

**burst****1. [bɜːst] n****1. 1) взрыв; разрыв**

a burst of a shell - разрыв снаряда

a burst of a bomb - взрыв бомбы

a burst of thunder - удар грома

burst effect - **воен.** действие взрывной волныburst range [interval] - **воен.** дистанция [интервал] разрыва**2) воен.** шквал огня; огневой налёт**3) очередь огня****4) метеор.** прорыв (*массы воздуха*)**2. взрыв, вспышка**

a burst of flame - вспышка огня

a burst of applause [of laughter] - взрыв аплодисментов [смеха]

a burst of anger - вспышка гнева, взрыв негодования

**3. 1) прорыв**

burst of energy - прилив энергии

burst of speed - резкое увеличение скорости

periodical bursts - периодические скачки

to work in sudden bursts - работать рывками

**2) спорт.** бросок в беге, рывок

burst for the tape - бросок на ленточку

**3) спорт.** спурт**4. разг.** попойка, пьянка; пьяный разгул

to go on the burst - загулять, закутить

**5. книжн.** внезапное возникновение (*пейзажа*)

a burst of mountain and plain - внезапно открывшийся /возникший/ вид на гору и равнину

**6. астр.** всплеск или вспышка излучения**7. вчт.** пакет (*данных*)

burst mode - монополюсный режим, пакетный режим

**2. [bɜːst] v (burst)**

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**1. 1) взрываться, разрываться (тж. burst up)**

to burst into fragments - разлететься на куски

the bomb burst - бомба разорвалась

a boiler burst - котёл взорвался

to burst open - распахиваться [*см. тж. 1, 3*])

the door [the window] burst open - дверь [окно] распахнулась [-ось]

**2) взрывать****3) прорывать**

to burst open - а) прорывать, взламывать; to burst the door [the safe] open - взломать дверь [сейф]; to burst open the line -

**воен.** прорвать фронт б) **редк.** распахивать; to burst the door open - распахнуть дверь**2. 1) лопаться, прорываться**

a sack [a seam, a balloon] burst - мешок [шов, воздушный шар] лопнул

a dam burst - плотина прорвалась

the boil burst - нарыв прорвался

if you eat much more you will burst - если ты ещё будешь есть, ты лопнешь

the buds are all bursting (open) - почки раскрываются /начинают лопаться/

my heart will burst - **усл.** моё сердце разорвётся**2) refl надорваться****3. 1) разрывать; прорывать**

to burst one's bonds [chains] - разрывать узы [цепи]

the river has burst its banks - река вышла из берегов

to burst one's way through the crowd - прорваться через толпу

she is getting so fat that she is bursting her clothes - она так толстеет что на ней платья трещат

to burst one's sides with laughing /laughter/ - ≅ надорвать животики от смеха

**2) прорываться, пробиваться**

the moon burst through the clouds - луна проглядывала сквозь тучи

**4. (into) врываться**

to burst into a room - ворваться в комнату

**5. внезапно вспыхнуть, разразиться**

the storm burst - внезапно разразилась буря

**6. 1) быть переполненным**

the storehouses are bursting (with goods) - склады ломятся (от товаров)

to be ready to burst - быть переполненным (*чувством*), еле сдерживаться**2) переполнять**

grain bursts the granary - зернохранилище переполнено зерном

**7. разг.****1) сорвать, провалить**

to burst a conspiracy - сорвать /провалить/ заговор

2) потерпеть крах, провалиться

3) разориться (*обыкн. о коммерческом предприятии*)

8. *книжн.* внезапно появиться (*обыкн. в поле зрения*)

the sea burst upon our view, the view of the sea burst suddenly upon our sight - внезапно нашим взорам открылось море

the knowledge burst upon him all at once - он сразу всё понял

to burst upon the enemy's country - внезапно вторгнуться на территорию противника

9. 1) неожиданно сломаться; треснуть, надломиться

2) неожиданно сломать; надломить

II Б

1. *to burst into smth., to burst out doing smth.*

1) давать выход чувствам

to burst into laughter - разразиться смехом, расхохотаться

to burst into tears - залиться слезами, расплакаться

to burst into a rage - рассвирепеть

to burst into angry words - разразиться гневной речью, раскричаться

2) внезапно или бурно начинать что-л

to burst into song - запеть

to burst into cheering - разразиться бурной овацией

to burst into applause - захлопать

the audience burst into applause - в зале вспыхнули бурные аплодисменты

to burst into flame - воспламениться, вспыхнуть, загореться

the regiment burst into rebellion - в полку вспыхнул бунт

to burst into leaf - зазеленеть (*о деревьях*)

the bushes burst into blossom /bloom/ - кусты зацвели /покрылись цветами/

to burst out laughing - рассмеяться

to burst out crying - расплакаться, залиться слезами

2. *to burst with some emotion* с трудом сдерживать какое-л. чувство

to burst with pride [joy, importance] - сиять от гордости [радости, сознания важности]

to burst with indignation - кипеть от негодования

he was bursting with envy [vanity] - его переполняла зависть [-ло тщеславие]

to burst with curiosity - с трудом сдерживать любопытство

the children were bursting with the secret - дети еле сдерживались, чтобы не разболтать об этой тайне /не раскрыть секрета/

3. *to burst upon smb.* внезапно прийти в голову

the truth suddenly burst upon him - вдруг его осенило, внезапно он всё понял

## burst

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**burst** [burst bursts bursting] verb, noun BrE [bɜːst] <sup>1</sup> NAmE [bɜːrst] <sup>1</sup>

verb (burst burst)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to break open or apart, especially because of pressure from inside; to make sth break in this way

- That balloon will burst if you blow it up any more.
- The dam burst under the weight of water.
- Shells were bursting (= exploding) all around us.
- (*figurative*) He felt he would burst with anger and shame.
- a burst pipe
- ~ **sth** Don't burst that balloon!
- The river **burst its banks** and flooded nearby towns.

2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to go or move somewhere suddenly with great force; to come from somewhere suddenly

- He burst into the room without knocking.
- The sun burst through the clouds.
- The words burst from her in an angry rush.

3. **intransitive be bursting (with sth)** to be very full of sth; to be very full and almost breaking open

- The roads are bursting with cars.
- to **be bursting with ideas/enthusiasm/pride**
- The hall was filled to **bursting point**.
- The hall was **full to bursting**.
- (*informal*) **I'm bursting** (for a pee)! (= I need to use the toilet right now).

**more at** the bubble bursts **at** ↑bubble <sub>n.</sub>, be bursting/bulging at the seams **at** ↑seam

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	burst
	BrE /bə:st/
	NAmE /bə:rst/
he / she / it	bursts
	BrE /bə:sts/
	NAmE /bə:sts/
past simple, past participle	burst
	BrE /bə:st/
	NAmE /bə:rst/
-ing form	bursting
	BrE /'bɜ:stɪŋ/
	NAmE /'bɜ:rstɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

Old English berstan, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **bersten**, **barsten**.

## Thesaurus:

### burst verb I, T

- a dam bursts
- burst a blood vessel

### explode • |formal medical rupture •

a **shell** bursts/explodes

a **pipe/tank** bursts/ruptures

a burst/ruptured **appendix /artery**

## Synonyms:

### call

cry out • exclaim • blurt • burst out

These words all mean to shout or say sth loudly or suddenly.

**call** • to shout or say sth loudly to attract sb's attention: ▫ I thought I heard someone calling.

**cry out (sth)** • to shout sth loudly, especially when you need help or are in trouble: ▫ She cried out for help. ◇ ▫ I cried out his name.

**exclaim** • to say sth suddenly and loudly, especially because of a strong emotion: ▫ 'It isn't fair!' he exclaimed angrily.

**blurt** • to say sth suddenly and without thinking carefully enough: ▫ He blurted out the answer without thinking.

**burst out** • to say sth suddenly and loudly, especially with a lot of emotion: ▫ 'He's a bully!' the little boy burst out.

to call/cry out/exclaim/blurt out (sth) **to** sb

to call/cry out **for** sth

to cry out/exclaim/blurt out/burst out **in/with** sth

to call/cry out/exclaim/blurt out/burst out **suddenly**

to call/cry out/exclaim/burst out **loudly**

## Synonyms:

### explode

blow up • go off • burst • erupt • detonate

These are all words that can be used when sth bursts apart violently, causing damage or injury.

**explode** • to burst loudly and violently, causing damage; to make sth burst in this way: ▫ The jet smashed into a hillside and exploded. ◇ ▫ The bomb was exploded under controlled conditions.

**blow (sth) up** • to be destroyed by an explosion; to destroy sth by an explosion: ▫ A police officer was killed when his car blew up.

**go off** • (of a bomb) to explode; (of a gun) to be fired: ▫ The bomb went off in a crowded street.

When used about guns, the choice of **go off** (instead of 'be fired') can suggest that the gun was fired by accident.

**burst** • to break open or apart, especially because of pressure from inside; to make sth break in this way: ▫ That balloon's going to burst.

**erupt** • (of a volcano) to throw out burning rocks and smoke; (of burning rocks and smoke) to be thrown out of a volcano.

**detonate** • (rather formal) (of a bomb) to explode; to make a bomb explode: ▫ Two other bombs failed to detonate.

a **bomb** explodes/blows up/goes off/bursts/detonates

a **car/plane/vehicle** explodes/blows up

a **firework/rocket** explodes/goes off

## Example Bank:

- He felt he would burst with anger.
- He was just about to burst into song.
- I felt as though my heart would burst out of my chest.
- My whole head felt like a ripe tomato, ready to burst.
- My whole head felt ready to burst.
- She took one look at the mess and promptly burst into tears.
- The ship was burst apart and its crew blasted to pieces.
- There was a danger that the engine would burst apart.
- Don't burst that balloon!
- He burst a blood vessel during a fit of coughing.

• She felt she would burst with shame and anger.

• Shells were bursting all around us.

**Idioms:** ↑burst open ▪ ↑burst somebody's bubble ▪ ↑bursting to do something

**Derived** ↑burst in ▪ ↑burst in on somebody ▪ burst into a room/building ▪ ↑burst into something ▪ ↑burst on something ▪ ↑burst out

## noun

1. a short period of a particular activity or strong emotion that often starts suddenly

• a sudden **burst of activity/energy/anger/enthusiasm**

• Her breath was coming **in short bursts**.

• I tend to work **in bursts**.

• spontaneous bursts of applause

• bursts of laughter

2. an occasion when sth bursts; the hole left where sth has burst

• a burst in a water pipe

3. a short series of shots from a gun

• frequent bursts of machine-gun fire

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**burst** noun C

• a sudden burst of energy

**spurt** • • **outburst** • • **fit** • • **flurry** • • **bout** • • **attack** •

a **sudden** burst/spurt/outburst/fit/flurry/bout/attack

a/an burst/spurt/outburst/fit/bout of **anger**

a/an burst/outburst/fit of **laughter/temper**

a burst/spurt/flurry of **activity**

## Example Bank:

• a rapid burst of gunfire

• a short burst of energy

• a sudden burst of enthusiasm

• an intense burst of anger

• Her breath was coming in short bursts.

• I had a sudden burst of energy and cleaned the house from top to bottom.

• I tend to work in bursts.

• There was a spontaneous burst of applause.

## burst

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **burst**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /bɜːst/ **BrE** <sup>AmE</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **burst**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: berstan]

1. **BREAK OPEN** [intransitive and transitive] if something bursts, or if you burst it, it breaks open or apart suddenly and violently so that its contents come out:

" The pipes had **burst** and the house was under two feet of water.

2. **be bursting with something** to have a lot of something or be filled with something:

" John was **bursting with** ideas and good humour.

" The shops are **bursting with** food.

**be bursting with pride/energy/excitement etc**

" Your mum's **bursting with** pride for you.

3. **MOVE SUDDENLY** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move somewhere suddenly or quickly, especially into or out of a place

**burst into/through/in etc**

" Jo **burst into** the room.

4. **burst open** to open suddenly:

" The door **burst open** and Tom ran into the room.

5. **be bursting to do something** *informal* to want to do something very much:

" Zach was **bursting to** tell them something.

6. **be bursting**

a) *British English informal* to need to go to the toilet very soon

b) (also **be bursting at the seams**) to be so full that nothing else can fit inside

7. **burst sb's bubble** *informal* to make someone suddenly realize that something is not as good as they thought it was:

" Steve was so happy I couldn't bear to **burst his bubble**.

8. **burst its banks** if a river bursts its banks, water from it goes onto the land

⇒ **full (up) to bursting** at ↑full<sup>1</sup>(1), ⇒ **burst the bubble** at ↑bubble<sup>1</sup>(6), ⇒ **the bubble bursts** at ↑bubble<sup>1</sup>(5)

**burst in on/upon somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

to interrupt someone or something by entering a room, in a way that embarrasses you or other people:

" I'm sorry to **burst in on** you like this.

### burst into something *phrasal verb*

1. to suddenly begin to make a sound, especially to start singing, crying, or laughing:

" Claire looked as if she were about to burst into tears.

" Suddenly, the group burst into laughter.

" Lydia burst into song.

2. **burst into flames/flare** to suddenly start to burn very strongly:

" Their car crashed and burst into flames.

### burst onto/upon/on something *phrasal verb*

to suddenly appear and become very successful:

" The band burst onto the music scene in 1997.

### burst out *phrasal verb*

1. **burst out laughing/crying/singing etc** to suddenly start to laugh, cry etc:

" Everyone burst out laughing.

2. to suddenly say something in a forceful way:

" 'I don't believe it!' she burst out angrily.

⇒ †outburst(1)

## II. burst<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. the act of something bursting or the place where it has burst:

" a burst in the water pipe

2.

a) a short sudden effort or increase in activity

**burst of**

" The van gave a sudden burst of speed.

b) a short sudden and usually loud sound

**burst of**

" sharp bursts of machine gun fire

c) a sudden strong feeling or emotion

**burst of anger/enthusiasm/temper etc**

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