

fortress
 ['fɔːtrɪs] *n*
 крепость

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fort·ress [fortress fortresses] *BrE* ['fɔːtrəʃ] *NAmE* ['fɔːtrəʃ] *noun*

a building or place that has been made stronger and protected against attack

- a fortress town enclosed by four miles of ramparts
- Fear of terrorist attack has turned the conference centre into a fortress.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *forteresse* 'strong place', based on Latin *fortis* 'strong'.

Example Bank:

- The fortress fell after a nine-day siege.
- They took refuge in the fortress.
- The medieval fortress town is enclosed by four miles of ramparts.

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for·tress /'fɔːtrɛs, 'fɔːtrɒs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *forteresse* 'strong place', from Latin *fortis* 'strong']

a large strong building used for defending an important place

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