

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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

A dredging bucket with hinges like the shell of a clam.

**hand-to-hand
struggle**

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**.*

wrestling

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.

*We watched his grappling and **wrestling** with the bully.*



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

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. <i>Police have seized 726 lb of cocaine.</i>
strife	Trouble or difficulty of any kind. <i>Strife within the community.</i>
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. <i>A field mouse is transfixed by the curved talons of an owl.</i>
vise	A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place.
<u>withstand</u>	Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist. <i>The new material withstands even the greatest wear and tear.</i>
wrestle	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling). <i>He wrestled all his life with his feeling of inferiority.</i>
wriggle	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling). <i>The puppy wriggled in his arms.</i>
<u>writhe</u>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling). <i>He writhed in agony on the ground.</i>

