

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)

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

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

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

