

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)

blockhouse A house made of squared logs.

bunker A hazard on a golf course.
*The ship's **bunkers** were full of coal.*

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 meeting hall of the Salvation Army.
*The garrison withdrew into the **citadel**.*

donjon The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress.

fort A fortified building or strategic position.
*The city was guarded by a ring of **forts**.*

keep The cost of the essentials for living.
*If from shepherd's **keep** a lamb strayed far.*

tower Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.
*A **tower** of dust rose above the horizon.*

turret A small tower extending above a building.
*A castle with fairy tale **turrets**.*



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.

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

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

