

Need another word that means the same as “reinforcement”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “reinforcement” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reinforcement” are: reenforcement, support, strengthener, reward, reinforcer, augmentation, increase, supplementing, boosting, swelling, building up, auxiliaries, reserves, strengthening, fortification, bolstering, shoring up, propping up, buttressing, underpinning, bracing, stiffening, supporting, holding up**

## Reinforcement as a Noun

### Definitions of "Reinforcement" as a noun

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

- *The action or process of reinforcing or strengthening.*
- *A stimulus that strengthens or weakens the behavior that produced it.*
- *A military operation (often involving new supplies of men and materiel) to strengthen a military force or aid in the performance of its mission.*
- *(psychology) a stimulus that strengthens or weakens the behavior that produced it.*
- *Extra personnel sent to increase the strength of an army or similar force.*
- *An act performed to strengthen approved behavior.*
- *The strengthening structure or material employed in reinforced concrete or plastic.*
- *The process of encouraging or establishing a belief or pattern of behaviour.*
- *A device designed to provide additional strength.*
- *Information that makes more forcible or convincing.*



## Synonyms of "Reinforcement" as a noun (24 Words)

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| <b>augmentation</b>  | The statement of a theme in notes of greater duration (usually twice the length of the original).<br><i>The <b>augmentation</b> of the curriculum with new subjects.</i> |
| <b>auxiliaries</b>   | Someone who acts as assistant.   |
| <b>bolstering</b>    | A pillow that is often put across a bed underneath the regular pillows.  |
| <b>boosting</b>      | The act of giving hope or support to someone.  |
| <b>bracing</b>       | A structural member used to stiffen a framework.   |
| <b>building up</b>   | The commercial activity involved in repairing old structures or constructing new ones.   |
| <b>buttressing</b>   | A support usually of stone or brick; supports the wall of a building.  |
| <b>fortification</b> | Defensive structure consisting of walls or mounds built around a stronghold to strengthen it.<br><i>The building and maintenance of <b>fortifications</b>.</i>           |

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| <b>holding up</b>          | Something owned; any tangible or intangible possession that is owned by someone.  |
| <b>increase</b>            | The amount by which something increases.<br><i>They proposed an <b>increase</b> of 15 percent in the fare.</i>  |
| <b>propping up</b>         | A support placed beneath or against something to keep it from shaking or falling.   |
| <b>reinforcement</b>       | Information that makes more forcible or convincing.   |
| <b>reinforcer</b>          | A stimulus that strengthens or weakens the behavior that produced it.   |
| <b>reserves</b>            | Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army.   |
| <b>reward</b>              | The offer of money for helping to find a criminal or for returning lost property.<br><i>A slap on the face was his <b>reward</b> for his cheek.</i>         |
| <b>shoring up</b>          | A beam or timber that is propped against a structure to provide support.  |
| <b>stiffening</b>          | The process of becoming stiff or rigid.<br><i><b>Stiffening</b> his shoulders he prepared to advance.</i>   |
| <b>strengtheners</b>       | A device designed to provide additional strength.<br><i>The cardboard backing was just a <b>strengtheners</b>.</i>  |
| <b>strengthening</b>       | The act of increasing the strength of something.  |
| <b>supplementing</b>       | Textual matter that is added onto a publication; usually at the end.  |
| <b>support</b>             | Supporting structure that holds up or provides a foundation.<br><i>The study provides <b>support</b> for both theories.</i>                                 |
| <b>supporting</b>          | The act of bearing the weight of or strengthening.  |
| <b>swelling</b>            | The undulating movement of the surface of the open sea.<br><i>Painless <b>swellings</b> may appear in the lower abdomen.</i>                                |
| <b><u>underpinning</u></b> | A set of ideas, motives, or devices which justify or form the basis for something.<br><i>The theoretical <b>underpinning</b> for free market economics.</i> |



## Usage Examples of "Reinforcement" as a noun

- *Older electricity mains required reinforcement to meet increased demand.*
- *He used gummed reinforcements to hold the page in his notebook.*
- *Reinforcements set in the concrete.*
- *His gestures provided eloquent reinforcement for his complaints.*
- *A small force would hold the position until reinforcements could be sent.*
- *Glass-fibre reinforcement.*
- *Positive feedback leads to reinforcement.*



## Associations of "Reinforcement" (30 Words)

**armor**

A military unit consisting of armored fighting vehicles.

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The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.

*Army officers.*

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| <b><u>brace</u></b>     | Support or hold steady and make steadfast with or as if with a brace.<br><i>She <b>braced</b> her feet against a projecting shelf.</i>   |
| <b>convoy</b>           | A collection of merchant ships with an escort of warships.<br><i>A <b>convoy</b> of lorries.</i>   |
| <b><u>deepen</u></b>    | Become more intense.<br><i>They <b>deepened</b> the lake so that bigger pleasure boats could use it.</i>   |
| <b>defence</b>          | Protection from harm.<br><i>His first title <b>defence</b> against Jones.</i>  |
| <b><u>defend</u></b>    | Be the defense counsel for someone in a trial.<br><i>We shall <b>defend</b> our island whatever the cost.</i>  |
| <b>defense</b>          | (military) military action or resources protecting a country against potential enemies.<br><i>Sanitation is the best <b>defense</b> against disease.</i>   |
| <b>defensible</b>       | Able to be protected.<br><i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>  |
| <b>enhance</b>          | Increase.<br><i>This sauce will <b>enhance</b> the flavor of the meat.</i>   |
| <b><u>escalate</u></b>  | Make or become more intense or serious.<br><i>We do not want to <b>escalate</b> the war.</i>   |
| <b><u>fortify</u></b>   | Add alcohol to (beverages).<br><i>Most commercial brands of almond milk are fortified with vitamins A, D, B2, B12, calcium, and zinc.</i>  |
| <b>guard</b>            | The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team.<br><i><b>Guard</b> against infection.</i>   |
| <b><u>harden</u></b>    | Harden by reheating and cooling in oil.<br><i>Wait for the glue to <b>harden</b>.</i>  |
| <b>intensification</b>  | The action of making or becoming more intense.<br><i>The <b>intensification</b> of the conflict.</i>   |
| <b><u>intensify</u></b> | Increase the opacity of (a negative) using a chemical.<br><i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>military</u></b>  | The military forces of a nation.<br><i>As a young man he joined the <b>military</b> and pursued a career in the Army.</i>  |
| <b>missile</b>          | A weapon that is self-propelled or directed by remote control, carrying conventional or nuclear explosive.<br><i>One of the players was hit on the head by a <b>missile</b> thrown by a spectator.</i> |
| <b>protect</b>          | Preserve or guarantee by means of formal or legal measures.<br><i>Weatherbeater <b>protects</b> your roof from the rain.</i>   |

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| <b><u>reinforce</u></b>   | Strengthen (a military force) with additional personnel or equipment.<br><i>The next few months <b>reinforced</b> my opinion of Vince as a man of his word.</i>     |
| <b>safeguard</b>          | Protect from harm or damage with an appropriate measure.<br><i>The charity called for tougher <b>safeguards</b> to protect Britain's remaining natural forests.</i> |
| <b><u>soldier</u></b>     | Serve as a soldier.<br><i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>   |
| <b><u>steel</u></b>       | Cover plate or edge with steel.<br><i>Nerves of <b>steel</b>.</i>   |
| <b>strengthen</b>         | Make or become stronger.<br><i>This exercise will <b>strengthen</b> your upper body.</i>  |
| <b>support</b>            | Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to.<br><i>Air operations in <b>support</b> of British forces.</i>  |
| <b><u>sword</u></b>       | One of the suits in a tarot pack.<br><i>Not many perished by the <b>sword</b>.</i>  |
| <b>tenable</b>            | (of an office, position, scholarship, etc.) able to be held or used.<br><i>A scholarship of 200 per annum <b>tenable</b> for three years.</i>                       |
| <b><u>territorial</u></b> | A territorial military unit.<br><i>Strongly <b>territorial</b> birds.</i>   |
| <b>toughen</b>            | Make or become stronger or more resilient.<br><i>A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that <b>toughens</b> up very quickly.</i>                                      |
| <b><u>weapon</u></b>      | A means of persuading or arguing.<br><i>Nuclear <b>weapons</b>.</i>   |

