

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

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.*

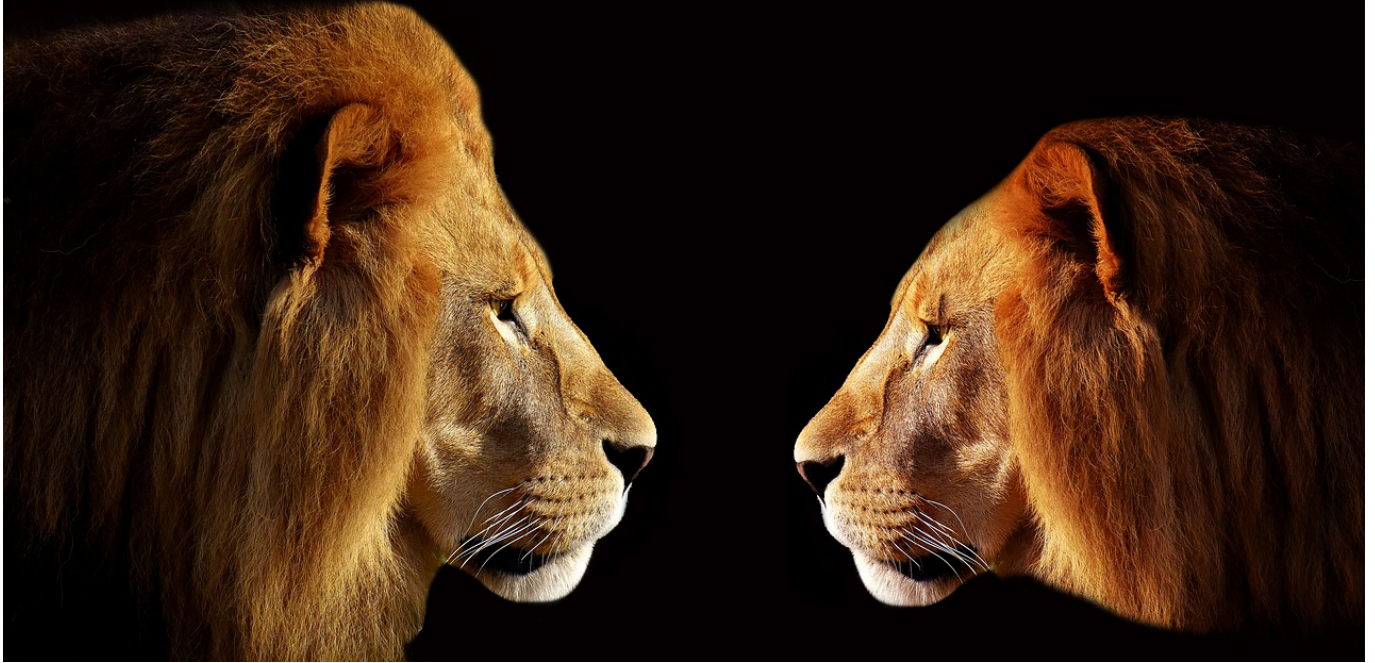


Combat as a Verb

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>
battle	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.
counter	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. <i>We oppose the ban on abortion.</i>
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>I couldn't resist buying the blouse.</i>
stand up to	Be tall; have a height of; copula.
strive against	Attempt by employing effort.
tackle	Make determined efforts to deal with (a problem or difficult task). <i>A young man tackled him over why the council had spent money on a swimming pool.</i>
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. <i>The structure had been designed to withstand winds of more than 100 mph.</i>



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

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>
tactical	(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>
war	Engage in a war. <i>The two countries were at war for the next eight years.</i>
warfare	Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. <i>Diplomatic warfare.</i>

