

Need another word that means the same as “tower”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “tower” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tower” are: towboat, tug, tugboat, column, pillar, steeple, spire, fort, castle, citadel, blockhouse, burg, keep, donjon, turret, bunker, hulk, loom, predominate, soar, rise, ascend, mount, rear, reach high, stand high

Tower as a Noun

Definitions of "Tower" as a noun

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

- *Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.*
- *A tall, narrow building, either free-standing or forming part of a building such as a church or castle.*
- *A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.*
- *A tall structure used as a receptacle or for storage.*
- *A tall pile or mass of something.*
- *A structure taller than its diameter; can stand alone or be attached to a larger building.*
- *A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower.*
- *A tall structure that houses machinery, operators, etc.*



Synonyms of "Tower" as a noun (16 Words)

blockhouse A house made of squared logs.

bunker A hazard on a golf course.
*The ship's **bunkers** were full of coal.*

burg A town or city.
*I've lived in this **burg** all my life.*

castle A magnificent and imposing old mansion.
*The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.*

citadel A stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle.
*The garrison withdrew into the **citadel**.*

column Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.
*The pulpit is hexagonal and stands on seven **columns**.*

donjon The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress.

<u>fort</u>	A fortified defensive structure. <i>The city was guarded by a ring of forts.</i>
<u>keep</u>	The strongest or central tower of a castle, acting as a final refuge. <i>Each child was expected to pay for their keep.</i>
<u>pillar</u>	Something shaped like a pillar. <i>Science eroded the pillars of superstition.</i>
<u>spire</u>	The continuation of a tree trunk above the point where branching begins, especially in a tree of a tapering form. <i>Spires of delphiniums.</i>
steeple	A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building (usually a church or temple) and that tapers to a point at the top.
towboat	A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.
tug	A loop from a horse's saddle which supports a shaft or trace. <i>An overwhelming tug of attraction.</i>
tugboat	A powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships.
turret	A low armoured tower, typically one that revolves, for a gun and gunners in a ship, aircraft, fort, or tank. <i>A castle with fairy tale turrets.</i>



Usage Examples of "Tower" as a noun

- *A control tower.*
- *A titanic tower of garbage.*
- *A tower of dust rose above the horizon.*
- *A CD tower.*
- *The south-west tower is a wonderful example of late Gothic.*



Tower as a Verb

Definitions of "Tower" as a verb

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

- *(of a bird) soar to a great height, especially (of a falcon) so as to be able to swoop down on the quarry.*

- Rise to or reach a great height.
- Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.



Synonyms of "Tower" as a verb (10 Words)

ascend	(of a spiritual being or soul) go to heaven. <i>Jupiter ascends.</i>
hulk	Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.
loom	Weave on a loom. <i>Large shadows loomed on the canyon wall.</i>
mount	(of a feeling) become stronger or more intense. <i>The photographs will be mounted and framed.</i>
predominate	Have or exert control or power. <i>Hispanics predominate in this neighborhood.</i>
reach high	To extend as far as.
rear	Cause to rise up. <i>The horse reared in terror.</i>

rise Rise in rank or status.
***Rise** to the occasion.*

soar Fly or rise high in the air.
*When she heard his voice her spirits **soared**.*

stand high Remain inactive or immobile.



Usage Examples of "Tower" as a verb

- *He seemed to tower over everyone else.*



Associations of "Tower" (30 Words)

- beacon** Guide with a beacon.
*A chain of **beacons** carried the news.*
- behemoth** Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.
*Shoppers are now more loyal to their local shops than to faceless **behemoths**.*
- bridge** A bridge passage or middle eight.
*Ebony **bridges** and fingerboards.*
- buddhist** Of or relating to or supporting Buddhism.
- carillon** A tune played on a carillon.
- colossus** A statue that is much bigger than life size.
*The Russian Empire was the **colossus** of European politics.*

- column** 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.
*Turn to page five **column** seven.*
- corinthian** Or pertaining to the Corinthian style of architecture.
- cross** A marking that consists of lines that cross each other.
*A shadow of apprehension **crossed** her face.*
- dragon** A mythical monster like a giant reptile In European tradition the dragon is typically fire breathing and tends to symbolize chaos or evil whereas in East Asia it is usually a beneficent symbol of fertility associated with water and the heavens.
*The geography teacher was a real **dragon**.*
- enormous** Extraordinarily large in size or extent or amount or power or degree.
*An **enormous** boulder.*
- giant** Used in names of very large animals and plants e g giant hogweed giant tortoise.
***Giant** multinational corporations.*
- leviathan** The largest or most massive thing of its kind.
*It was a **leviathan** among redwoods.*
- lighthouse** A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.
- marble** Stain or streak something so that it looks like marble.
***Marble** paper.*
- marker** A person who records the score in snooker, billiards, or squash.
*Identification with one's own language has always been a **marker** of nationalism.*
- masonry** Freemasonry.
*Hands roughened from carpentry and **masonry**.*
- mast** Nuts of forest trees used as feed for swine.
- monster** A person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed.
*He's only a year old but already he is a little **monster**.*
- obelisk** A mountain tree or other natural object resembling an obelisk in shape.
- pagoda** An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
- pillar** Something shaped like a pillar.
*He is a **pillar** of the community.*
- prop** A propeller that rotates to push against air.
*He found himself becoming the emotional **prop** of the marriage.*

- pylon** A tower for guiding pilots or marking the turning point in a race.
*Power **pylons** are a favorite target for terrorists.*
- sculpt** Create or represent (something) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.
***Sculpting** human figures from ivory.*
- spire** The continuation of a tree trunk above the point where branching begins, especially in a tree of a tapering form.
***Spires** of delphiniums.*
- stone** A calculus a gallstone or kidney stone.
*Two people were **stoned** to death.*
- structure** Give a structure to.
*I need to **structure** my days.*
- trestle** Each of a pair of horizontal pieces on a sailing ship's lower mast supporting the topmast.
- turret** A rotating holder for tools, especially on a lathe.
*A castle with fairy tale **turrets**.*

