

Need another word that means the same as "bastion"? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for "bastion" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Bastion" are: citadel, rampart, bulwark, parapet, fortification, buttress, outwork, projection, breastwork, redoubt, barbican, stockade, palisade, stronghold, defender, support, supporter, guard, protection, protector, defence, prop, mainstay

### **Bastion as a Noun**

#### Definitions of "Bastion" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "bastion" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Projecting part of a rampart or other fortification.
- A group that defends a principle.
- A natural rock formation resembling a man-made bastion.
- A projecting part of a fortification built at an angle to the line of a wall, so as to allow defensive fire in several directions.
- An institution, place, or person strongly maintaining particular principles, attitudes, or activities.
- A stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle.





# Synonyms of "Bastion" as a noun (23 Words)

barbican	The outer defence of a castle or walled city, especially a double tower above a gate or drawbridge.
breastwork	Fortification consisting of a low wall.
bulwark	A fencelike structure around a deck (usually plural. The ships met their crews lining the <b>bulwark</b> s.
buttress	A source of defence or support. The cathedral s massive <b>buttress</b> es.
<u>citadel</u>	A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city. <i>Citadels of private economic power.</i>
defence	(in sport) the action or role of defending one's goal or wicket against the opposition. She came to the <b>defence</b> of the eccentric professor.
<u>defender</u>	A person who defends someone or something. A determined <b>defender</b> of British interests.

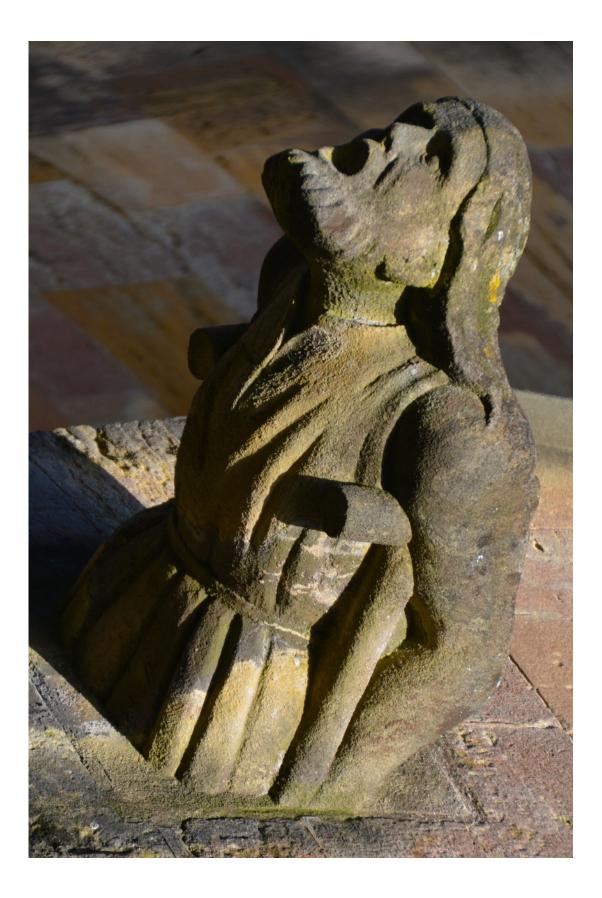


fortification	The addition of an ingredient for the purpose of enrichment (as the addition of alcohol to wine or the addition of vitamins to food. <i>A medieval fortification</i> .
guard	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>A security <b>guard</b>.</i>
<u>mainstay</u>	A person or thing on which something else is based or depends. Farming is the <b>mainstay</b> of the rural economy.
outwork	A section of a fortification or system of defence which is in front of the main part. The <b>outwork</b> s of the castle.
palisade	A line of high cliffs. At this time fortifications consisted mainly of earth banks and wooden <b>palisade</b> s.
parapet	A protective wall or earth defence along the top of a trench or other place of concealment for troops. She stood on the bridge leaning over the <b>parapet</b> to watch the water race by.
projection	The projection of an image from a film onto a screen. I taught him voice <b>projection</b> .
prop	A propeller that rotates to push against air. Before every scene he ran down his checklist of <b>prop</b> s.
protection	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. The witnesses demanded police <b>protection</b> .
<u>protector</u>	A person who cares for persons or property. A man who became her <b>protector</b> adviser and friend.
rampart	An embankment built around a space for defensive purposes. The open Pacific broke on the far off <b>rampart</b> s of the reef.
redoubt	A temporary or supplementary fortification; typically square or polygonal without flanking defenses. <i>The British stormed the rebel</i> <b>redoubt</b> .
stockade	An enclosure bound by a stockade. We got ashore and into the <b>stockade</b> .
<u>stronghold</u>	A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld. <i>A Labour <b>stronghold</b></i> .
support	The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being supported. <i>A</i> <b>support</b> band.



supporterA representation of an animal or other figure, typically one of a pair, holding<br/>up or standing beside an escutcheon.<br/>All their supporters came out for the game.

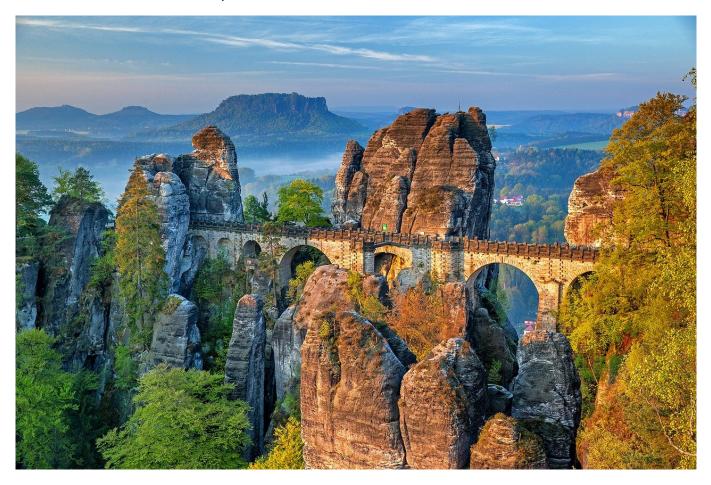






#### Usage Examples of "Bastion" as a noun

- The last bastion of communism.
- A bastion against corruption.
- Cricket's last bastion of discrimination.



# Associations of "Bastion" (30 Words)

angel	In traditional Christian angelology a being of the lowest order of the ninefold celestial hierarchy. <i>Be an <b>angel</b> and let us come in.</i>
<u>army</u>	The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare. An <b>army</b> of photographers.

cantonment A permanent military station in British India.



<u>castle</u>	A magnificent and imposing old mansion. The crumbling stonework of a ruined <b>castle</b> .
<u>citadel</u>	A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city. <i>Citadels of private economic power.</i>
conservancy	The conservation of wildlife and the environment. From the point of view of nature <b>conservancy</b> I d rather see it left unspoilt.
<u>defend</u>	Protect against a challenge or attack. They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.
<u>defender</u>	(in sport) a player whose task it is to protect their own side's goal. A determined <b>defender</b> of British interests.
defensible	Capable of being defended. A fort with a <b>defensible</b> yard at its feet.
fort	A fortified military post where troops are stationed. The city was guarded by a ring of <b>fort</b> s.
<u>fortress</u>	A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town. <i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude</i> .
<u>frontier</u>	An undeveloped field of study; a topic inviting research and development. The <b>frontier</b> between thought and reality is confused.
garrison	The building occupied by a garrison. Forces from these <b>garrison</b> s have been used against governments.
guard	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. When a player is so closely <b>guard</b> ed he cannot pass the ball.
<u>guardian</u>	A person who cares for persons or property. I am acting as <b>guardian</b> of my late brother s family.
helmet	A protective headgear made of hard material to resist blows.
legionary	A soldier in a Roman legion. The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.
medieval	As if belonging to the Middle Ages; old-fashioned and unenlightened. A <b>medieval</b> castle.
<u>military</u>	The military forces of a nation. As a young man he joined the <b>military</b> and pursued a career in the Army.
outpost	A military post stationed at a distance from the main body of troops. A few scattered <b>outpost</b> s along the west coast.
preserver	A person who maintains something in its original or existing state or condition. The Benedictines have been best known as educators and as <b>preserver</b> s of antique texts.



<u>protective</u>	(usually followed by `of') solicitously caring or mindful. A <b>protective</b> mother.
<u>protector</u>	The title of the head of state in England during the later period of the Commonwealth between 1653 and 1659, first Oliver Cromwell (1653–8), then his son Richard (1658–9). <i>Ear protectors.</i>
rampart	Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart. The open Pacific broke on the far off <b>rampart</b> s of the reef.
sentry	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>On <b>sentry</b> duty.</i>
<u>soldier</u>	Serve as a soldier in the military. I <b>soldier</b> ed with your father on his last four campaigns.
stockade	Enclose an area by erecting a stockade. <i>He surrendered two weeks after escaping the</i> <b>stockade</b> <i>at the air force base.</i>
tutelar	Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding. <i>Tutelary gods.</i>
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<u>warrior</u>	Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare. <i>The warrior</i> heroes of ancient Greece.



