

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

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

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

**supporter** A representation of an animal or other figure, typically one of a pair, holding up or standing beside an escutcheon.  
*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.

*Be an **angel** and let us come in.*

### army

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*An **army** of photographers.*

**cantonment** A permanent military station in British India.

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

<b><u>protective</u></b>	(usually followed by `of') solicitously caring or mindful. <i>A <b>protective</b> mother.</i>
<b><u>protector</u></b>	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 <b>protectors</b>.</i>
<b>rampart</b>	Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart. <i>The open Pacific broke on the far off <b>ramparts</b> of the reef.</i>
<b>sentry</b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>On <b>sentry</b> duty.</i>
<b><u>soldier</u></b>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>
<b>stockade</b>	Enclose an area by erecting a stockade. <i>He surrendered two weeks after escaping the <b>stockade</b> at the air force base.</i>
<b>tutelar</b>	Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding. <i><b>Tutelary</b> gods.</i>
<b>tutelary</b>	Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding. <i><b>Tutelary</b> gods.</i>
<b><u>warrior</u></b>	Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare. <i>The <b>warrior</b> heroes of ancient Greece.</i>



