

Need another word that means the same as "contender"? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for "contender" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Contender" are: challenger, competition, competitor, rival

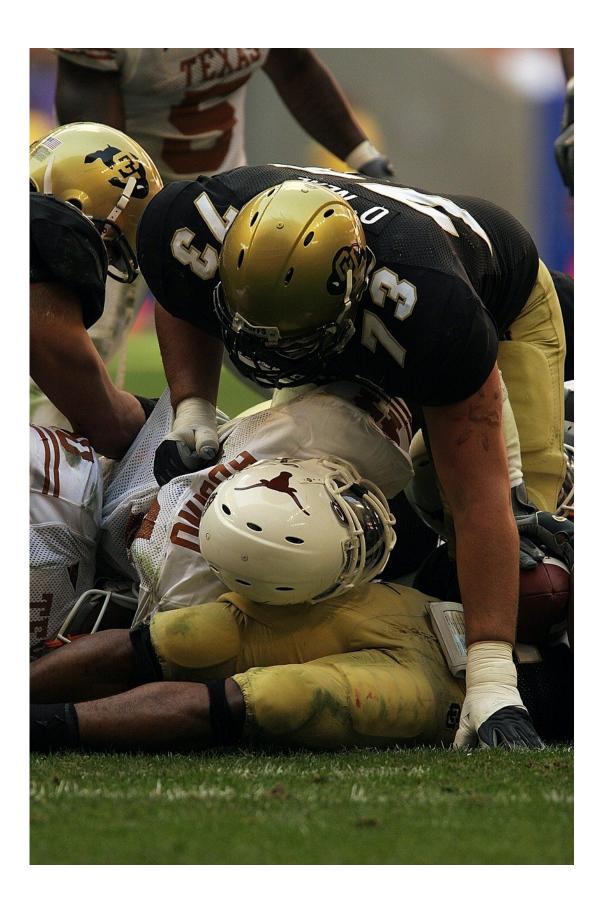
Contender as a Noun

Definitions of "Contender" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "contender" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The contestant you hope to defeat.
- A person or group competing with others to achieve something.







Synonyms of "Contender" as a noun (4 Words)

A person who disputes the truth of or places themselves in opposition to

challenger something.

The bold **challenger** of campus orthodoxy.

The person or people over whom one is attempting to establish one's

competition supremacy or superiority; the opposition.

A beauty competition.

competitor The contestant you hope to defeat.

Two **competitor**s were banned for taking drugs.

A person or thing that equals another in quality.

He had respect for his **rival**s.

Usage Examples of "Contender" as a noun

• The major contenders in the football championship.

• A presidential contender.

Associations of "Contender" (30 Words)

antagonist A drug that neutralizes or counteracts the effects of another drug.

When bending the elbow the triceps are the **antagonist**.

Connected with, containing, or using the rhetorical device of antithesis.

antithetical When praising the government Pyrocles invokes the familiar oxymoronic

and antithetical mode.

Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.

The **battle** lasted for several hours.

A person who makes a rival claim to or threatens someone's hold on a

challenger position.

The bold **challenger** of campus orthodoxy.

. The position or title of the winner of a championship contest.

championship A championship course.

Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against

compete others.

No one can **compete** with his physical prowess.

The act of competing as for profit or a prize.

competition *Competition* with ungulates or condylarths appears to have been the

undoing of marsupials in North America.



An organization or country engaged in commercial or economic

competitor competition with others.

Two **competitor**s were banned for taking drugs.

contend Come to terms with.

He **contend**ed that Communism had no future.

An assertion, especially one maintained in argument.

contention The captured territory was the main area of **contention** between the two

countries.

An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more

contest contestants.

enemy

A tennis **contest**.

contestant A person who participates in competitions.

An anxious **contestant** on a television quiz show.

A person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another

counterpart person or thing in a different place or situation.

The minister held talks with his French counterpart.

Castrate (a man or male animal).

emasculate Castrate (a man of male ammar).

In his mind her success **emasculate**d him.

A personal enemy. **Enemy** aircraft.

An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force.

His work was praised by friends and **foe**s alike.

knead Make bread or pottery by kneading flour or clay.

She **knead**ed his back.

A downfall caused by an inescapable agent.

Injury consistently his **nemesis** struck him down during the match.

objector A person who dissents from some established policy.

Objectors to the housing plans.

opponentCharacterized by active hostility.

An **opponent** of the economic reforms.

opposeBe against; express opposition to.

We **oppose** the ban on abortion.

opposing Characterized by active hostility.

On the **opposing** page there were two addresses.

. Shine brighter than.

outshine
A supernova would outshine all the other stars in its galaxy.



outwit Deceive by greater ingenuity.

Ray had **outwit**ted many an opponent.

overtake Catch up with and possibly overtake. Her car overtook a line of vehicles.

Delicition a line of ventores.

rival

Be the rival of be in competition with.

He has no serious rival for the job.

competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.

There always has been intense **rivalry** between the clubs.

scourge Something causing misery or death.

Our people did **scourge** him severely.

unseat Cause (someone) to fall from a horse or bicycle.

Rawhide **unseat**ed Kevin Bradley at the first fence.

Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against

vie others.

The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.