

Need another word that means the same as “warfare”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “warfare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Warfare” are: war, fighting, combat, conflict, struggle, military action, hostilities**

## Warfare as a Noun

### Definitions of "Warfare" as a noun

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

- *The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.*
- *An active struggle between competing entities.*
- *Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict.*



## Synonyms of "Warfare" as a noun (7 Words)

<b>combat</b>	The act of fighting; any contest or struggle. <i>Electoral <b>combat</b>.</i>
<b>conflict</b>	An open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals)-Thomas Paine. <i>Regional <b>conflicts</b>.</i>
<b>fighting</b>	The act of fighting any contest or struggle. <i>Terrible <b>fighting</b> broke out in the streets.</i>
<b>hostilities</b>	A hostile (very unfriendly) disposition. <i>The outbreak of <b>hostilities</b>.</i>
<b>military action</b>	The military forces of a nation.
<b>struggle</b>	Strenuous effort. <i>With a <b>struggle</b> she pulled the pram up the slope.</i>

**war**

A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply.  
*The **war** against crime.*



**Usage Examples of "Warfare" as a noun**

- *Guerrilla warfare.*
- *Diplomatic warfare.*



## Associations of "Warfare" (30 Words)

- amphibious** Operating or living on land and in water.  
***Amphibious** troops.*
- armament** The process of equipping military forces for war.  
*They brought up more reinforcements and more **armament**.*
- battle** Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.  
*He died in **battle**.*
- battlefield** A region where a battle is being (or has been) fought.  
*An ideological **battlefield**.*
- belligerence** A natural disposition to be hostile.  
*Mortimer was eyeing Guy with **belligerence**.*
- bombardier** A member of a bomber crew in the US air force responsible for aiming and releasing bombs.
- byzantine** Highly complex or intricate and occasionally devious.

<b>combat</b>	Take action to reduce or prevent (something bad or undesirable). <i>Your men <b>combated</b> against the first of ours.</i>
<b>commander</b>	A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain. <i>The <b>commander</b> of a paratroop regiment.</i>
<b>defensive</b>	An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive. <i><b>Defensive</b> weapons.</i>
<b>fighting</b>	The action of fighting violence or conflict. <i>Terrible <b>fighting</b> broke out in the streets.</i>
<b>flotilla</b>	A United States Navy fleet consisting of two or more squadrons of small warships. <i>A <b>flotilla</b> of cargo boats.</i>
<b>grenade</b>	A small explosive bomb thrown by hand or fired from a missile.
<b>invasion</b>	An incursion by a large number of people or things into a place or sphere of activity. <i>Napoleon s disastrous <b>invasion</b> of Russia in 1812.</i>
<b>maneuver</b>	A military training exercise. <i>She <b>maneuvered</b> herself into the directorship.</i>
<b>military</b>	Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military. <i>The <b>military</b> machine is the same one we faced in 1991 but now it is weaker.</i>
<b>naval</b>	Relating to a navy or navies. <i>A <b>naval</b> base.</i>
<b>siege</b>	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. <i>Verdun had withstood a <b>siege</b> of ten weeks.</i>
<b>sinking</b>	A descent as through liquid (especially through water). <i>With a <b>sinking</b> heart.</i>
<b>soldier</b>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>The <b>soldiers</b> stood at attention.</i>
<b>strategy</b>	An elaborate and systematic plan of action. <i>Time to develop a coherent economic <b>strategy</b>.</i>
<b>submarine</b>	Attack by submarine. <i>The Germans <b>submarined</b> the Allies.</i>
<b>tackle</b>	The person who plays that position on a football team. <i>The first scoring chance came when Orrell <b>tackled</b> Webb.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>Basic infantry <b>tactics</b> were taught by guest instructors.</i>

- tactics** The branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives set by strategy.
- unbeatable** Hard to defeat.  
*An **unbeatable** ball team.*
- war** Engage in a war.  
*Conflicting emotions **warred** within her.*
- warmonger** A person who encourages or advocates aggression towards other countries or groups.
- warrior** (especially in former times) a brave or experienced soldier or fighter.  
*The **warrior** heroes of ancient Greece.*
- warship** A government ship that is available for waging war.

