storm** (=one that is coming closer) The horizon was dark with an approaching storm.

verbs

- a **storm blows up** (=starts) That night, a storm blew up.
- a **storm breaks** (=suddenly starts, after clouds have been increasing) The storm broke at five o'clock.
- a **storm is brewing** (=is likely to start soon) He could feel that a storm was brewing.
- a **storm rages** (=is active and violent) By the time we reached the airfield, a tropical storm was raging.
- a **storm hits/strikes (a place)** We should try to get home before the storm hits.
- a **storm lashes/batters a place** *literary* Fierce storms lashed the coastline.
- a **storm abates/passes** We sat and waited for the storm to pass.
- a **storm blows itself out** (=ends) The storm finally blew itself out.
- **ride out a storm** (=survive it without being damaged) The Greek fleet had ridden out the storm near Euboea.

storm + NOUN

- **storm clouds** We could see storm clouds in the distance.
- **storm damage** A lot of buildings suffered storm damage.

COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say 'a **strong storm**' or 'a **hard storm**'. Say a **big storm**, a **bad storm**, or a **violent storm**.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

adjectives

- a **political storm** The company became the centre of a political storm.

verbs

- **cause/create a storm** The Prime Minister caused a storm by criticizing military commanders.
- **provoke/spark/raise a storm** (=make it start) This decision provoked a storm of protest from civil rights organizations.
- a **storm blows up** (=starts) In 1895 a diplomatic storm blew up between Britain and America over Venezuela.
- a **storm blows over** (=ends) The President is just hoping that the storm will blow over quickly.
- **ride out the storm** (=survive the situation) Do you think the government will be able to ride out the storm?

phrases

- a **storm of protest** The killing caused a storm of protest.
- a **storm of controversy** His book raised a storm of controversy.
- a **storm of criticism** A storm of criticism forced the government to withdraw the proposal.
- **be at the centre of a storm** *British English*, **be at the center of a storm** *American English* (=be the person or thing that is causing strong protest, criticism etc) He has been at the centre of a storm surrounding donations to the party.

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THESAURUS

- **storm** a period of very bad weather when there is a lot of rain or snow, strong winds, and often lightning: The ship sank in a violent storm. | They got caught in a storm on top of the mountain. | The storm hit the coast of Florida on Tuesday. | The cost of repairing storm damage will run into millions of pounds.
- **thunderstorm** a storm in which there is a lot of ↑**thunder** (=loud noise in the sky) and ↑**lightning** (=flashes of light in the sky): When I was young I was terrified of thunderstorms.

- **hurricane** a storm that has very strong fast winds and that moves over water – used about storms in the North Atlantic Ocean: Hurricane Katrina battered the US Gulf Coast. | the hurricane season
- **typhoon** a very violent tropical storm – used about storms in the Western Pacific Ocean: A powerful typhoon hit southern China today. | Weather experts are monitoring typhoons in Hong Kong and China.
- **cyclone** a severe storm affecting a large area, in which the wind moves around in a big circle: Thousands of people died when a tropical cyclone hit Bangladesh. | Cyclone ‘Joy’ inflicted damage estimated at \$40 million, with winds of up to 145 miles per hour.
- **tornado** (also **twister** *American English informal*) an extremely violent storm that consists of air that spins very quickly and causes a lot of damage: The tornado ripped the roof off his house. | For the second time in a week deadly tornadoes have torn through Tennessee.
- **snowstorm** a storm with strong winds and a lot of snow: A major snowstorm blew across Colorado.
- **blizzard** a severe snowstorm in which the snow is blown around by strong winds, making it difficult to see anything: We got stuck in a blizzard. | Denver is bracing itself for blizzard conditions.

II. storm² BrE² AmE² verb

[Word Family: verb: ↑storm; noun: ↑storm; adjective: ↑stormy]

1. **[transitive]** to suddenly attack and enter a place using a lot of force:
An angry crowd stormed the embassy.
2. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** to go somewhere in a noisy fast way that shows you are extremely angry
storm out of/into/off etc
Alan stormed out of the room.
3. **[intransitive and transitive] literary** to shout something in an angry way:
‘What difference does it make?’ she stormed.

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THESAURUS

■ to attack a place

- **attack** to use weapons to try to damage or take control of a place: The village was attacked by enemy warplanes. | We will attack at dawn.
- **invade** to enter a country and try to get control of it using force: The Romans invaded Britain 2,000 years ago.
- **storm** to suddenly attack a city or building that is well defended by getting inside it and taking control: Elite troops stormed the building and rescued the hostages.
- **besiege** /bɪˈsiːdʒ/ to surround a city or building with soldiers in order to stop the people inside from getting out or from receiving supplies: In April 655, Osman’s palace was besieged by rebels.

storm

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