

Need another word that means the same as "contest"? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for "contest" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Contest" are: competition, match, tournament, game, meet, battle, fight, clash, feud, struggle, conflict, confrontation, collision, combat, tussle, skirmish, duel, race, contend, repugn, compete for, contend for, vie for, challenge for, fight for, fight over, battle for, struggle for, tussle for, compete in, contend in, fight in, battle in, enter, take part in, be a competitor in, participate in, put one's name down for, go in for, oppose, object to, challenge, dispute, take a stand against, resist, defy, strive against, struggle against, take issue with, debate, argue about, quarrel over

Contest as a Noun

Definitions of "Contest" as a noun

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

- An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants.
- A competition for a political position.
- A struggle between rivals.
- An event in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity, or in a quality.
- A dispute or conflict.





Synonyms of "Contest" as a noun (18 Words)

An open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals.

The **battle** lasted for several hours.

clash A sports fixture (used chiefly in journalism.

A **clash** of tweeds and a striped shirt.

An instance of simultaneous transmission by more than one node of a

collision network.

The **collision** of the two ships resulted in a serious oil spill.

Non-violent conflict or opposition.

A **combat** zone.

The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating

or establishing superiority over others.

competitionCompetition with ungulates or condylarths appears to have been the

undoing of marsupials in North America.



A state of mind in which a person experiences a clash of opposing feelings

conflict or needs.

He was immobilized by **conflict** and indecision.

A situation where two players or sides compete to win a sporting contest.

confrontation The race promised a classic **confrontation** between the two top runners in

the world.

A contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to

duel settle a point of honour.

He won by a short head after a great final furlong **duel**.

A prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.

His long standing **feud** with Universal Pictures.

fight The act of fighting any contest or struggle.

He d had another **fight** with Katie.

The equipment for a game especially a board game or a video game.

This was a **game** of shuttle diplomacy at which I had become adept.

match The score needed to win a match.

Stones of a perfect **match** and colour.

meet A meeting typically one with an illicit purpose.

The **meet** with Frank is on for 10 o clock.

A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course.

race Some biologists doubt that there are important genetic differences between

races of human beings.

A minor short-term fight.

skirmish The unit was caught in several **skirmish**es and the commanding officer

was killed.

A very difficult task.

The **struggle** to get through the crowd exhausted her.

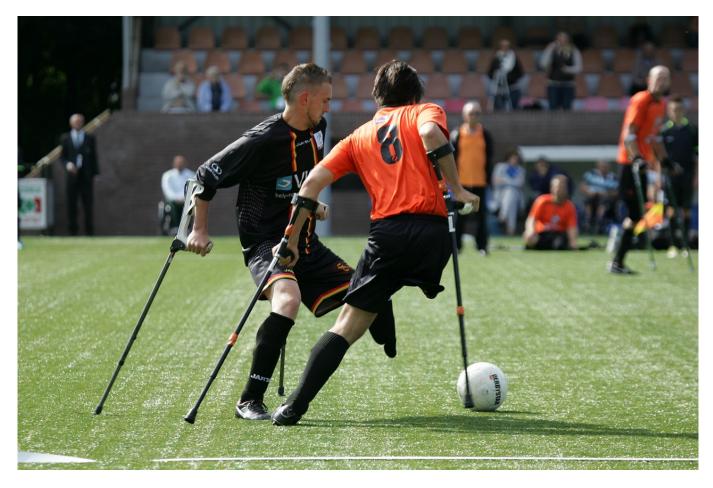
tournament A modern event involving display of military techniques and exercises.

The Royal **Tournament**.

tussle Disorderly fighting.

There was a **tussle** for the ball.





Usage Examples of "Contest" as a noun

- A tennis contest.
- A leadership contest.
- A contest between traditional and liberal views.





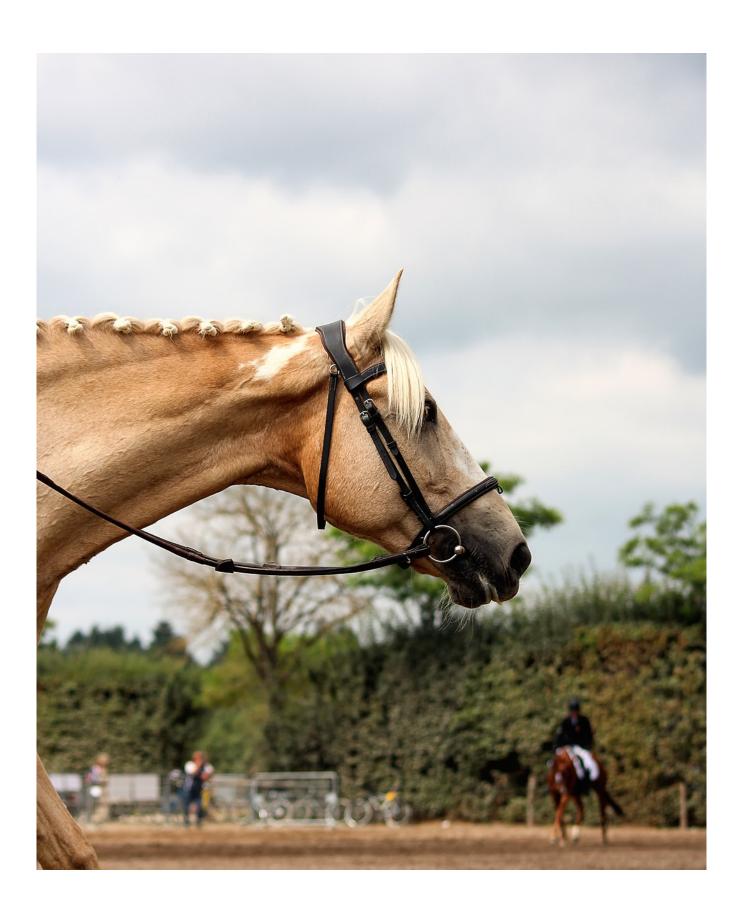
Contest as a Verb

Definitions of "Contest" as a verb

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

- Oppose (an action or theory) as mistaken or wrong.
- Take part in (a competition or election.
- Engage in competition to attain (a position of power.
- Engage in dispute about.
- To make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation.







enter

Synonyms of "Contest" as a verb (34 Words)

argue about Present reasons and arguments.

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

be a competitor in Be priced at.

challengeIssue a challenge to.

A certain number of jurors may be **challenge**d.

challenge for Raise a formal objection in a court of law.

compete forCompete for something engage in a contest measure oneself

against others.

compete inCompete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself

against others.

contend Maintain or assert.

Militant groups are **contend**ing for control of the country.

contend for Be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight.

contend in Maintain or assert.

debate Argue with one another.

We **debate**d the question of abortion.

defy

Challenge (someone) to fight.

His actions **defy** belief.

dispute Argue about (something.

He taught and **dispute**d with local poets.

Set out on an enterprise or subject of study.

A solicitor **enter**ed a plea of guilty on her behalf.

fight forBe engaged in a fight; carry on a fight. **fight in**Make a strenuous or labored effort.

Exert oneself continuously, vigorously, or obtrusively to gain an

fight over end or engage in a crusade for a certain cause or person; be an

advocate for.

go in for Be abolished or discarded.

object to Be averse to or express disapproval of.

Be resistant to.

oppose

A majority of the electorate opposed EC membership.

participate in Become a participant; be involved in.



put one's name down

for

Cause (someone) to undergo something.

quarrel over Have a disagreement over something.

repugn

To affect a person with repugnance or aversion Also without

object to cause repugnance.

resist Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something.

Antibodies help us to **resist** infection.

strive against Attempt by employing effort.

struggle against Be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight. **struggle for** Make a strenuous or labored effort.

take a stand againstHave with oneself; have on one's person.take issue withAccept or undergo, often unwillingly.

take part in Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a

certain route.

tussle for Make messy or untidy.

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

against others.





Usage Examples of "Contest" as a verb

- She declared her intention to contest the presidency.
- The former chairman contests his dismissal.
- A coalition was formed to contest the presidential elections.
- The issues have been hotly contested.
- They contested the outcome of the race.





Associations of "Contest" (30 Words)

athlete A person who is proficient in sports and other forms of physical exercise.

He had the broad shouldered build of a natural athlete.

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

The **battle** against ageing.

bellicose Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.

Bellicose young officers.

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

The team s final match before the European **championship**s.

combative Having or showing a ready disposition to fight.

A combative impulse.

Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against

compete others.

He **compete**d with a number of other candidates.



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

competition supremacy or superiority; the opposition.

I walked round to check out the competition.

competitive Involving competition or competitiveness.

A car industry **competitive** with any in the world.

An organization or country engaged in commercial or economic

competitor competition with others.

Our main industrial competitors.

Succeed in doing, achieving, or producing (something) with the limited or

contend inadequate means available.

He **contend**s that the judge was wrong.

contender A person or group competing with others to achieve something.

The major **contender**s in the football championship.

A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement.

The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.

Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage

contentious in law suits.

A style described as abrasive and **contentious**.

contestant A person who participates in competitions.

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

Lack of agreement or harmony between things.

A prosperous family who showed no signs of **discord**.

divisive Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

The highly **divisive** issue of abortion.

internecine Destructive to both sides in a conflict.

The region s history of savage **internecine** warfare.

interscholastic Used of competition or cooperation between secondary schools.

opponent Someone who offers opposition.

The news will delight **opponent**s of GM foods.

Facing; opposite.

opposing

The brothers fought on opposing sides in the war.

An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in

pentathlon particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting

swimming riding and cross country running.

The state or condition of being liked, admired, or supported by many

popularity people.

The universal **popularity** of American movies.



quizAn examination consisting of a few short questions.

A pub **quiz**.

rival Be the rival of be in competition with.

Nothing can **rival** cotton for durability.

The act of competing as for profit or a prize.

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

strive To exert much effort or energy.

We must **strive** to secure steady growth.

struggle A forceful or violent effort to get free of restraint or resist attack.

Many families on income support have to **struggle** to make ends meet.

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

vie others.

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

Win something through one s efforts.

win Win somethin Win points.

wrangling Engagement in a long, complicated dispute or argument.

Weeks of political wrangling.



