

Need another word that means the same as “fort”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “fort” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fort” are: fortress, garrison, castle, citadel, blockhouse, burg, keep, tower, donjon, turret, fort up, fortify**

## Fort as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fort" as a noun

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

- *A trading station.*
- *A fortified military post where troops are stationed.*
- *A fortified building or strategic position.*
- *A fortified defensive structure.*



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

- blockhouse** A stronghold that is reinforced for protection from enemy fire; with apertures for defensive fire.
- burg** An ancient or medieval fortress or walled town.  
*I ve lived in this **burg** all my life.*
- castle** A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat.  
*The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.*
- citadel** A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.  
*The garrison withdrew into the **citadel**.*
- donjon** The great tower or innermost keep of a castle.
- fortress** A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town.  
*He had proved himself to be a **fortress** of moral rectitude.*
- garrison** The building occupied by a garrison.  
*The entire **garrison** was mustered on the parade ground.*

**keep**

Food, clothes, and other essentials for living.  
*Each child was expected to pay for their **keep**.*

**tower**

A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower.  
*The south west **tower** is a wonderful example of late Gothic.*

**turret**

A self-contained weapons platform housing guns and capable of rotation.  
*A castle with fairy tale **turrets**.*



## Usage Examples of "Fort" as a noun

- *The city was guarded by a ring of forts.*



## Fort as a Verb

### Definitions of "Fort" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "fort" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Enclose by or as if by a fortification.*
- *Gather in, or as if in, a fort, as for protection or defense.*
- *Station (troops) in a fort.*



## Synonyms of "Fort" as a verb (2 Words)

**fort up** Station (troops) in a fort.

**fortify** Make strong or stronger.  
*The wine is aged in oak barrels and fortified with French brandy.*



## Associations of "Fort" (30 Words)

- armament** The act of equipping with weapons in preparation for war.  
*Armaments factories.*
- army** The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.  
*An **army** of photographers.*
- artillery** Large-calibre guns used in warfare on land.  
*Tanks and heavy **artillery**.*
- bastion** A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.  
*A **bastion** against corruption.*
- byzantine** Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious.
- cantonment** A military garrison or camp.

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| <b>castle</b>    | (chess) the piece that can move any number of unoccupied squares in a direction parallel to the sides of the chessboard.<br><i>The crumbling stonework of a ruined <b>castle</b>.</i> |
| <b>citadel</b>   | A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.<br><i><b>Citadels</b> of private economic power.</i>   |
| <b>commander</b> | A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain.<br><i>The <b>commander</b> of a paratroop regiment.</i>                                      |
| <b>defend</b>    | Be the defense counsel for someone in a trial.<br><i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>  |
| <b>empire</b>    | Absolute control over a person or group.<br><i>He encouraged the Greeks in their dream of <b>empire</b> in Asia Minor.</i>  |
| <b>fortress</b>  | A fortified defensive structure.<br><i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude.</i>  |
| <b>garrison</b>  | Station troops in a fort or garrison.<br><i>The entire <b>garrison</b> was mustered on the parade ground.</i>   |
| <b>guardian</b>  | A person who protects or defends something.<br><i>I am acting as <b>guardian</b> of my late brother's family.</i>   |
| <b>legionary</b> | A soldier who is a member of a legion (especially the French Foreign Legion).<br><i>The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.</i>  |
| <b>medieval</b>  | Resembling or likened to the Middle Ages, especially in being cruel, uncivilized, or primitive.<br><i>A <b>medieval</b> castle.</i>   |
| <b>military</b>  | The military forces of a nation.<br><i>The build up of <b>military</b> activity.</i>  |
| <b>outpost</b>   | A remote part of a country or empire.<br><i>A few scattered <b>outposts</b> along the west coast.</i>   |
| <b>palace</b>    | A large and stately mansion.<br><i>The royal <b>palace</b>.</i>   |
| <b>protector</b> | A person who cares for persons or property.<br><i>Ear <b>protectors</b>.</i>  |
| <b>rampart</b>   | Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart.<br><i>They stormed the <b>ramparts</b> of the city.</i>   |
| <b>recapture</b> | A legal seizure by the government of profits beyond a fixed amount.<br><i>The author <b>recaptures</b> an old idea here.</i>  |
| <b>sally</b>     | A sudden charge out of a besieged place against the enemy; a sortie.<br><i>The garrison there made a <b>sally</b> against us.</i>   |

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| <b>siege</b>      | A group of herons.<br><i>Verdun had withstood a <b>siege</b> of ten weeks.</i>   |
| <b>soldier</b>    | Serve as a soldier.<br><i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>                                      |
| <b>sortie</b>     | An attack made by troops coming out from a position of defence.<br><i>We ll soon know if they <b>sortie</b>.</i>                   |
| <b>stockade</b>   | Enclose an area by erecting a stockade.<br><i>They fortified themselves strongly and <b>stockaded</b> the city.</i>                |
| <b>stronghold</b> | A strongly fortified defensive structure.<br><i>A Labour <b>stronghold</b>.</i>  |
| <b>warfare</b>    | Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.<br><i>Guerrilla <b>warfare</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b>warrior</b>    | Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare.<br><i>I really love the <b>warrior</b> pose it makes me feel centred and strong.</i> |



