

Need another word that means the same as "grappling"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "grappling" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Grappling" are: rassling, wrestling, grapple, hand-to-hand struggle, wrestle

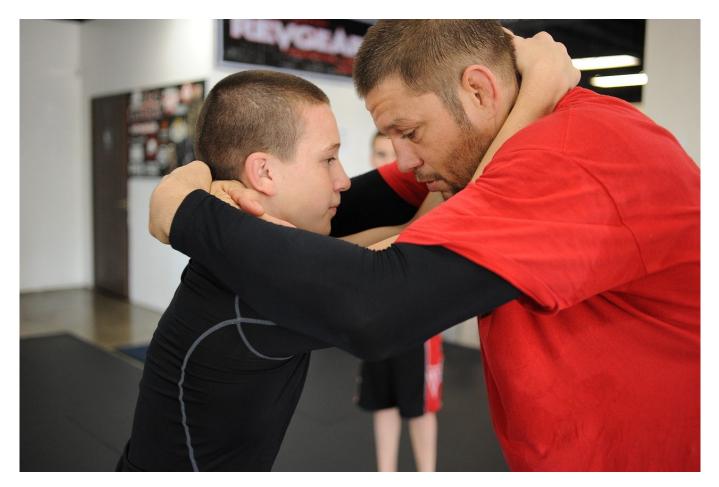
Grappling as a Noun

Definitions of "Grappling" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "grappling" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat.
- A tool consisting of several hooks for grasping and holding; often thrown with a rope.
- A dredging bucket with hinges like the shell of a clam.
- The sport of hand-to-hand struggle between unarmed contestants who try to throw each other down.





Synonyms of "Grappling" as a noun (5 Words)

grapple hand-to-hand struggle	A dredging bucket with hinges like the shell of a clam. The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb.
rassling	The sport of hand-to-hand struggle between unarmed contestants who try to throw each other down.
wrestle	A hard struggle. They had a fierce wrestle .
<u>wrestling</u>	The sport or activity of grappling with an opponent and trying to throw or hold them down on the ground, typically according to a code of rules. <i>We watched his grappling and wrestling with the bully.</i>

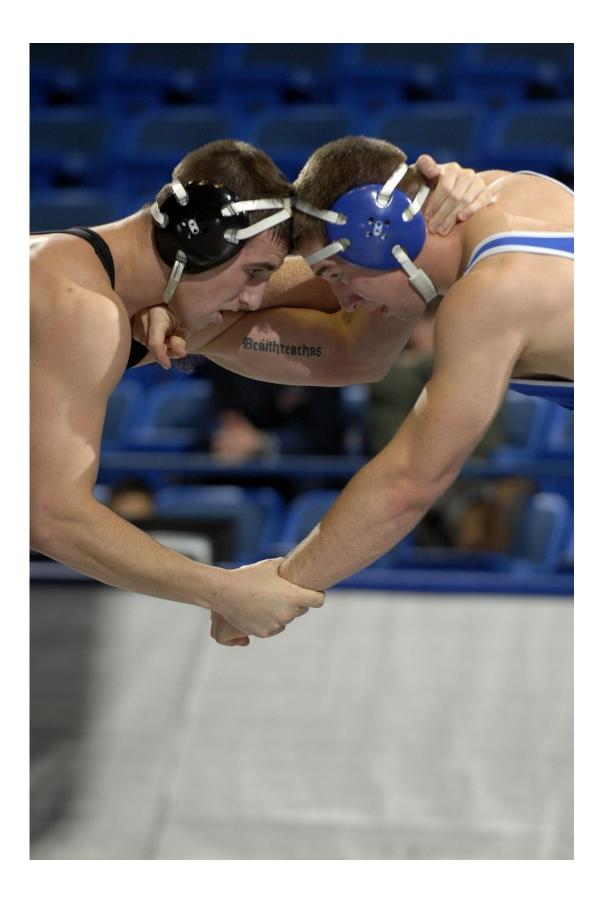




Usage Examples of "Grappling" as a noun

• We watched his grappling and wrestling with the bully.







Associations of "Grappling" (30 Words)

catch	A chance or act of catching the ball to dismiss a batsman. She was hurrying downstairs to catch the news.
clasp	Place (one's arms) around something so as to hold it tightly. <i>He clasped her arm.</i>
<u>clench</u>	The act of grasping. He clench ed his teeth fighting waves of nausea.
clinch	Fasten a rope or angling line with a clinch knot. The Texan wanted to impress him to clinch a business deal.
clutch	The pedal operating the clutch in a vehicle. <i>He stood clutch</i> ing a microphone.
<u>cope</u>	Brick that is laid sideways at the top of a wall. It all got too much for me and I couldn t cope .
deal	The set of hands dealt to the players. What s the deal with you and that guy.
<u>engage</u>	Keep engaged. Make sure the gear is engage d.
fist	Clench the hand or fingers into a fist. She fist ed her hands on her hips.
forfeited	Surrendered as a penalty.
<u>grab</u>	A quick sudden clutch or attempt to seize. The passenger grab bed for the oxygen mask.
<u>grasp</u>	The act of grasping. <i>He knew success was within his grasp.</i>
grip	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. They kept a firm grip on the two top priorities.
handle	Handle effectively. <i>He grabbed the hammer by the handle.</i>
hijacker	A person who takes over an organization or activity and uses it for a different purpose. These activists are the real hijacker s of the revolution.
kidnapping	(law) the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. A new wave of kidnapping s and murders.
manage	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. There was more stress and anxiety than he could manage .



obtain	Come into possession of. <i>How did you obtain the visa.</i>
seize	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one s right or possession. Police have seize d 726 lb of cocaine.
strife	Trouble or difficulty of any kind. <i>Strife</i> within the community.
tackle	A player who lines up next to the end along the line of scrimmage. <i>Fishing tackle</i> .
tongs	An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used for picking up and holding things. <i>Sugar tongs</i> .
transfix	Cause (someone) to become motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment. A field mouse is transfix ed by the curved talons of an owl.
vise	A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place.
withstand	Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist. The new material withstand s even the greatest wear and tear.
wrestle	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling. <i>He</i> wrestle d all his life with his feeling of inferiority.
wriggle	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling. <i>The puppy</i> wriggle d in his arms.
<u>writhe</u>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling. <i>He</i> writhe <i>d</i> in agony on the ground.



