

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)

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

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