

Need another word that means the same as “protest”? Find 69 synonyms and 30 related words for “protest” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Protest” are: dissent, objection, protestation, exception, complaint, disapproval, disagreement, opposition, challenge, demurral, remonstrance, expostulation, fuss, outcry, demonstration, march, protest march, peace camp, rally, sit-in, human chain, occupation, write-in, resist, express opposition, raise objections, object, make a protest, take issue, make a stand, take a stand, put up a fight, kick, take exception, complain, express disapproval, disagree, express disagreement, demur, remonstrate, expostulate, make a fuss, demonstrate, hold a rally, sit in, form a human chain, occupy somewhere, sleep in, stage a dirty protest, refuse to cooperate, insist on, claim, maintain, declare, announce, profess, proclaim, assert, affirm, argue, vow, avow, aver, pledge, swear, swear to, testify to**

## Protest as a Noun

### Definitions of "Protest" as a noun

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

- *The act of making a strong public expression of disagreement and disapproval.*
- *The act of protesting; a public (often organized) manifestation of dissent.*
- *A statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.*

- An organized public demonstration expressing strong objection to an official policy or course of action.
- A formal and solemn declaration of objection.
- A written declaration, typically by a notary public, that a bill has been presented and payment or acceptance refused.



## Synonyms of "Protest" as a noun (23 Words)

- challenge** An objection regarding the eligibility or suitability of a jury member.  
*I heard the **challenge** Who goes there.*
- complaint** The plaintiff's reasons for proceeding in a civil action.  
*I have no **complaints** about the hotel.*
- demonstration** A public display of group feelings (usually of a political nature).  
*The lecture was accompanied by dramatic **demonstrations**.*
- demurral** (law) a formal objection to an opponent's pleadings.  
*Words of **demurral**.*

<b><u>disagreement</u></b>	The speech act of disagreeing or arguing or disputing. <i>Disagreements between parents and adolescents.</i>
<b><u>disapproval</u></b>	The expression of disapproval. <i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>
<b><u>dissent</u></b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>He was sent off for <b>dissent</b>.</i>
<b>exception</b>	A deliberate act of omission. <i>With the <b>exception</b> of the children everyone was told the news.</i>
<b>expostulation</b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest.
<b><u>fuss</u></b>	An excited state of agitation. <i>He didn't want to make a <b>fuss</b>.</i>
<b>human chain</b>	Any living or extinct member of the family Hominidae characterized by superior intelligence, articulate speech, and erect carriage.
<b><u>march</u></b>	An act or instance of marching. <i>He began to hum a funeral <b>march</b>.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	The act of protesting; a public (often organized) manifestation of dissent. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b><u>occupation</u></b>	The action of living in or using a building or other place. <i>A game of cards is a pretty harmless <b>occupation</b>.</i>
<b><u>opposition</u></b>	The action of opposing something that you disapprove or disagree with. <i>The invaders encountered stiff <b>opposition</b>.</i>
<b>outcry</b>	A loud utterance; often in protest or opposition. <i>The public <b>outcry</b> over the bombing.</i>
<b>peace camp</b>	Harmonious relations; freedom from disputes.
<b>protest march</b>	The act of making a strong public expression of disagreement and disapproval.
<b>protestation</b>	An emphatic declaration in response to doubt or accusation. <i>Her <b>protestations</b> of innocence were in vain.</i>
<b><u>rally</u></b>	A marked recovery of strength or spirits during an illness. <i>The market staged a late <b>rally</b>.</i>
<b>remonstrations</b>	The act of expressing earnest opposition or protest.
<b>sit-in</b>	A form of civil disobedience in which demonstrators occupy seats and refuse to move.
<b>write-in</b>	A vote cast by writing in the name of a candidate who is not listed on the ballot.



## Usage Examples of "Protest" as a noun

- *The senator rose to register his protest.*
- *He shouted his protests at the umpire.*
- *A protest march.*
- *The British team lodged an official protest.*
- *A shower of protest was heard from the rear of the hall.*
- *They finished the game under protest to the league president.*
- *The many protestations did not stay the execution.*
- *A protest over planned pit closures.*
- *Two senior scientists resigned in protest.*



## Protest as a Verb

### Definitions of "Protest" as a verb

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

- *Declare (something) firmly and emphatically in response to doubt or accusation.*
- *Write or obtain a protest in regard to (a bill).*
- *Utter words of protest.*
- *Express opposition through action or words.*
- *Affirm or avow formally or solemnly.*
- *Express an objection to what someone has said or done.*
- *Publicly demonstrate strong objection to an official policy or course of action.*



<b><u>declare</u></b>	Declare to be. <i>She was <b>declared</b> incompetent.</i>
<b>demonstrate</b>	Provide evidence for; stand as proof of; show by one's behavior, attitude, or external attributes. <i>Thousands <b>demonstrated</b> against globalization during the meeting of the most powerful economic nations in Seattle.</i>
<b>demur</b>	Put forward a demurrer. <i>Normally she would have accepted the challenge but she <b>demurred</b>.</i>
<b><u>disagree</u></b>	(of statements or accounts) be inconsistent or fail to correspond. <i>The results <b>disagree</b> with the findings reported so far.</i>
<b><u>dissent</u></b>	Disagree with the doctrine of an established or orthodox Church. <i><b>Dissent</b> to the laws of the country.</i>
<b>expostulate</b>	Reason with (somebody) for the purpose of dissuasion. <i>He found Fox expostulating with a young man.</i>
<b>express disagreement</b>	Obtain from a substance, as by mechanical action.
<b>express disapproval</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b>express opposition</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b>form a human chain</b>	Assume a form or shape.
<b>hold a rally</b>	Have or possess, either in a concrete or an abstract sense.
<b>insist on</b>	Assert to be true.
<b><u>kick</u></b>	Kick a leg up. <i>The boy <b>kicked</b> the dog.</i>
<b>maintain</b>	Maintain for use and service. <i>He <b>maintained</b> his innocence.</i>
<b>make a fuss</b>	Eliminate urine.
<b>make a protest</b>	Change from one form into another.
<b>make a stand</b>	Calculate as being.
<b><u>march</u></b>	March in protest take part in a demonstration. <i>They planned to <b>march</b> on Baton Rouge.</i>
<b>object</b>	Express or raise an objection or protest or criticism or express dissent. <i>When asked to drive the truck she <b>objected</b> that she did not have a driver's license.</i>
<b>occupy somewhere</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.

<b><u>pledge</u></b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>They <b>pledged</b> to continue the campaign for funding.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	Declare formally; declare someone to be something; of titles. <i>His high intelligent forehead <b>proclaimed</b> a strength of mind that was almost tangible.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Practice as a profession teach or claim to be knowledgeable about. <i>The teacher <b>professed</b> that he was not generous when it came to giving good grades.</i>
<b>put up a fight</b>	Adapt.
<b>raise objections</b>	Pronounce (vowels) by bringing the tongue closer to the roof of the mouth.
<b>refuse to cooperate</b>	Elude, especially in a baffling way.
<b>remonstrate</b>	Censure severely or angrily. <i>He turned angrily to <b>remonstrate</b> with Tommy.</i>
<b><u>resist</u></b>	Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something. <i>I couldn't <b>resist</b> buying the blouse.</i>
<b>sit in</b>	Show to a seat; assign a seat for.
<b>sleep in</b>	Be able to accommodate for sleeping.
<b>stage a dirty protest</b>	Plan, organize, and carry out (an event).
<b>swear</b>	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Maria made me <b>swear</b> I would never tell anyone.</i>
<b>swear to</b>	Promise solemnly; take an oath.
<b>take a stand</b>	Travel or go by means of a certain kind of transportation, or a certain route.
<b>take exception</b>	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly.
<b>take issue</b>	Receive or obtain regularly.
<b>testify to</b>	Give testimony in a court of law.
<b><u>vow</u></b>	Dedicate to a deity by a vow. <i>Never again he <b>vowed</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Protest" as a verb

- *Before Muriel could protest, he had filled both glasses.*
- *The suspect protested his innocence.*
- *The workers were protesting economic measures enacted a week earlier.*
- *Doctors and patients protested against plans to cut services at the hospital.*
- *'I'm not being coy!' Lucy protested.*
- *She has always protested her innocence.*



## Associations of "Protest" (30 Words)

### chant

The style of music consisting of chants.

*He was whispering something repeating it like a **chant** or a mantra.*

### **complain**

Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.

*The plaintiff's lawyer **complained** that he defendant had physically abused his client.*

<b>demonstration</b>	A practical exhibition and explanation of how something works or is performed. <i>There were violent <b>demonstrations</b> against the war.</i>
<b>demonstrator</b>	Someone who demonstrates an article to a prospective buyer. <i>She was appointed <b>demonstrator</b> in botany at Newnham College.</i>
<b><u>disloyal</u></b>	Showing lack of love for your country. <i><b>Disloyal</b> mutterings about his leadership.</i>
<b>disloyalty</b>	The quality of not being loyal to a person, country, or organization; unfaithfulness. <i>An accusation of <b>disloyalty</b> and betrayal.</i>
<b><u>disobedience</u></b>	The failure to obey. <i><b>Disobedience</b> to law is sometimes justified.</i>
<b>dissenter</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy.
<b><u>firebrand</u></b>	A piece of burning wood. <i>A political <b>firebrand</b>.</i>
<b>ingratitude</b>	A discreditable lack of gratitude. <i>He returned his daughter's care with <b>ingratitude</b> and unkindness.</i>
<b>instigator</b>	A person who brings about or initiates something. <i>Any <b>instigators</b> of violence will be punished.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	An insubordinate act. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>insurgent</b>	A person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority (especially in the hope of improving conditions). <i>Alleged links with <b>insurgent</b> groups.</i>
<b>insurrection</b>	A violent uprising against an authority or government. <i>The <b>insurrection</b> was savagely put down.</i>
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>A <b>mutiny</b> by those manning the weapons could trigger a global war.</i>
<b><u>objection</u></b>	The action of challenging or disagreeing with something. <i>His view is open to <b>objection</b>.</i>
<b>objector</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i><b>Objectors</b> to the housing plans.</i>
<b>protester</b>	Someone who participates in a public display of group feeling. <i>The decision was hailed by <b>protesters</b> against the closure as a triumph.</i>
<b><u>radical</u></b>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A <b>radical</b> overhaul of the existing regulatory framework.</i>

<b><u>rebel</u></b>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>The Earl of Pembroke subsequently <b>rebelled</b> against Henry III.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	The action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention. <i>Each generation must have its own <b>rebellion</b>.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Make revolution. <i>The people <b>revolted</b> when bread prices tripled again.</i>
<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	A person who advocates or engages in political revolution. <i>A <b>revolutionary</b> new drug.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>Everyone thought she was a <b>riot</b>.</i>
<b>rising</b>	Coming to maturity. <i>The Warsaw <b>rising</b> of 1944.</i>
<b>sedition</b>	Arousing to action or rebellion. <i>The letter was declared <b>sedition</b>.</i>
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>The history of <b>socialist</b> movement.</i>
<b><u>treason</u></b>	The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government. <i>Doubt is the ultimate <b>treason</b> against faith.</i>
<b>uphill</b>	Sloping upwards. <i>The journey is slightly <b>uphill</b>.</i>
<b><u>uprising</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed <b>uprising</b>.</i>

