

Need another word that means the same as “fortress”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “fortress” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fortress” are: fort, castle, citadel, blockhouse, burg, keep, tower, donjon, turret, bunker**

## Fortress as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fortress" as a noun

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

- *A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town.*
- *A person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance.*
- *A fortified defensive structure.*



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

<b>blockhouse</b>	A house made of squared logs.
<b><u>bunker</u></b>	A hazard on a golf course. <i>The ship s <b>bunkers</b> were full of coal.</i>
<b>burg</b>	An ancient or medieval fortress or walled town. <i>I ve lived in this <b>burg</b> all my life.</i>
<b><u>castle</u></b>	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 <b>castle</b>.</i>
<b><u>citadel</u></b>	A meeting hall of the Salvation Army. <i>The garrison withdrew into the <b>citadel</b>.</i>
<b>donjon</b>	The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress.
<b><u>fort</u></b>	A fortified building or strategic position. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<b><u>keep</u></b>	The cost of the essentials for living. <i>If from shepherd s <b>keep</b> a lamb strayed far.</i>
<b><u>tower</u></b>	Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower. <i>A <b>tower</b> of dust rose above the horizon.</i>
<b>turret</b>	A small tower extending above a building. <i>A castle with fairy tale <b>turrets</b>.</i>







## Usage Examples of "Fortress" as a noun

- *He had proved himself to be a fortress of moral rectitude.*



## Associations of "Fortress" (30 Words)

### army

The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*He joined the **army** at 16.*

### bastion

A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.

*Cricket s last **bastion** of discrimination.*

### **blockade**

Impose a blockade on.

*The authorities **blockaded** roads in and out of the capital.*

### **byzantine**

Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious.

**cantonment** Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.

<b>castle</b>	Move the king two squares toward a rook and in the same move the rook to the square next past the king. <i>Both of the players <b>castled</b> on the queenside.</i>
<b>centurion</b>	(ancient Rome) the leader of 100 soldiers.
<b>citadel</b>	A stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle. <i><b>Citadels</b> of private economic power.</i>
<b>commander</b>	A rank of naval officer above lieutenant commander and below captain. <i>The <b>commander</b> of a paratroop regiment.</i>
<b>dungeon</b>	Imprison someone in a dungeon.
<b>fort</b>	Gather in or as if in a fort as for protection or defense. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of <b>forts</b>.</i>
<b>fortify</b>	Add spirits to (wine) to make port, sherry, or a similar drink. <i>The girl was fortified by her religious faith.</i>
<b>garrison</b>	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Air reconnaissance showed the Germans had not <b>garrisoned</b> the island.</i>
<b>guardian</b>	A person who cares for persons or property. <i>I am acting as <b>guardian</b> of my late brother s family.</i>
<b>legionary</b>	Of an ancient Roman legion. <i>The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.</i>
<b>medieval</b>	Relating to the Middle Ages. <i>A <b>medieval</b> attitude toward dating.</i>
<b>military</b>	Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military. <i>He organized his shows with <b>military</b> precision.</i>
<b>naval</b>	Relating to a navy or navies. <i>A <b>naval</b> officer.</i>
<b>outpost</b>	A remote part of a country or empire. <i>Troops in some <b>outposts</b> have surrendered.</i>
<b>palace</b>	A large and impressive building forming the official residence of a ruler, pope, archbishop, etc. <i>The royal <b>palace</b>.</i>
<b>protector</b>	A person who cares for persons or property. <i>Ear <b>protectors</b>.</i>
<b>rampart</b>	Fortify or surround with or as if with a rampart. <i>They stormed the <b>ramparts</b> of the city.</i>
<b>recapture</b>	An act of recapturing someone or something. <i>The military forces managed to <b>recapture</b> the fort.</i>



<b>siege</b>	A group of herons. <i>Two cult members have died so far in the four day <b>siege</b>.</i>
<b>soldier</b>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>
<b>stockade</b>	An enclosure bound by a stockade. <i>They fortified themselves strongly and <b>stockaded</b> the city.</i>
<b>stronghold</b>	A place that has been fortified so as to protect it against attack. <i>Their mountain <b>strongholds</b> fell to enemy attack.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	The art of disposing armed forces in order of battle and of organizing operations, especially during contact with an enemy. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying <b>tactic</b>.</i>
<b>warfare</b>	An active struggle between competing entities. <i>Diplomatic <b>warfare</b>.</i>
<b>warrior</b>	Someone engaged in or experienced in warfare. <i>I really love the <b>warrior</b> pose it makes me feel centred and strong.</i>

