

[fɔ:t] *n*

1. *воен.*
- 1) укреплённый узел
- 2) *уст.* форт
2. *амер. уст.* фактория
3. *геол.* возвышенность

◇ to hold the fort - быть на посту

when the mother was in hospital, the eldest daughter had to hold the fort - пока мать была в больнице, по дому всё делала старшая дочь

fort

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fort [fort fɔrts] *BrE* [fɔ:t] *NAmE* [fɔ:t] *noun*



1. a building or buildings built in order to defend an area against attack
 - the remains of a Roman fort
2. (*NAmE*) a place where soldiers live and have their training
 - Fort Drum

Idiom: ↑hold the fort

See also: ↑hold down the fort

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **fort** or Italian **forte**, from Latin **fortis** 'strong'.

Example Bank:

- Government forces managed to hold the fort.
- The fort finally fell after a week of intense fighting.
- The fort was under attack for three days.
- an Iron Age hill fort
- Evidently a medieval castle had been built on the site of an Iron Age fort.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

fort /fɔ:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin fortis 'strong']

a strong building or group of buildings used by soldiers or an army for defending an important place

⇒ hold the fort at ↑hold¹(33)

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