

torrent[ˈtɒrənt] *n*

- 1) стремительный поток
 - a mountain torrent - горный поток
 - torrent mountain-brook - стремительный горный ручей
- 2) поток, река, лавина
 - engulfed in a torrent of enemy troops - захваченный лавиной вражеских войск
 - there was a torrent of lava (from a volcano) - (изверженная вулканом) лава текла рекой
2. поток (слов и т. п.)
 - torrent of words [of insults, of questions] - поток слов [оскорблений, вопросов]
 - torrent of emotion - поток страстей, бурные чувства
3. *pl* ливень
 - the rain was streaming down in torrents - дождь лил как из ведра; ≅ разверзлись хляби небесные
4. *геол.* сель, сила

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tor·rent [torrent torrents] *BrE* [ˈtɒrənt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈtɒrən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈtɑrən] [ⓘ]**noun**

1. a large amount of water moving very quickly
 - After the winter rains, the stream becomes a **raging torrent** .
 - The rain was coming down **in torrents** .
2. a large amount of sth that comes suddenly and violently
 - Syn:** ↑deluge
 - a **torrent of abuse/criticism**
 - a torrent of words

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French, from Italian *torrente*, from Latin *torrent-* ‘boiling, roaring’, from *torrere* ‘parch, scorch’.Example Bank:

- Her pent-up anger was released in a torrent of words.
- The rain poured down in torrents.
- The sight of her father unleashed a torrent of emotions.
- a torrent of abuse/criticism/tears
- A torrent of words poured out as thoughts raced around in his head.
- After the winter rains, the stream becomes a raging torrent.
- She stopped, struggling with the torrent of emotions she had unleashed.
- She was subjected to a torrent of abuse.

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1. a large amount of water moving very quickly and strongly in a particular direction ⇒ **flood**:
 - After five days of heavy rain the Telle river was a raging torrent (=a very violent torrent).
 - in torrents**
 - The rain came down in torrents.
2. a **torrent of something** a lot of words spoken quickly, especially in order to insult or criticize someone **SYN stream**:
 - When I asked him to move, he unleashed a torrent of abuse.
 - a **torrent of Greek/Italian etc**
 - The woman poured out a torrent of Italian.

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