

lightening & thunderstorm idioms

thunder

Steal someone's thunder

Take attention or credit away from someone
She announced her news first to steal his thunder

Face like thunder

Looking very angry
He came in with a face like thunder after the meeting



lightening

Lightning never strikes twice

Rare events don't usually happen again
Don't worry — lightning never strikes twice

Like grease lightning

Extremely fast
She packed her suitcase like greased lightning and was out the door in minutes



flash

Gone in a flash

Very fast; happening or disappearing instantly
The tickets were gone in a flash—sold out quickly.

Flash in a pan

Something that starts well but fails quickly
Their new app was a flash in the pan —popular for a week and then forgotten.

