

Need another word that means the same as “siege”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “siege” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Siege” are: beleaguering, besieging, military blockade, blockade, beleaguerment, encirclement

Siege as a Noun

Definitions of "Siege" as a noun

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

- *An operation in which a police or other force surround a building and cut off supplies, with the aim of forcing an armed person to surrender.*
- *A military operation in which enemy forces surround a town or building, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling those inside to surrender.*
- *The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack.*
- *A group of herons.*



Synonyms of "Siege" as a noun (6 Words)

beleaguering	The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack.
beleaguerment	Aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>An atmosphere of fear and beleaguerment.</i>
besieging	The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack.
blockade	Prevents access or progress. <i>They voted to lift the blockade of major railway junctions.</i>
encirclement	A war measure that isolates some area of importance to the enemy.
military blockade	The military forces of a nation.



Usage Examples of "Siege" as a noun

- *Two cult members have died so far in the four-day siege.*
- *Verdun had withstood a siege of ten weeks.*
- *Siege warfare.*
- *There is a siege of herons at the river.*



Associations of "Siege" (30 Words)

[army](#)

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

Army officers.

[bastion](#)

A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.

*A **bastion** against corruption.*

blockade

Impose a blockade on.

*They voted to lift the **blockade** of major railway junctions.*

cantonment

A permanent military station in British India.

[castle](#)

Make a special move (no more than once in a game by each player) in which the king is transferred from its original square two squares along the back rank towards a rook on its corner square which is then transferred to the square passed over by the king.

*The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.*

<u>citadel</u>	A meeting hall of the Salvation Army. <i>Citadels of private economic power.</i>
<u>combat</u>	The act of fighting; any contest or struggle. <i>The Kurds are combating Iraqi troops in Northern Iraq.</i>
<u>commander</u>	A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain. <i>The commander of a paratroop regiment.</i>
counterattack	Make a counterattack.
<u>dungeon</u>	Imprison someone in a dungeon.
<u>fort</u>	A fortified military post where troops are stationed. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of forts.</i>
<u>fortress</u>	A person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance. <i>He had proved himself to be a fortress of moral rectitude.</i>
<u>garrison</u>	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Forces from these garrisons have been used against governments.</i>
<u>imprison</u>	Confine as if in a prison. <i>He was imprisoned three times for his activities.</i>
<u>jail</u>	Put someone in jail. <i>The driver was jailed for two years.</i>
<u>legionary</u>	Of an ancient Roman legion. <i>The legionary fortress of Isca.</i>
<u>military</u>	The military forces of a nation. <i>The build up of military activity.</i>
<u>outpost</u>	A military post stationed at a distance from the main body of troops. <i>Troops in some outposts have surrendered.</i>
<u>prison</u>	A prisonlike situation a place of seeming confinement. <i>Both men were sent to prison.</i>
<u>protector</u>	A person who cares for persons or property. <i>A man who became her protector adviser and friend.</i>
<u>quest</u>	Express the need or desire for; ask for. <i>The quest for a reliable vaccine has intensified.</i>
<u>recapture</u>	The act of taking something back. <i>The programmes give viewers a chance to recapture their own childhoods.</i>
<u>soldier</u>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>The soldiers stood at attention.</i>

sortie	An attempt to participate in a new activity or sphere. <i>This latest book is the author's first sortie into non fiction.</i>
stockade	An enclosure bound by a stockade. <i>They fortified themselves strongly and stockaded the city.</i>
strategic	(of human or material resources) essential in fighting a war. <i>Strategic withdrawal.</i>
<u>stronghold</u>	A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld. <i>A Labour stronghold.</i>
tactic	An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end. <i>Basic infantry tactics were taught by guest instructors.</i>
<u>warfare</u>	The waging of armed conflict against an enemy. <i>Diplomatic warfare.</i>
<u>warrior</u>	(especially in former times) a brave or experienced soldier or fighter. <i>The warrior heroes of ancient Greece.</i>

