

Need another word that means the same as “wrestling”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “wrestling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wrestling” are: grappling, rassling, grapple, hand-to-hand struggle, wrestle**

## **Wrestling as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Wrestling" as a noun**

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

- *The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat.*
- *The sport or activity of grappling with an opponent and trying to throw or hold them down on the ground, typically according to a code of rules.*
- *The sport of hand-to-hand struggle between unarmed contestants who try to throw each other down.*



## Synonyms of "Wrestling" as a noun (5 Words)

**grapple**

A dredging bucket with hinges like the shell of a clam.

**grappling**

The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat.

*We watched his **grappling** and wrestling with the bully.*

**hand-to-hand struggle** A position given by its location to the side of an object.

**rassling**

The sport of hand-to-hand struggle between unarmed contestants who try to throw each other down.

**wrestle**

The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat.

*They had a fierce **wrestle**.*



## Usage Examples of "Wrestling" as a noun

- *We watched his grappling and wrestling with the bully.*



## Associations of "Wrestling" (30 Words)

<b>archery</b>	Shooting with a bow and arrows, especially at a target as a sport.
<b>badminton</b>	A game played on a court with light long-handled rackets used to volley a shuttlecock over a net.
<b>ball</b>	A ball game played with a bat and ball between two teams of nine players teams take turns at bat trying to score runs. <i>There was a <b>baseball</b> game on every empty lot.</i>
<b>baseball</b>	The hard ball used in baseball. <i>A game of <b>baseball</b>.</i>
<b>basketball</b>	The inflated ball used in basketball.
<b>bowling</b>	The game of tenpin bowling. <i>On paper their <b>bowling</b> looks weak.</i>
<b>chess</b>	A board game of strategic skill for two players, played on a chequered board on which each playing piece is moved according to precise rules. The object is to put the opponent's king under a direct attack from which escape is impossible (checkmate).
<b>cricket</b>	Play cricket.
<b>fencing</b>	A barrier that serves to enclose an area. <i>The horse makes his <b>fencing</b> debut today.</i>
<b>frisky</b>	Playful and full of energy. <i>He bounds about like a <b>frisky</b> pup.</i>
<b>frolicsome</b>	Lively and playful. <i><b>Frolicsome</b> students celebrated their graduation with parties and practical jokes.</i>
<b>golf</b>	Play golf. <i>He was a fixture at the <b>golf</b> club in Rockport where he <b>golfed</b> until his early nineties.</i>
<b>gymnastics</b>	Exercises developing or displaying physical agility and coordination The modern sport of gymnastics typically involves exercises on bars beam floor and vaulting horse. <i>These vocal <b>gymnastics</b> make the music unforgettable.</i>
<b>hockey</b>	A team game played between two teams of eleven players each using hooked sticks with which the players try to drive a small hard ball towards goals at opposite ends of a field In North America it is called field hockey to distinguish it from ice hockey.

<b>joggle</b>	Fasten or join with a joggle. <i>The lurch and <b>joggle</b> of the car.</i>
<b>play</b>	Be at play be engaged in playful activity amuse oneself in a way characteristic of children. <i>I <b>play</b> squash and badminton.</i>
<u><b>playful</b></u>	Giving or expressing pleasure and amusement. <i>A <b>playful</b> tomboy who loves to dress up.</i>
<u><b>shoes</b></u>	A particular situation.
<b>skate</b>	An ice skate or roller skate. <i>The Dutch often <b>skate</b> along the canals in winter.</i>
<b>soccer</b>	A form of football played by two teams of eleven players with a round ball which may not be handled during play except by the goalkeepers.
<b>sport</b>	Someone who engages in sports. <i>I have heard there is good <b>sport</b> to be had in Buttermere.</i>
<b>sportive</b>	Playful; light-hearted. <i>Sir John was in <b>sportive</b> mood.</i>
<u><b>swimming</b></u>	The act of swimming. <i>A <b>swimming</b> instructor.</i>
<b>tennis</b>	A game in which two or four players strike a ball with rackets over a net stretched across a court The usual form originally called lawn tennis is played with a felt covered hollow rubber ball on a grass clay or artificial surface.
<u><b>tournament</b></u>	A sporting competition in which contestants play a series of games to decide the winner. <i>The Royal <b>Tournament</b>.</i>
<b>volleyball</b>	The inflated ball used in volleyball.
<b>wiggle</b>	Move or cause to move up and down or from side to side with small rapid movements. <i>A <b>wiggle</b> on a chart.</i>
<b>wrestle</b>	Engage in a wrestling match. <i>He <b>wrestled</b> all his life with his feeling of inferiority.</i>
<b>wriggle</b>	To move in a twisting or contorted motion, (especially when struggling). <i>She gave an impatient little <b>wriggle</b>.</i>
<u><b>writhe</b></u>	Make twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body. <i>He <b>writhe</b>d in agony on the ground.</i>

