

Need another word that means the same as “combat”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “combat” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Combat” are: fight, fighting, scrap, battle, action, hostilities, conflict, war, warfare, bloodshed, battle against, do battle with, wage war against, take up arms against, strive against, contend with, tackle, attack, counter, oppose, resist, withstand, stand up to, face up to, make a stand against, put up a fight against, confront, defy

Combat as a Noun

Definitions of "Combat" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “combat” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Fighting between armed forces.*
- *Non-violent conflict or opposition.*
- *An engagement fought between two military forces.*
- *The act of fighting; any contest or struggle.*



Synonyms of "Combat" as a noun (10 Words)

action	The most important or interesting work or activity in a specific area or field. <i>Strike action was threatened.</i>
battle	A hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war. <i>The battle against ageing.</i>
bloodshed	Indiscriminate slaughter. <i>The valley is no stranger to bloodshed and murder.</i>
conflict	A prolonged armed struggle. <i>Regional conflicts.</i>
fight	The act of fighting any contest or struggle. <i>Their fight for control of the company.</i>
fighting	The action of fighting violence or conflict. <i>Terrible fighting broke out in the streets.</i>
hostilities	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>The outbreak of hostilities.</i>

scrap

The act of fighting; any contest or struggle.
*The unhappy couple got into a terrible **scrap**.*

war

A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply.
*Diplomatic **warfare**.*

warfare

Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.
*Guerrilla **warfare**.*



Usage Examples of "Combat" as a noun

- *Pilots re-enacted the aerial combats of yesteryear.*
- *Electoral combat.*
- *Five Hurricanes were shot down in combat.*
- *A combat zone.*

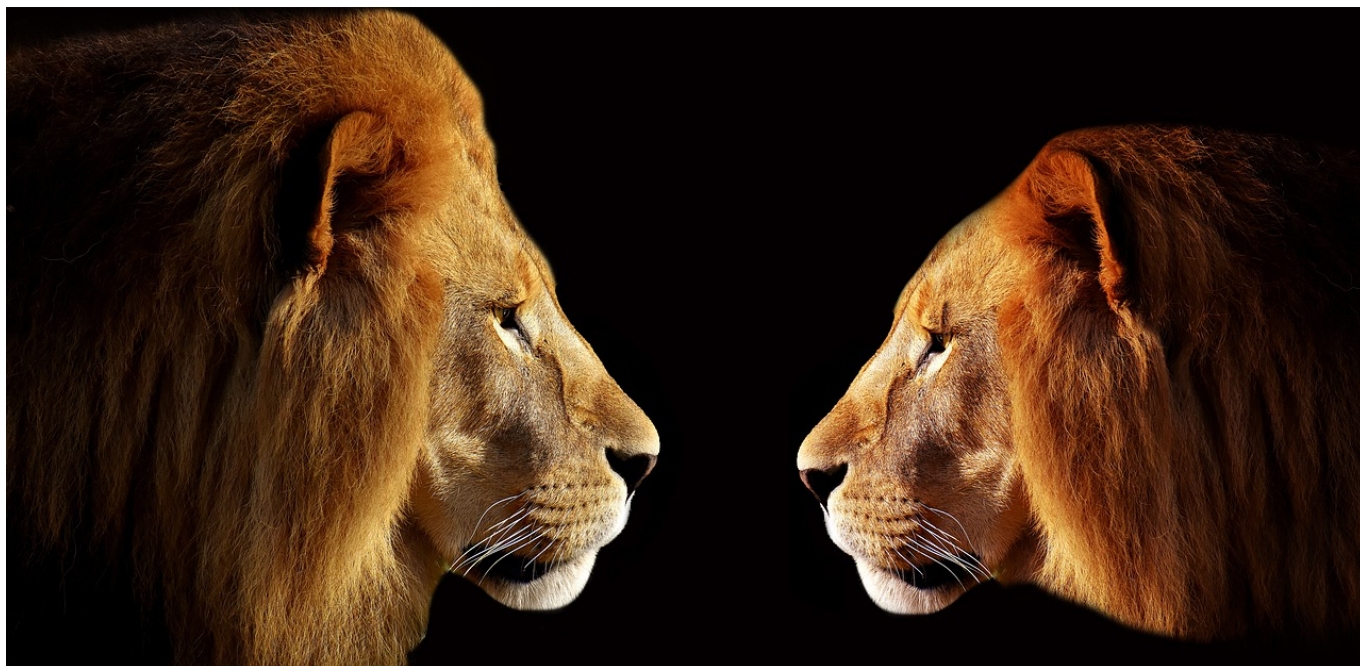


Combat as a Verb

Definitions of "Combat" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "combat" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Engage in a fight with; oppose in battle.*
- *Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.*
- *Take action to reduce or prevent (something bad or undesirable).*



Synonyms of "Combat" as a verb (20 Words)

attack	Attack in speech or writing. <i>The terrorists did not attack again until March.</i>
<u>battle</u>	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>They battled over the budget.</i>
battle against	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.
confront	Deal with (something unpleasant) head on. <i>The child screamed when he confronted the man in the Halloween costume.</i>
contend with	Come to terms with.
<u>counter</u>	Speak in response. <i>He countered with some very persuasive arguments.</i>
defy	Challenge (someone) to fight. <i>Go now defy him to the combat.</i>
do battle with	Carry on or function.
face up to	Deal with (something unpleasant) head on.
fight	Be engaged in a fight carry on a fight. <i>A churchman who has dedicated his life to fighting racism.</i>
make a stand against	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.

oppose

Be resistant to.

*We **oppose** the ban on abortion.*

**put up a fight
against**

Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.

resist

Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ.

*I couldn't **resist** buying the blouse.*

**stand up to
strive against**

Be tall; have a height of; copula.

Attempt by employing effort.

tackle

Make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task).

*A young man **tackled** him over why the council had spent money on a swimming pool.*

take up arms against

Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or impression.

wage war against

Carry on (wars, battles, or campaigns).

withstand

Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist.

*The structure had been designed to **withstand** winds of more than 100 mph.*



Usage Examples of "Combat" as a verb

- *Your men combated against the first of ours.*
- *The Kurds are combating Iraqi troops in Northern Iraq.*
- *We must combat the prejudices against other races.*
- *He hath no more antagonists to combat.*
- *An effort to combat drug trafficking.*



Associations of "Combat" (30 Words)

aggress	Attack or behave aggressively towards initiate a conflict with. <i>He aggressed a flight attendant on an Air France flight.</i>
	Determination and forcefulness.
aggressiveness	<i>Smaller quicker players use their speed and aggressiveness to make up for lack of bulk.</i>
battle	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>They battled over the budget.</i>
battlefield	A place or situation of strife or conflict. <i>Battlefield nuclear weapons.</i>
bellicose	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i>Bellicose young officers.</i>
belligerence	Hostile or warlike attitude or nature. <i>Mortimer was eyeing Guy with belligerence.</i>

belligerent	A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by international law. <i>Ships and goods captured at sea by a belligerent.</i>
brunt	Main force of a blow etc. <i>Bore the brunt of the attack.</i>
conflict	Be in conflict. <i>Doctors often come into conflict with politicians.</i>
counterattack	Make a counterattack.
deployment	The distribution of forces in preparation for battle or work. <i>They agreed to round up their troops for immediate deployment.</i>
fight	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>Don t fight it.</i>
fighting	The act of fighting any contest or struggle. <i>There was fighting in the streets.</i>
fist	Strike with the fist. <i>Karr clenched his fists.</i>
<u>hostile</u>	Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly. <i>A hostile remark.</i>
internecine	Relating to conflict within a group. <i>An internecine feud among proxy holders.</i>
irreconcilable	Incapable of being resolved. <i>These two views of the economy are irreconcilable.</i>
melee	A confused crowd of people. <i>Several people were hurt in the melee.</i>
onslaught	A fierce or destructive attack. <i>In some parks the onslaught of cars and people far exceeds capacity.</i>
preparation	Something done to get ready for an event or undertaking. <i>A microscope preparation.</i>
punch	An iced mixed drink usually containing alcohol and prepared for multiple servings normally served in a punch bowl. <i>Photos give their arguments an extra visual punch.</i>
skirmish	Engage in a skirmish. <i>The unit was caught in several skirmishes and the commanding officer was killed.</i>
sortie	An operational flight by a single military aircraft. <i>An early morning sortie into the garden of our hotel.</i>

strategy	A plan for directing overall military operations and movements. <i>Time to develop a coherent economic strategy.</i>
struggle	An open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals). <i>He struggled to break free.</i>
<u>tactical</u>	(of bombing or weapons) done or for use in immediate support of military or naval operations. <i>As a tactical officer in the field he had no equal.</i>
terrorism	The unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims. <i>International terrorism.</i>
<u>war</u>	Engage in a war. <i>The two countries were at war for the next eight years.</i>
<u>warfare</u>	Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. <i>Diplomatic warfare.</i>

