

**blizzard**['blɪzəd] *n*

1. метель, (снежная) буря, буран, вьюга; пыльная буря

2. *амер.*1) залп (*ружейный*)

2) меткий выстрел

to take a blizzard at smth. - выстрелить во что-л

3. *амер.*

1) остроумная реплика; уничтожающий ответ

2) нападки

4. *разг.*

1) сильный удар

2) упадок, кризис

trade blizzard - упадок торговли

**blizzard****bliz-zard** [blizzard blizzards blizzarding] *BrE* ['blɪzəd] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['blɪzəd] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**1. a ↑**snowstorm** with very strong winds

- blizzard conditions
- The blizzard struck the north-east yesterday, causing serious damage.
- a **raging/howling blizzard**

2. a large quantity of things that may seem to be attacking you

- a blizzard of documents

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. (originally US, denoting a violent blow): of unknown origin.

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

f luf/wispy clouds drift across the sky

a gentle/light/stif /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 f inenist hangs in the air

a dense/heavy/thick f ogolls 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-f orcwinds blow/gust (up to 80 mph)

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

thunder rolls/rumbles/sounds

(f orkedheet) 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-f ourhurricane

*(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 f og

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/f ogifts/clears

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Example Bank:

- He fought his way through the blizzard.
- The blizzard struck while we were still on the mountain.
- We got stuck in a howling blizzard.
- More than a million lambs died in the worst blizzards to hit New Zealand in 30 years.
- The falling snow was approaching blizzard conditions.

**blizzard**

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**blizzard** /'blɪzəd \$ -əd/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. a severe snowstorm:

" We got stuck in a blizzard.

2. a sudden large amount of something unpleasant or annoying that you must deal with ⇒ **flood**

**blizzard of**

" a blizzard of emails

**blizzard**

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