

Need another word that means the same as "pillar"? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for "pillar" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Pillar" are: column, tower, mainstay, post, pole, support, upright, vertical, baluster, pier, pile, piling, pilaster, stanchion, standard, prop, buttress, stalwart, strength, tower of strength, bastion, rock

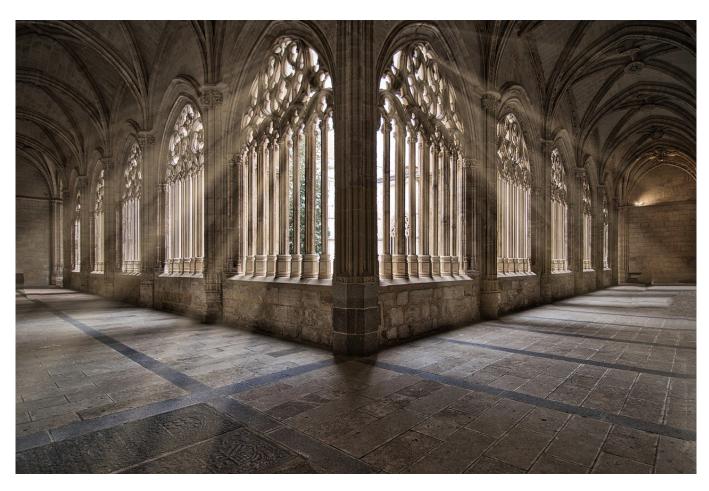
#### Pillar as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Pillar" as a noun

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

- A fundamental principle or practice.
- A prominent supporter.
- Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.
- A person or thing regarded as reliably providing essential support for something.
- A solid mass of coal left to support the roof of a mine.
- A tall vertical structure of stone, wood, or metal, used as a support for a building, or as an ornament or monument.
- (architecture) a tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.
- Something shaped like a pillar.
- A tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.
- A vertical cylindrical structure standing alone and not supporting anything (such as a monument.





### Synonyms of "Pillar" as a noun (22 Words)

baluster Of a furniture leg or other decorative item having the form of a baluster.

**Baluster** legs in English oak.

**bastion** A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.

The last **bastion** of communism.

A structure of stone or brick built against a wall to strengthen or support it.

**buttress** i

**column** 

The political police were the main **buttress** of the regime.

A vertical glass tube used in column chromatography a mixture is poured in the top and washed through a stationary substance where components

of the mixture are adsorbed selectively to form colored bands.

A column of tanks moved north west.

**mainstay**A central cohesive source of support and stability.

Farming is the **mainstay** of the rural economy.



**pier** A vertical supporting structure (as a portion of wall between two doors

or windows.

**pilaster** A rectangular column, especially one projecting from a wall.

pile A nuclear reactor.

He s making **pile**s of money.

A nuclear reactor that uses controlled nuclear fission to generate

**piling** energy.

Wooden **piling** supporting a complex of waterfront buildings.

A long slender flexible rod of wood or fibreglass used by a competitor in

**pole** pole vaulting.

*New poles* should be protected from grazing livestock.

The system whereby messages are transmitted via the post office.

She was opening her **post**.

A propeller that rotates to push against air.

**prop**He found himself becoming the emotional **prop** of the marriage.

A large piece of rock which has become detached from a cliff or

rock mountain a boulder.

The new system is heading for the **rock**s.

A person who is loyal to their allegiance (especially in times of revolt.

The **stalwart**s of the Labour Party.

**stanchion** Any vertical post or rod used as a support.

**standard** The value behind the money in a monetary system.

Distance was marked by **standard**s every mile.

**strength** Capacity to produce strong physiological or chemical effects.

An under **strength** side.

A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides

**support** background for other musical parts.

He leaned against the wall for **support**.

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

tower A CD tower.

tower of strength

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

upright An upright piano.

A first class **upright** that would satisfy an amateur pianist.

A vertical line or plane.

vertical

The resort claims a **vertical** of 2 100 metres.

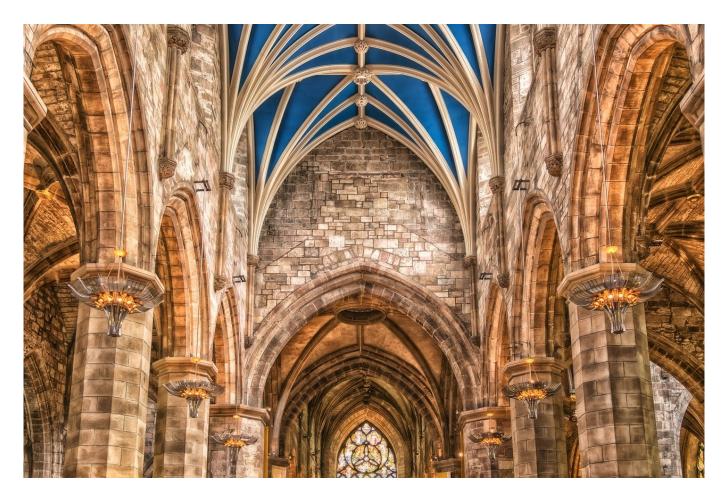




# Usage Examples of "Pillar" as a noun

- He was a pillar of his local community.
- ullet A thin pillar of smoke betrayed their campsite.
- A pillar of rock.
- ullet He is a pillar of the community.
- Science eroded the pillars of superstition.





## Associations of "Pillar" (30 Words)

**backbone** The main chain of a polymeric molecule.

The great Pennine range is the **backbone** of England.

The system or principles according to which an activity or process is carried

**basis** on.

He worked on an interim **basis**.

**behemoth** Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.

**Behemoth**s like the brontosaurus.

**buttress** Reinforce with a buttress.

Buttress your thesis.

**carillon** A tune played on a carillon.

**column** Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

Turn to page five column seven.

**corinthian** Of or relating to or characteristic of Corinth or its inhabitants.



**forwarding** The advancement of some enterprise.

His experience in marketing resulted in the **forwarding** of his career.

The central principle or part of a policy, system, etc., on which all else

**keystone** depends.

The **keystone** of campaign reform was the ban on soft money.

leviathan A very large aquatic creature, especially a whale.

The great **leviathan**s of the deep.

**lighthouse** A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships

at sea.

marble Paint or stain like marble.

Her shoulders were as white as **marble**.

masonry Freemasonry.

Hands roughened from carpentry and **masonry**.

Mast. A tall upright post on land, especially a flagpole or a television or radio

transmitter.

**obelisk** A mountain tree or other natural object resembling an obelisk in shape.

**pagoda** An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.

**prop**A propeller that rotates to push against air.

Before every scene he ran down his checklist of **prop**s.

A tower or post marking a path for light aircraft, cars, or other vehicles,

**pylon** especially in racing.

Power **pylon**s are a favorite target for terrorists.

A light yellow brown colour like that of sand.

Mask off the area to be painted and **sand** it down.

**sarcophagus** A stone coffin (usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions.

sculpt Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it.

She is **sculpt**ing the block of marble into an image of her husband.

**sculpture**Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves.

The shair stalls were sack as refully scribble and the strong smooth curves.

The choir stalls were each carefully **sculpture**d.

A tapering conical or pyramidal structure on the top of a building, typically a

**spire** church tower.

**Spire**s of delphiniums.

**stalactite** A cylinder of calcium carbonate hanging from the roof of a limestone cave.

Remove the stone from a fruit.

Her face was as hard as **stone**.

. Give a structure to.

**structure**The station is a magnificent **structure** and should not be demolished.



A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides background

**support** for other musical parts.

He does not **support** his natural children.

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

He seemed to **tower** over everyone else.

**trestle** Sawhorses used in pairs to support a horizontal tabletop.

**turret** A rotating holder for tools, especially on a lathe.

A castle with fairy tale **turret**s.

