

Need another word that means the same as “foothold”? Find 10 synonyms for “foothold” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Foothold” are: bridgehead, beachhead, footing, toehold, hold, grip, anchorage, purchase, firm contact, support**

## Foothold as a Noun

### Definitions of "Foothold" as a noun

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

- *An area in hostile territory that has been captured and is held awaiting further troops and supplies.*
- *A place providing support for the foot in standing or climbing.*
- *An initial accomplishment that opens the way for further developments.*
- *A place where a person's foot can be lodged to support them securely, especially while climbing.*
- *A secure position from which further progress may be made.*

### Synonyms of "Foothold" as a noun (10 Words)

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| <b>anchorage</b>  | The action of securing something to a base or the state of being secured.<br><i>The mother provides emotional <b>anchorage</b> for the entire family.</i>                    |
| <b>beachhead</b>  | An initial accomplishment that opens the way for further developments.<br><i>The Germans were desperately trying to contain the Anzio <b>beachhead</b>.</i>                  |
| <b>bridgehead</b> | An area in hostile territory that has been captured and is held awaiting further troops and supplies.<br><i>An attempt to secure a <b>bridgehead</b> behind enemy lines.</i> |

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| <b>firm contact</b> | The members of a business organization that owns or operates one or more establishments.   |
| <b>footing</b>      | The basis on which something is established or operates.<br><i>Attempts to establish the shop on a firm financial <b>footing</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>grip</b>         | A hairgrip.<br><i>You've got a good <b>grip</b> on what's going on.</i>  |
| <b>hold</b>         | A stronghold.<br><i>He lost his <b>hold</b> and fell.</i>  |
| <b>purchase</b>     | Something acquired by purchase.<br><i>She made her <b>purchases</b> carefully.</i>   |
| <b>support</b>      | A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides background for other musical parts.<br><i>His faith was all the <b>support</b> he needed.</i> |
| <b>toehold</b>      | A relatively insignificant position from which future progress might be made.<br><i>His father gave him a <b>toehold</b> in the oil business.</i>            |

### Usage Examples of "Foothold" as a noun

- *The company is attempting to gain a foothold in the Russian market.*
- *The only foothold left for British troops in Europe was Gibraltar.*
- *They are presently attempting to gain a foothold in the Russian market.*