

Need another word that means the same as “adhesion”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “adhesion” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Adhesion” are: adherence, adhesiveness, bond, attachment, sticking, gluing, fixing, fastening, union, traction, grip, purchase, friction, resistance

Adhesion as a Noun

Definitions of "Adhesion" as a noun

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

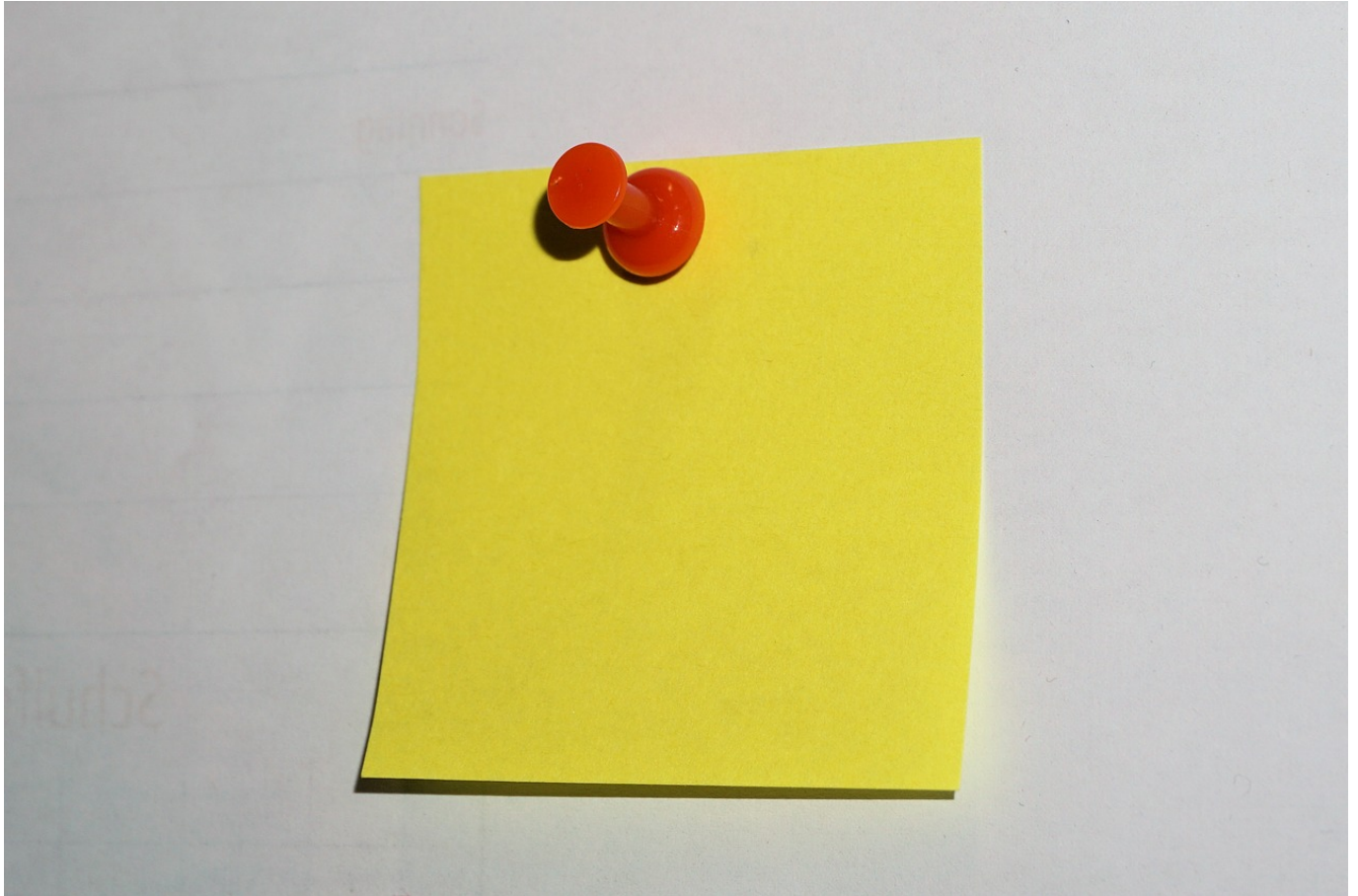
- *Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.*
- *Allegiance to a particular person, party, or set of ideas.*
- *A fibrous band of scar tissue that binds together normally separate anatomical structures.*
- *The action or process of adhering to a surface or object.*
- *The sticking together of particles of different substances.*
- *The property of sticking together (as of glue and wood) or the joining of surfaces of different composition.*
- *An abnormal adhering of surfaces due to inflammation or injury.*
- *The frictional grip of wheels, shoes, etc. on a surface.*
- *Abnormal union of bodily tissues; most common in the abdomen.*



Synonyms of "Adhesion" as a noun (14 Words)

- adherence** The quality or process of sticking fast to an object or surface.
Adherence to a fat free diet.
- 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** Legal seizure of property.
*The case has a loop for **attachment** to your waist belt.*
- bond** Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial.
*English **bond**.*
- fastening** The act of fastening things together.
*A fly front **fastening**.*

fixing	The preservation and hardening of a tissue sample to retain as nearly as possible the same relations they had in the living body. <i>Bikes can be mounted on roof bars with special fixings.</i>
friction	The resistance encountered when one body is moved in contact with another. <i>A considerable amount of friction between father and son.</i>
gluing	Cement consisting of a sticky substance that is used as an adhesive.
grip	A hairgrip. <i>His arm was held in a vice like grip.</i>
purchase	Something acquired by purchase. <i>An attempt to gain a purchase on the soft earth.</i>
resistance	The degree to which a substance or device opposes the passage of an electric current causing energy dissipation By Ohm s law resistance measured in ohms is equal to the voltage divided by the current. <i>Some of us have a lower resistance to cold than others.</i>
sticking	Threat of a penalty.
<u>traction</u>	The friction between a body and the surface on which it moves (as between an automobile tire and the road). <i>A primitive vehicle used in animal traction.</i>
<u>union</u>	A part of a flag with an emblem symbolizing national union typically occupying the upper corner next to the staff. <i>They live in perfect union.</i>



Usage Examples of "Adhesion" as a noun

- *The adhesion of the gum strip to the paper.*
- *He was harshly criticized for his adhesion to Say's law.*
- *The adhesion of Seville was decisive.*
- *Endoscopic surgery for pelvic adhesions.*
- *The sole unit provides good adhesion for walking on all surfaces.*
- *A heated hydraulic press was required for adhesion.*



Associations of "Adhesion" (30 Words)

- accretion** The formation of a celestial object by the effect of gravity pulling together surrounding objects and gases.
*During the later stages of **accretion** the outer 100 km or so of the Moon melted.*
- adhere** Stick fast to (a surface or substance).
*Will this wallpaper **adhere** to the wall.*

<u>adherence</u>	The property of sticking together (as of glue and wood) or the joining of surfaces of different composition. <i>Observing the adherence of the seeds to clothing prompted the development of Velcro.</i>
<u>adhesive</u>	Able to stick fast to a surface or object; sticky. <i>Tile adhesive.</i>
<u>allegiance</u>	The act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action. <i>Those wishing to receive citizenship must swear allegiance to the republic.</i>
attach	Become attached. <i>I was attached to another working group.</i>
attachment	A computer file appended to an email. <i>The case has a loop for attachment to your waist belt.</i>
<u>cling</u>	A clingstone peach. <i>The dress clings to her body.</i>
<u>coherent</u>	(of waves) having a constant phase relationship. <i>A coherent argument.</i>
epoxy	Consisting of epoxy. <i>Epoxy the shards.</i>
fix	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>He got a good fix on the target.</i>
<u>glue</u>	Be fixed as if by glue. <i>Waterproof glue.</i>
glutinous	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>Glutinous mud.</i>
gum	Cover with gum or glue. <i>The receipts are gummed into a special book.</i>
meretricious	Relating to or characteristic of a prostitute. <i>A meretricious yet stylish book.</i>
mucous	Relating to, producing, covered with, or of the nature of mucus. <i>Mucous tissue.</i>
pitchy	Like or as dark as pitch.
polyurethane	Coat or protect with polyurethane. <i>I stained and polyurethaned the rest of the wood.</i>
primer	A cosmetic applied to the face before another product, intended to improve the coverage and lasting effect of the second product. <i>Apply three coats of primer.</i>

<u>slimy</u>	Covered by or resembling slime. <i>A slimy substance covered the rocks.</i>
sticker	A short knife with a pointed blade used for piercing or stabbing. <i>She s a sticker.</i>
<u>sticky</u>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>She felt hot and sticky and changed her clothes.</i>
<u>tacky</u>	Not completely dried and slightly sticky to the touch. <i>Tacky varnish.</i>
<u>tape</u>	A cassette or reel containing magnetic tape for recording. <i>A reel of tape.</i>
taping	A recording made on magnetic tape.
tarry	Like or covered with tar. <i>A length of tarry rope.</i>
video	Computer science the appearance of text and graphics on a video display. <i>A pop video.</i>
viscid	Having a glutinous or sticky consistency. <i>The viscid mucus lining of the intestine.</i>
<u>viscosity</u>	The state of being thick, sticky, and semi-fluid in consistency, due to internal friction. <i>Cooling the fluid raises its viscosity.</i>
<u>viscous</u>	Having a relatively high resistance to flow. <i>Viscous lava.</i>

