

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.

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

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

