

# paroxysm

 (*par-ox-ysm*)

## Definition

n. a sudden attack or violent expression of a particular emotion or activity.

## Example Sentence

A **paroxysm** of laughter followed his joke.

## More Example Sentences

A **paroxysm** of anger followed the bad news.

## Synonyms

outburst; fit; explosion

## Antonyms

slowdown

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