

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>I've lived in this burg all my life.</i>
<u>castle</u>	A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat. <i>The crumbling stonework of a ruined castle.</i>
<u>citadel</u>	A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city. <i>The garrison withdrew into the citadel.</i>
donjon	The great tower or innermost keep of a castle.
<u>fortress</u>	A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town. <i>He had proved himself to be a fortress of moral rectitude.</i>
garrison	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>The entire garrison was mustered on the parade ground.</i>

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)

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

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

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

