

bastion['bæstɪən] *n*

- 1) воен. бастион
- 2) оплот

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bas·tion [bastion bastions] *BrE* ['bæstɪən] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['bæstɪən] ^ˈ **noun**

1. (formal) a group of people or a system that protects a way of life or a belief when it seems that it may disappear
 - a bastion of male privilege
 - a bastion of freedom
2. a place that military forces are defending
 - Singapore was the last bastion of British defences in South-East Asia.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French, from Italian *bastione*, from *bastire* 'build'.**bastion**

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bas·ti·on /'bæstɪən \$ -tʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *bastille* 'strong building, castle', from Old Provençal *bastida*, from *bastir* 'to build']

1. something that protects a way of life, principle etc that seems likely to change or end completely

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- These clubs are the last bastions of male privilege.

2. a place where a country or army has strong military defences:

- Pearl Harbor was the principal American bastion in the Pacific.

3. *technical* a part of a castle wall that sticks out from the rest

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