

Need another word that means the same as "shield"? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for "shield" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Shield" are: buckler, carapace, cuticle, shell, target, protection, guard, defence, cover, screen, shade, safety, security, shelter, safeguard, support, bulwark, protector, harbor, harbour, protect, keep safe, keep from harm, afford protection to, provide protection for, save, wrap, preserve, conserve, defend, cushion, secure, inoculate, insulate

### Shield as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Shield" as a noun

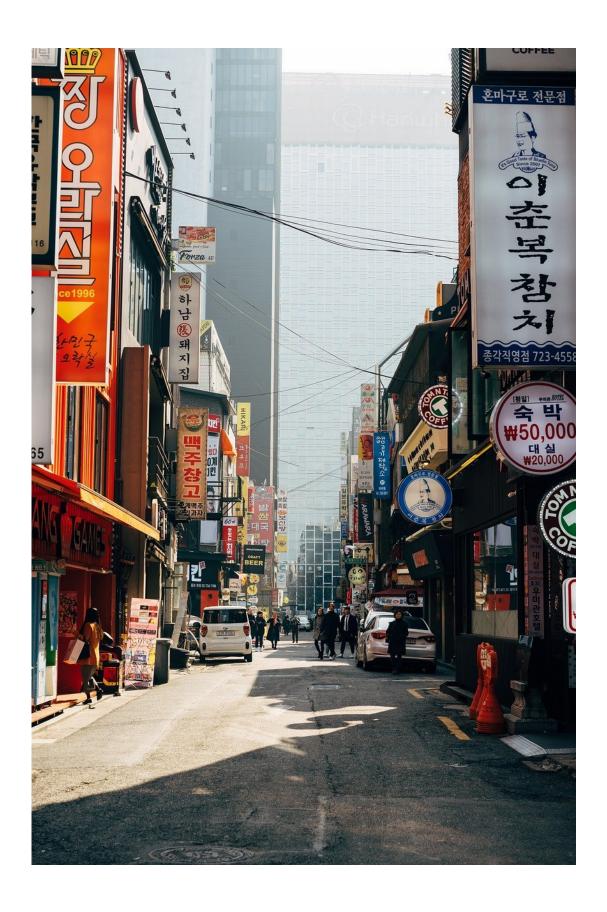
According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "shield" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A protective covering or structure.
- Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles.
- A large rigid area of the earth's crust, typically of Precambrian rock, which has been unaffected by later orogenic episodes, e.g. the Canadian Shield.
- A broad piece of metal or another suitable material, held by straps or a handle attached on one side, used as a protection against blows or missiles.
- A device or material that prevents or reduces the emission of light or other radiation.
- A person or thing providing protection.
- A hard flat or convex part of an animal, especially a shell.



- A stylized representation of a shield used for displaying a coat of arms.
- Armor carried on the arm to intercept blows.
- A sporting trophy shaped like a shield, consisting of an engraved metal plate mounted on a piece of wood.
- A protective plate or screen on machinery or equipment.
- A US police officer's badge.







#### Synonyms of "Shield" as a noun (18 Words)

buckler Armor carried on the arm to intercept blows.

A fencelike structure around a deck (usually plural. **bulwark** 

The ships met their crews lining the **bulwark**s.

The hard upper shell of a tortoise, crustacean, or arachnid.

The study found oil in the **carapace** of 29 sea turtles that returned to feed in carapace

the spill area.

A natural object that covers or envelops. cover

The standing crops of game **cover**.

Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and

cuticle turtles.

The body is covered with a non living **cuticle** of chitin.

A means of protecting something from attack. defence

Coastal defences.

The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. guard

Before Seb could raise his **guard** Boz swung a wild punch.

**protection** Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. *She was living under his lordship s* **protection** *at Gloucester Gate.* 

A regent in charge of a kingdom during the minority, absence, or incapacity of

**protector** the sovereign.

A man who became her **protector** adviser and friend.

A document or escort providing safe passage through a region especially in

**safeguard** time of war.

An insurance policy is a good **safeguard**.

Denoting something designed to prevent injury or damage. safety

A **safety** helmet.

A windscreen of a motor vehicle.

**screen** A huge movie **screen**.

Procedures followed or measures taken to ensure the security of a state or

organization. security

The watch dog gave her a feeling of **security**.

An eveshade. shade

This area will be in **shade** for much of the day.

Something resembling or likened to a shell because of its shape or its function

shell as an outer case.

Pasta **shell**s.



**shelter** An animal sanctuary.

The **shelter** sees many dogs which have been dumped on Dartmoor.

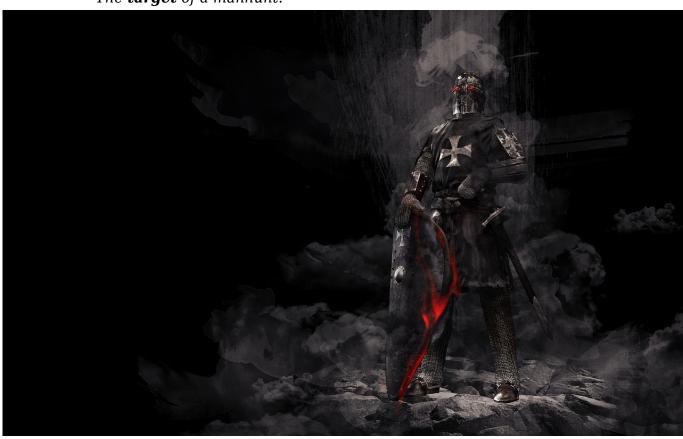
A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides background for

**support** other musical parts.

The study provides **support** for both theories.

The location of the target that is to be hit.

The **target** of a manhunt.



# Usage Examples of "Shield" as a noun

- The horseshoe crab's armour forms a huge domed shield.
- A face shield is sometimes an integral part of a safety helmet.
- A coating of grease provides a shield against abrasive dirt.
- Team captain Ben Hall collected the winners' shield.
- Water is a relatively good shield against cosmic rays.





### Shield as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Shield" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "shield" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Enclose or screen (a piece of machinery) to protect the user.
- Prevent from being seen.
- Remain apart from others for a period of time in order to avoid catching an infectious disease to which one may be particularly vulnerable.
- Prevent or reduce the escape of sound, light, or other radiation from (something.
- Protect from a danger, risk, or unpleasant experience.
- Protect, hide, or conceal from danger or harm.
- Hold back a thought or feeling about.





## Synonyms of "Shield" as a verb (21 Words)

**afford protection to** Have the financial means to do something or buy something.

**conserve**Keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss, or destruction.

*Energy is* **conserve**d in this process.

**cover** Form a cover over.

The grass **cover**ed the grave.

cushion Mitigate the adverse effects of.

The bag **cushion**s equipment from inevitable knocks.

defend Be the defense counsel for someone in a trial.

Ms Smith will represent the **defend**ant.

guard To keep watch over.

There would be men **guard**ing the horses.

harbor Hold back a thought or feeling about.

She is **harbor**ing a grudge against him.



harbour Of a ship or its crew moor in a harbour.

Some of these planets may **harbour** life.

inoculate Introduce an idea or attitude into the mind of.

He **inoculate**d his tenants against smallpox.

Protect from heat, cold, or noise by surrounding with insulating

**insulate** material.

The room was heavily **insulate**d against all outside noise.

**keep from harm** Keep under control; keep in check.

**keep safe** Supply with room and board.

**Preserve** Keep safe from harm or injury. **Preserve** the forest and the lakes.

Aim to preserve (a threatened species or area) by legislating against

hunting, collecting, or development.

Japan s Ministry of Trade Industry erected barriers to **protect** the

country s infant computer industry.

provide protection

for

Determine (what is to happen in certain contingencies), especially

by including a proviso condition or stipulation.

safeguard Protect from harm or damage with an appropriate measure.

A framework which **safeguard**s employees from exploitation.

Save from sins.

You can **save** up for retirement in a number of ways.

Project onto a screen for viewing.

Outpatients were **screen**ed for cervical cancer.

**secure** Protect against threats; make safe.

A loan **secure**d on your home.

Represent the effect of shade or shadow on.

Their shares **shade**d 10p to 334p.

Clasp or embrace (someone.

We wrapped on schedule three days later.







### Usage Examples of "Shield" as a verb

- He pulled the cap lower to shield his eyes from the glare.
- They are shielding to protect their own health.
- These people have been completely shielded from economic forces.
- Uranium shutters shield the cobalt radioactive source.
- Cylindrical ducts shield the propellers.
- The rocks she sat behind shielded her from the lodge.



# Associations of "Shield" (30 Words)

**aegis**Kindly endorsement and guidance.

The negotiations were conducted under the **aegis** of the UN.

A linguistic element added to a word to produce an inflected or derived

**affix** form.

*Grammatical morphemes affix to the stem.* 



**armor** A military unit consisting of armored fighting vehicles.

A single passage of a bow over the strings of an instrument.

She bowed before the Queen.

Wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger

**brandish** or excitement.

A man leaped out **brandish**ing a knife.

Preservation and repair of archaeological, historical, and cultural sites and

**conservation** artefacts.

The artworks in the collection need indexing and **conservation**.

**convoy**A collection of merchant ships with an escort of warships.

The warships **convoy**ed the merchant ships across the Pacific.

**cudgel** Beat with a cudgel.

They would lie in wait and **cudgel** her to death.

Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and

**cuticle** turtles.

The **cuticle** is the hair's protective shield.

defend Speak or write in favour of (an action or person); attempt to justify.

They were forced to **defend** for long periods.

**defense**An organization of defenders that provides resistance against attack.

The artillery battered down the **defense**s.

defensible Able to be protected.

A fort with a **defensible** yard at its feet.

**escutcheon** A shield; especially one displaying a coat of arms.

The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team.

A retractable blade **guard**.

helmet A hard or padded protective hat, various types of which are worn by

soldiers, police officers, motorcyclists, sports players, and others.

lancet A lancet arch or window.

A lancet clock.

Fruit preserved by cooking with sugar.

A fight to **preserve** local democracy.

**protect** Keep safe from harm or injury.

He tried to **protect** Kelly from the attack.

**protection** Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis.

A **protection** against the evil eye.

**protectionism** The policy of imposing duties or quotas on imports in order to protect

home industries from overseas competition.



A person who receives support and protection from an influential patron

who furthers the protege s career.

Strike repeatedly with the fists.

**pummel** He felt like a boxer who had been **pummel**led mercilessly against the

ropes.

A device designed to provide additional strength.

**reinforcement** Older electricity mains required **reinforcement** to meet increased

demand.

soldier Serve as a soldier in the military.

Graham wasn t enjoying this but he **soldier**ed on.

A weapon with a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard, used for

**sword** thrusting or striking and now typically worn as part of ceremonial dress.

Not many perished by the **sword**.

**tenable** Able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection.

Such a simplistic approach is no longer tenable.

**territorial** Displaying territoriality defending a territory from intruders.

A bizarre **territorial** rite.

The grooves in the bit of a key that correspond to the wards in a lock.

They put her in a 4 bed ward.

watchman A guard who keeps watch.

A night **watchman**.

windshield A window at the front of the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle; a

windscreen.

