

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.*

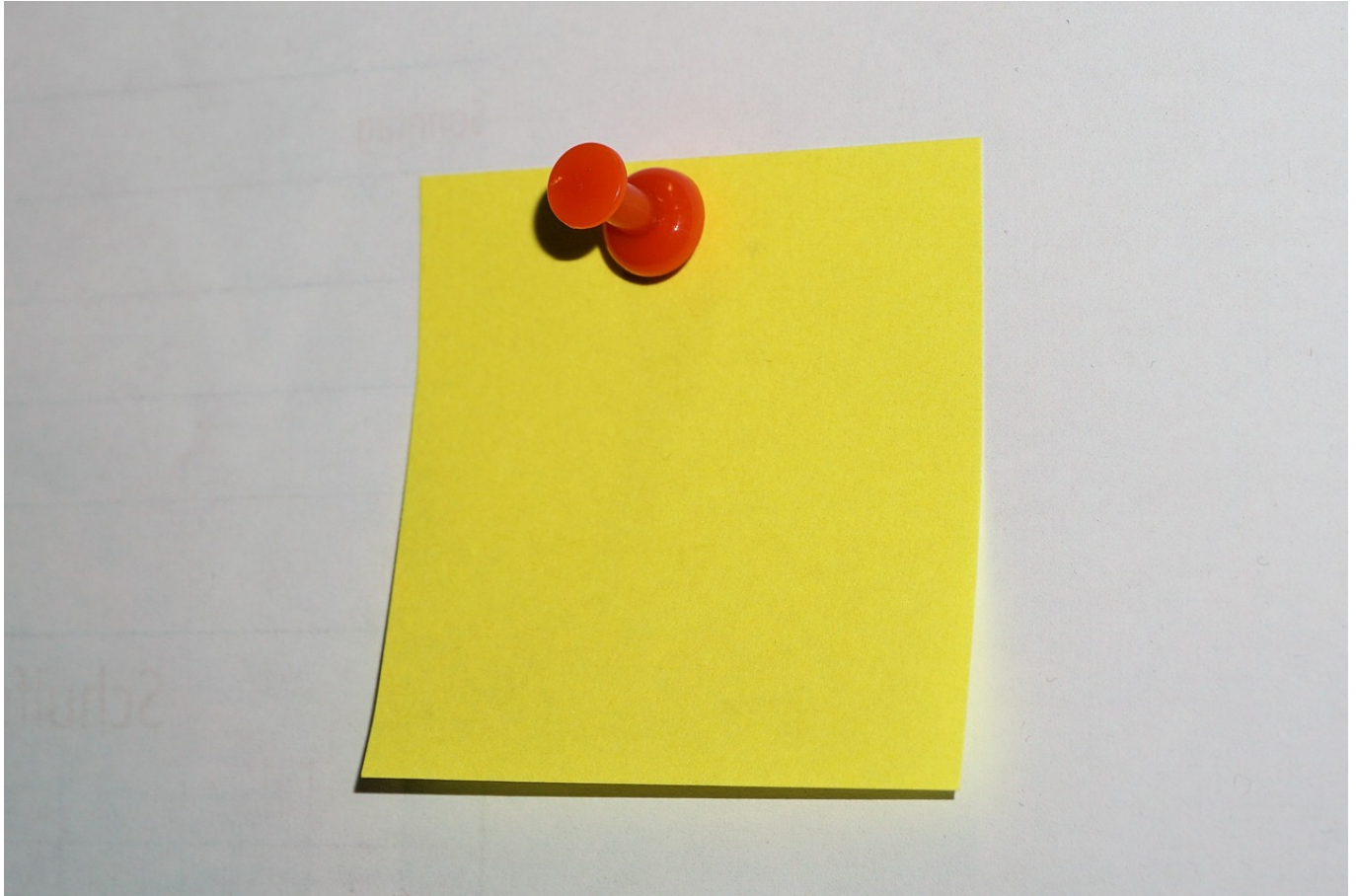
### **bond**

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**.*

<b>fixing</b>	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 <b>fixings</b>.</i>
<b>friction</b>	The resistance encountered when one body is moved in contact with another. <i>A considerable amount of <b>friction</b> between father and son.</i>
<b>gluing</b>	Cement consisting of a sticky substance that is used as an adhesive.
<b>grip</b>	A hairgrip. <i>His arm was held in a vice like <b>grip</b>.</i>
<b>purchase</b>	Something acquired by purchase. <i>An attempt to gain a <b>purchase</b> on the soft earth.</i>
<b>resistance</b>	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 <b>resistance</b> to cold than others.</i>
<b>sticking</b>	Threat of a penalty.
<b><u>traction</u></b>	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 <b>traction</b>.</i>
<b><u>union</u></b>	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 <b>union</b>.</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.*

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

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

