

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

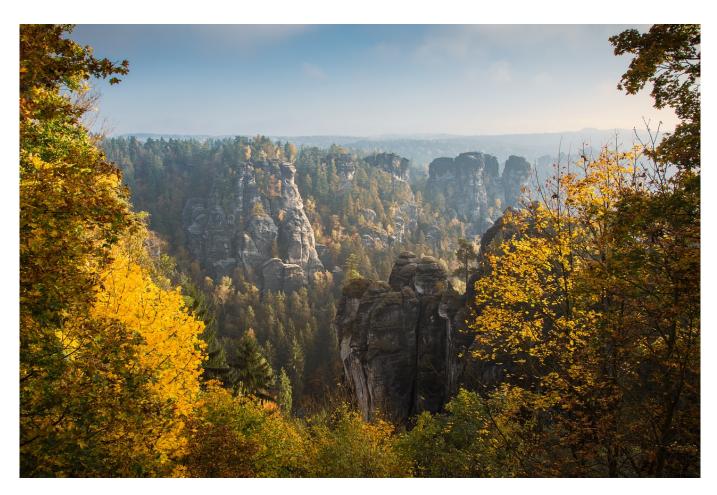
Bastion as a Noun

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.

bulwarkA fencelike structure around a deck (usually plural. The ships met their crews lining the **bulwarks**.

buttress A source of defence or support. The cathedral s massive **buttress**es.

A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.

Citadels of private economic power.

(in sport) the action or role of defending one's goal or wicket against the

defence opposition.

She came to the **defence** of the eccentric professor.

defender A person who defends someone or something. A determined **defender** of British interests.



The addition of an ingredient for the purpose of enrichment (as the addition

fortification of alcohol to wine or the addition of vitamins to food.

A medieval **fortification**.

The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team.

A security guard.

mainstay A person or thing on which something else is based or depends.

Farming is the **mainstay** of the rural economy.

A section of a fortification or system of defence which is in front of the main

outwork part.

The **outwork**s of the castle.

A line of high cliffs.

palisade At this time fortifications consisted mainly of earth banks and wooden

palisades.

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 **parapet** to watch the water race

by.

The projection of an image from a film onto a screen.

projectionI taught him voice **projection**.

A propeller that rotates to push against air.

Before every scene he ran down his checklist of **prop**s.

protection Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis.

The witnesses demanded police **protection**.

A person who cares for persons or property.

A man who became her **protector** adviser and friend.

rampart An embankment built around a space for defensive purposes.

The open Pacific broke on the far off **rampart**s of the reef.

A temporary or supplementary fortification; typically square or polygonal

redoubt without flanking defenses.

The British stormed the rebel **redoubt**.

stockade An enclosure bound by a stockade.

We got ashore and into the **stockade**.

stronghold A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld.

A Labour **stronghold**.

The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being

support supported.

A **support** band.

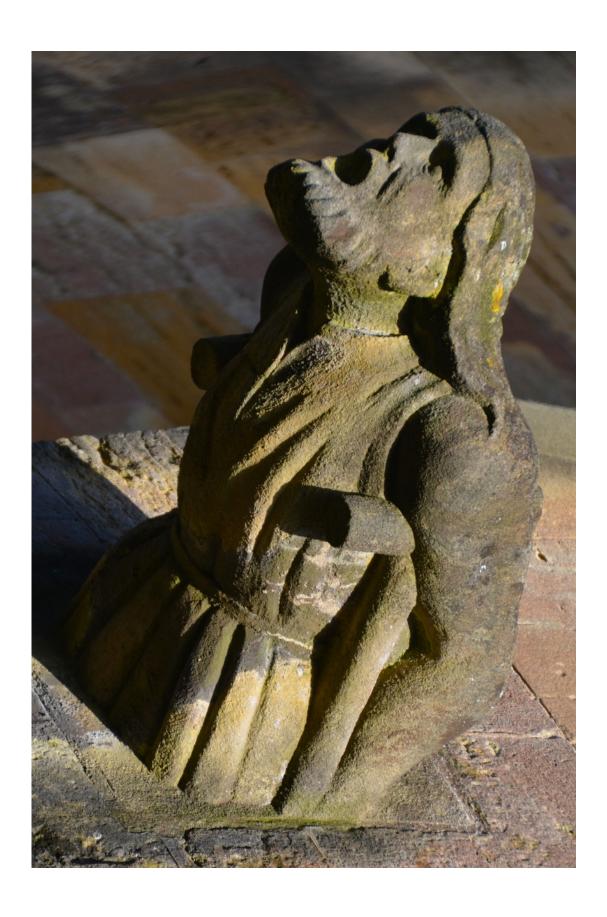


supporter

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

All their **supporter**s 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)

In traditional Christian angelology a being of the lowest order of the ninefold

angel celestial hierarchy.

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

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and

army trains soldiers for land warfare.

An army of photographers.

cantonment A permanent military station in British India.



A magnificent and imposing old mansion.

The crumbling stonework of a ruined castle.

A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.

Citadels of private economic power.

The conservation of wildlife and the environment.

conservancy From the point of view of nature conservancy I d rather see it left unspoilt.

defend Protect against a challenge or attack.

They were forced to **defend** for long periods.

defender (in sport) a player whose task it is to protect their own side's goal.

A determined **defender** of British interests.

defensible Capable of being defended.

A fort with a **defensible** yard at its feet.

A fortified military post where troops are stationed.

The city was guarded by a ring of **fort**s.

fortress A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town. *He had proved himself to be a fortress of moral rectitude.*

An undeveloped field of study; a topic inviting research and development.

The **frontier** between thought and reality is confused.

The building occupied by a garrison.

Forces from these **garrison**s have been used against governments.

The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team.

When a player is so closely **guard**ed he cannot pass the ball.

A person who cares for persons or property.

quardian

I am acting as **guardian** 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 **legionary** fortress of Isca.

medieval As if belonging to the Middle Ages; old-fashioned and unenlightened.

A **medieval** castle.

military The military forces of a nation.

As a young man he joined the **military** and pursued a career in the Army.

outpostA military post stationed at a distance from the main body of troops.

A few scattered **outpost**s along the west coast.

A person who maintains something in its original or existing state or

condition.

preserverThe Benedictines have been best known as educators and as **preserver**s of

antique texts.



protective (usually followed by `of') solicitously caring or mindful.

A protective mother.

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).

Ear **protector**s.

rampart

Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart.

The energy Regific brokes on the force of ramparts.

The open Pacific broke on the far off **rampart**s of the reef.

sentry A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event.

On **sentry** duty.

soldier Serve as a soldier in the military.

I **soldier**ed with your father on his last four campaigns.

stockade Enclose an area by erecting a stockade.

He surrendered two weeks after escaping the **stockade** at the air force base.

Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding.

tutelar Tutelary gods.

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Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding.

Tutelary gods.

Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare.

The **warrior** heroes of ancient Greece.



