

Need another word that means the same as “harbor”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “harbor” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Harbor” are: harbour, haven, seaport, entertain, hold, nurse, shield

Harbor as a Noun

Definitions of "Harbor" as a noun

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

- *A sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo.*
- *A place of refuge and comfort and security.*



Synonyms of "Harbor" as a noun (3 Words)

harbour A place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter, especially one protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures.

*The westerly wind kept us in **harbour** until the following afternoon.*

haven A sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo.
*A **haven** for wildlife.*

seaport A town or city with a harbour for seagoing ships.



Harbor as a Verb

Definitions of "Harbor" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "harbor" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Maintain (a theory, thoughts, or feelings.*
- *Secretly shelter (as of fugitives or criminals.*
- *Keep in one's possession; of animals.*
- *Hold back a thought or feeling about.*



Synonyms of "Harbor" as a verb (5 Words)

- entertain** Provide entertainment for.
*Washington **entertained** little hope of an early improvement in relations.*
- harbour** Of a ship or its crew moor in a harbour.
*Woodlands that once **harboured** a colony of red deer.*
- hold** Contain or hold have within.
***Hold** your tongue.*
- nurse** Work as a nurse.
*He **nursed** his hurt pride.*
- shield** Prevent or reduce the escape of sound, light, or other radiation from (something).
*He pulled the cap lower to **shield** his eyes from the glare.*



Usage Examples of "Harbor" as a verb

- *Harbor a resentment.*
- *She is harboring a grudge against him.*



Associations of "Harbor" (30 Words)

[asylum](#)

A hospital for mentally incompetent or unbalanced person.
*We provide **asylum** for those too ill to care for themselves.*

awning

A canopy made of canvas to shelter people or things from rain or sun.

[conceal](#)

Prevent from being seen or discovered.
*A line of sand dunes **concealed** the distant sea.*

cover

An area of the field consisting of cover point and extra cover.
*The busiest time is in summer with up to a thousand **covers** for three meals a day.*

deportation

The expulsion from a country of an undesirable alien.
*Asylum seekers facing **deportation**.*

escape

Be incomprehensible to escape understanding by.
*The name **escaped** him.*

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| escaped | Having escaped especially from confinement. <i>Escaped convicts.</i> |
| guard | The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>When a player is so closely guarded he cannot pass the ball.</i> |
| haven | A place of safety or refuge. <i>A haven for wildlife.</i> |
| helmet | Armor plate that protects the head. |
| hide | Conceal oneself. <i>Hide the money.</i> |
| hiding | A physical beating. <i>They caught him and gave him a hiding.</i> |
| ironclad | Inflexibly entrenched and unchangeable. <i>An ironclad rule.</i> |
| lancet | Shaped like a lancet arch. <i>A lancet clock.</i> |
| migrant | Habitually moving from place to place especially in search of seasonal work. <i>Migrant birds.</i> |
| port | A place seaport or airport where people and merchandise can enter or leave a country. <i>The big ship was slowly porting.</i> |
| precaution | A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>We never took precautions.</i> |
| protection | Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>He made trade protection a plank in the party platform.</i> |
| raincoat | A long coat, typically having a belt, made from waterproofed or water-resistant fabric. |
| recourse | Something or someone turned to for assistance or security. <i>All three countries had recourse to the IMF for standby loans.</i> |
| refuge | Act of turning to for assistance. <i>Took refuge in lying.</i> |
| refugee | An exile who flees for safety. <i>A refugee camp.</i> |
| safety | A score in American football; a player is tackled behind his own goal line. <i>They should leave for their own safety.</i> |

- sanctuary** Refuge or safety from pursuit, persecution, or other danger.
*The inner **sanctuary** where the reliquary was kept.*
- shade** A lampshade.
*Maria s eyes darkened in **shade**.*
- shelter** Provide shelter for.
*An air raid **shelter**.*
- sunshade** A parasol, awning, or other device giving protection from the sun.
- tarpaulin** A sheet or covering of tarpaulin.
*Large **tarpaulins** were pulled over the hold.*
- transportation** The United States federal department that institutes and coordinates national transportation programs created in 1966.
***Transportation** on the site includes a monorail.*
- umbrella** A formation of military planes maintained over ground operations or targets.
*The Democratic Party is an **umbrella** for many liberal groups.*

