

Need another word that means the same as “withstand”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “withstand” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Withstand” are: hold out, resist, stand firm, defy, hold, hold up, hold out against, stand firm against, hold one's ground against, stand one's ground against, bear up against, hold the line against, persevere in the face of, stand up to, fight, combat, grapple with, oppose, face, confront, brave**

## Withstand as a Verb

### Definitions of "Withstand" as a verb

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

- *Offer strong resistance or opposition to.*
- *Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something.*
- *Resist or confront with resistance.*
- *Remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist.*

### Synonyms of "Withstand" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>bear up against</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<b><a href="#">brave</a></b>	Endure or face (unpleasant conditions or behaviour) without showing fear. <i>These six men <b>braved</b> the rough seas.</i>
<b><a href="#">combat</a></b>	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>He hath no more antagonists to <b>combat</b>.</i>

<b>confront</b>	Appear or be placed in front of (someone) so as to unsettle or threaten them. <i>Usually the best thing you can do in an embarrassing situation is to <b>confront</b> it head on.</i>
<b>defy</b>	Be of such a kind or nature that (a specified attitude or action) is almost impossible. <i>His actions <b>defy</b> belief.</i>
<b>face</b>	Have the face or front pointing in a specified direction. <i>The external basement walls were <b>faced</b> with granite slabs.</i>
<b>fight</b>	Be engaged in a fight carry on a fight. <i>General Hill <b>fight</b>s his troops well.</i>
<b>grapple with</b>	Come to terms with.
<b>hold</b>	Support or hold in a certain manner. <i><b>Hold</b> your tongue.</i>
<b>hold one's ground against</b>	Resist or confront with resistance.
<b>hold out</b>	Arrange for and reserve (something for someone else) in advance.
<b>hold out against</b>	Keep from departing.
<b>hold the line against</b>	Keep in mind or convey as a conviction or view.
<b>hold up</b>	Resist or confront with resistance.
<b>oppose</b>	Actively resist (a person or system). <i>A majority of the electorate <b>opposed</b> EC membership.</i>
<b>persevere in the face of</b>	Be persistent, refuse to stop.
<b>resist</b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ. <i>Sweets are much easier to <b>resist</b> when you ve filled up on healthy food first.</i>
<b>stand firm</b>	Be tall; have a height of; copula.
<b>stand firm against</b>	Put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
<b>stand one's ground against</b>	Remain inactive or immobile.
<b>stand up to</b>	Be standing; be upright.

## Usage Examples of "Withstand" as a verb

- *The new material withstands even the greatest wear and tear.*

- *Constantinople withstood the eastern invaders.*
- *The structure had been designed to withstand winds of more than 100 mph.*

## Associations of "Withstand" (30 Words)

<b>bear</b>	Strongly dislike. <i>Steamboats <b>bear</b> the traveller out of Kerrerra Sound.</i>
<b>cope</b>	Come to terms with. <i>It all got too much for me and I couldn t <b>cope</b>.</i>
<b>defy</b>	Resist or confront with resistance. <i>Go now <b>defy</b> him to the combat.</i>
<b>endurance</b>	A state of surviving; remaining alive. <i>The marathon tests a runner s <b>endurance</b>.</i>
<b>endure</b>	Continue to exist. <i>It seemed impossible that anyone could <b>endure</b> such pain.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	Refrain from doing or using (something). <i>She could not <b>forbear</b> weeping.</i>
<b>forbearance</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>His <b>forbearance</b> to reply was alarming.</i>
<b>fortitude</b>	Strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage. <i>She endured her illness with great <b>fortitude</b>.</i>
<b>grapple</b>	A wrestling match. <i>He <b>grappled</b> the young man around the throat.</i>
<b>handle</b>	The feel of goods especially textiles when handled. <i>The new model does not <b>handle</b> nearly so well.</i>
<b>maintenance</b>	Means of maintenance of a family or group. <i>A divorced man paying his ex wife 2 500 a year <b>maintenance</b>.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>She <b>manages</b> horses better than anyone I know.</i>
<b>obstinacy</b>	The quality or condition of being obstinate; stubbornness. <i>His reputation for <b>obstinacy</b>.</i>
<b>patience</b>	A card game played by one person. <i>You can find bargains if you have the <b>patience</b> to sift through the rubbish.</i>
<b>patiently</b>	With patience; in a patient manner. <i>He <b>patiently</b> explained the pros and cons.</i>
<b>perseverance</b>	Persistent determination. <i>Medicine is a field which requires dedication and <b>perseverance</b>.</i>

<b>persevere</b>	Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success. <i>His family <b>persevered</b> with his treatment.</i>
<u><b>persist</b></u>	Be persistent refuse to stop. <i>The minority of drivers who <b>persist</b> in drinking.</i>
<b>persistence</b>	The continued or prolonged existence of something. <i>The <b>persistence</b> of huge environmental problems.</i>
<b>recalcitrance</b>	The trait of being unmanageable.
<u><b>resist</b></u>	Stand up or offer resistance to somebody or something. <i>He didn't <b>resist</b> despite the weapons he had.</i>
<u><b>stamina</b></u>	Enduring strength and energy. <i>Their secret is <b>stamina</b> rather than speed.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	Make one's way with difficulty. <i>Politicians continued to <b>struggle</b> over familiar issues.</i>
<u><b>survival</b></u>	The state or fact of continuing to live or exist, typically in spite of an accident, ordeal, or difficult circumstances. <i>The animal's chances of <b>survival</b> were pretty low.</i>
<u><b>survive</b></u>	Live longer than. <i>He was <b>survived</b> by his wife and six children.</i>
<u><b>sustain</b></u>	An effect or facility on a keyboard or electronic instrument whereby a note can be sustained after the key is released. <i>He <b>sustained</b> severe head injuries.</i>
<u><b>tolerate</b></u>	Have a tolerance for a poison or strong drug or pathogen or environmental condition. <i>Lichens grow in conditions that no other plants <b>tolerate</b>.</i>
<b>toleration</b>	A disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations. <i>All people should practice <b>toleration</b> and live together in peace.</i>
<b>tribulation</b>	An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event. <i>Life is full of <b>tribulations</b>.</i>
<u><b>upkeep</b></u>	The act of sustaining life by food or providing a means of subsistence. <i>We will be responsible for the <b>upkeep</b> of the access road.</i>