

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)

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). <i>The ships met their crews lining the bulwarks.</i>
buttress	A source of defence or support. <i>The cathedral s massive buttresses.</i>
<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. <i>She came to the defence of the eccentric professor.</i>
<u>defender</u>	A person who defends someone or something. <i>A determined defender of British interests.</i>

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

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

<u>protective</u>	(usually followed by `of') solicitously caring or mindful. <i>A protective mother.</i>
<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. <i>The open Pacific broke on the far off ramparts of the reef.</i>
sentry	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>On sentry duty.</i>
<u>soldier</u>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I soldiered with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>
stockade	Enclose an area by erecting a stockade. <i>He surrendered two weeks after escaping the stockade 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 heroes of ancient Greece.</i>

