

Need another word that means the same as “adherence”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “adherence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Adherence” are: adhesion, adhesiveness, bond, attachment**

## **Adherence as a Noun**

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

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

- *Attachment or commitment to a person, cause, or belief.*
- *Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.*
- *The property of sticking together (as of glue and wood) or the joining of surfaces of different composition.*
- *The quality or process of sticking fast to an object or surface.*



### Synonyms of "Adherence" as a noun (4 Words)

- adhesion** Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.  
*Endoscopic surgery for pelvic **adhesions**.*
- adhesiveness** The property of sticking together (as of glue and wood) or the joining of surfaces of different composition.  
*The mutual **adhesiveness** of cells.*
- attachment** Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.  
*The students are placed on **attachment** to schools for one day a week.*
- bond** Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial.  
*Their friendship constitutes a powerful **bond** between them.*



## Usage Examples of "Adherence" as a noun

- *Adherence to a fat-free diet.*
- *A strict adherence to etiquette.*
- *Observing the adherence of the seeds to clothing prompted the development of Velcro.*
- *He moved to Avignon and won the adherence of the French king.*



## Associations of "Adherence" (30 Words)

- adhesion**      The frictional grip of wheels, shoes, etc. on a surface.  
*Endoscopic surgery for pelvic **adhesions**.*
- adhesive**      A substance used for sticking objects or materials together; glue.  
*An **adhesive** label.*
- allegiance**      The loyalty that citizens owe to their country (or subjects to their sovereign).  
*Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear **allegiance** to the republic.*
- attachment**      Temporary secondment to an organization.  
*The processor comes complete with a blender **attachment**.*
- coherent**      Of waves having a constant phase relation.  
*She was more **coherent** than she had been just after the accident.*

<b><u>commitment</u></b>	The trait of sincere and steadfast fixity of purpose. <i>His business <b>commitments</b> took him to London.</i>
<b><u>dedication</u></b>	A message that makes a pledge. <i>The hardback edition contained a fulsome <b>dedication</b> to his wife.</i>
<b><u>devotion</u></b>	Prayers or religious observances. <i>His <b>devotion</b> to duty never wavered.</i>
<b>ensure</b>	Be careful or certain to do something; make certain of something. <i>Legislation to <b>ensure</b> equal opportunities for all.</i>
<b>faithfulness</b>	The quality of being faithful. <i><b>Faithfulness</b> in marriage.</i>
<b>fealty</b>	The loyalty that citizens owe to their country (or subjects to their sovereign). <i>A property for which she did <b>fealty</b>.</i>
<b>fidelity</b>	Sexual faithfulness to a spouse or partner. <i>His <b>fidelity</b> to liberal ideals.</i>
<b><u>glue</u></b>	Fasten or join with or as if with glue. <i>I was <b>glued</b> to the telly when the Olympics were on.</i>
<b>glutinous</b>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i><b>Glutinous</b> mud.</i>
<b>gum</b>	Wood or lumber from any of various gum trees especially the sweet gum. <i>Open and close the valves to make sure they don t get <b>gummed</b> up.</i>
<b><u>loyal</u></b>	Unwavering in devotion to friend or vow or cause. <i><b>Loyal</b> supporters.</i>
<b>loyalty</b>	The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action. <i>They felt no <b>loyalty</b> to a losing team.</i>
<b>pitchy</b>	Like or as dark as pitch.
<b><u>pledge</u></b>	Bind or secure by a pledge. <i>I <b>pledged</b> 10 a month to my favorite radio station.</i>
<b>renege</b>	Renounce or abandon. <i>The government had <b>reneged</b> on its election promises.</i>
<b><u>sincerity</u></b>	The trait of being serious. <i>The <b>sincerity</b> of his beliefs is unquestionable.</i>
<b><u>sticky</u></b>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>Could you put a <b>sticky</b> in the forum for those of us that are confused.</i>
<b><u>tacky</u></b>	Tastelessly showy. <i>The paint was still <b>tacky</b>.</i>

- tape** Seal or mark off an area or thing with tape.  
*The carpenter should have used his **tape** measure.*
- troth** Truth.  
*A token of **troth**.*
- unswerving** Going directly ahead from one point to another without veering or turning aside.  
***Unswerving** devotion.*
- unwavering** Not showing abrupt variations.  
*She fixed him with an **unwavering** stare.*
- viscid** Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.  
*The **viscid** mucus lining of the intestine.*
- viscous** Having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; having a high viscosity.  
***Viscous** lava.*
- wholehearted** With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion.  
*Gave **wholehearted** support to her candidacy.*

