

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)

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

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

