

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:

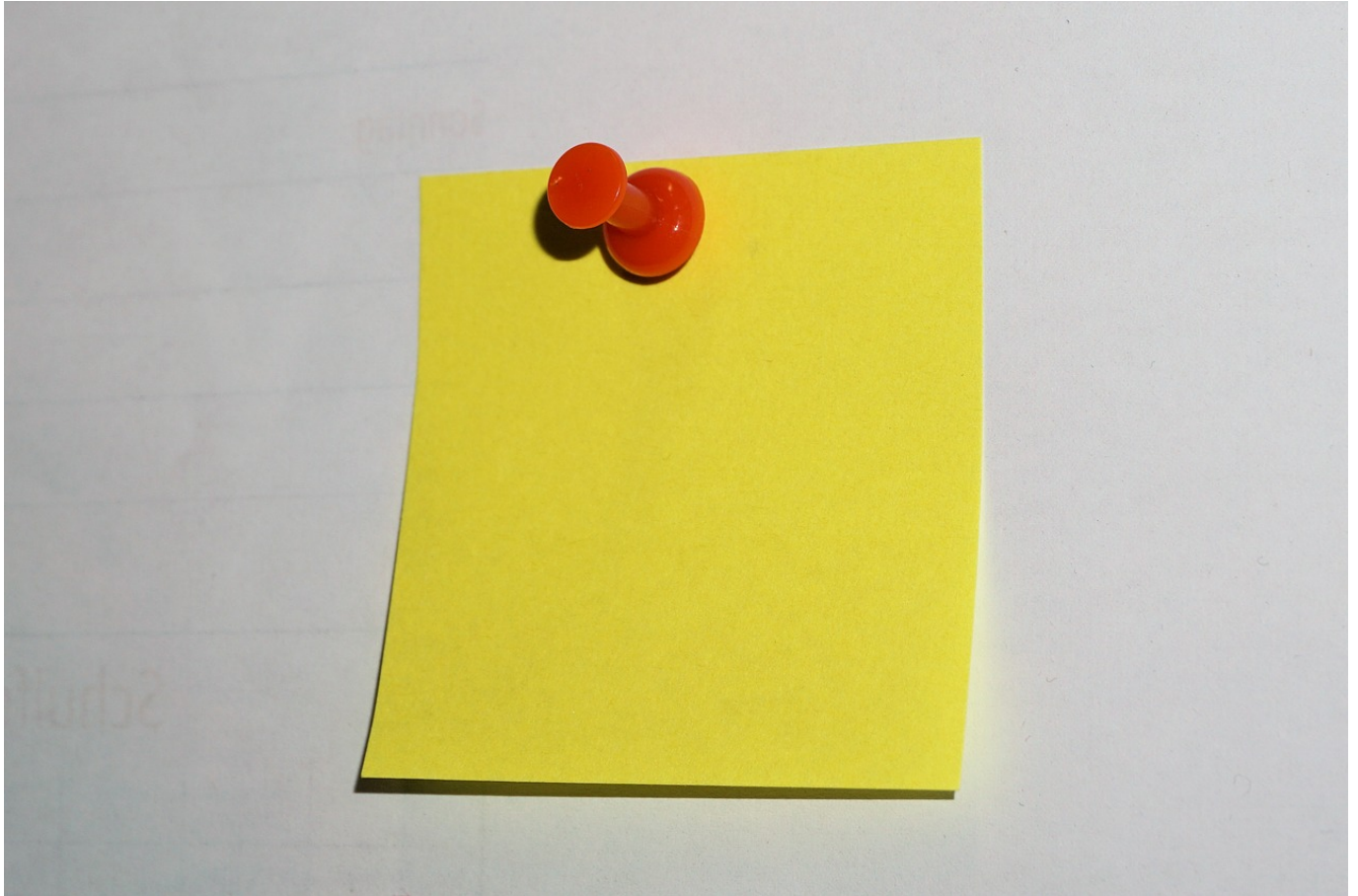
- *Faithful support for a cause or political party or religion.*
- *Allegiance to a particular person, party, or set of ideas.*
- *A fibrous band of scar tissue that binds together normally separate anatomical structures.*
- *The action or process of adhering to a surface or object.*
- *The sticking 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**.*

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| 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.*

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| <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> |

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| <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> |

