

Need another word that means the same as “adhesive”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “adhesive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Adhesive” are: sticky, sticking, adherent, clinging, tacky, gluey, gummy, gummed, cohesive, viscous, viscid, glutinous, mucilaginous, adhesive agent, adhesive material, glue, fixative, gum, paste, cement, bonding, binder, sealer, sealant**

## Adhesive as a Noun

### Definitions of "Adhesive" as a noun

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

- *A substance used for sticking objects or materials together; glue.*
- *A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.*



## Synonyms of "Adhesive" as a noun (11 Words)

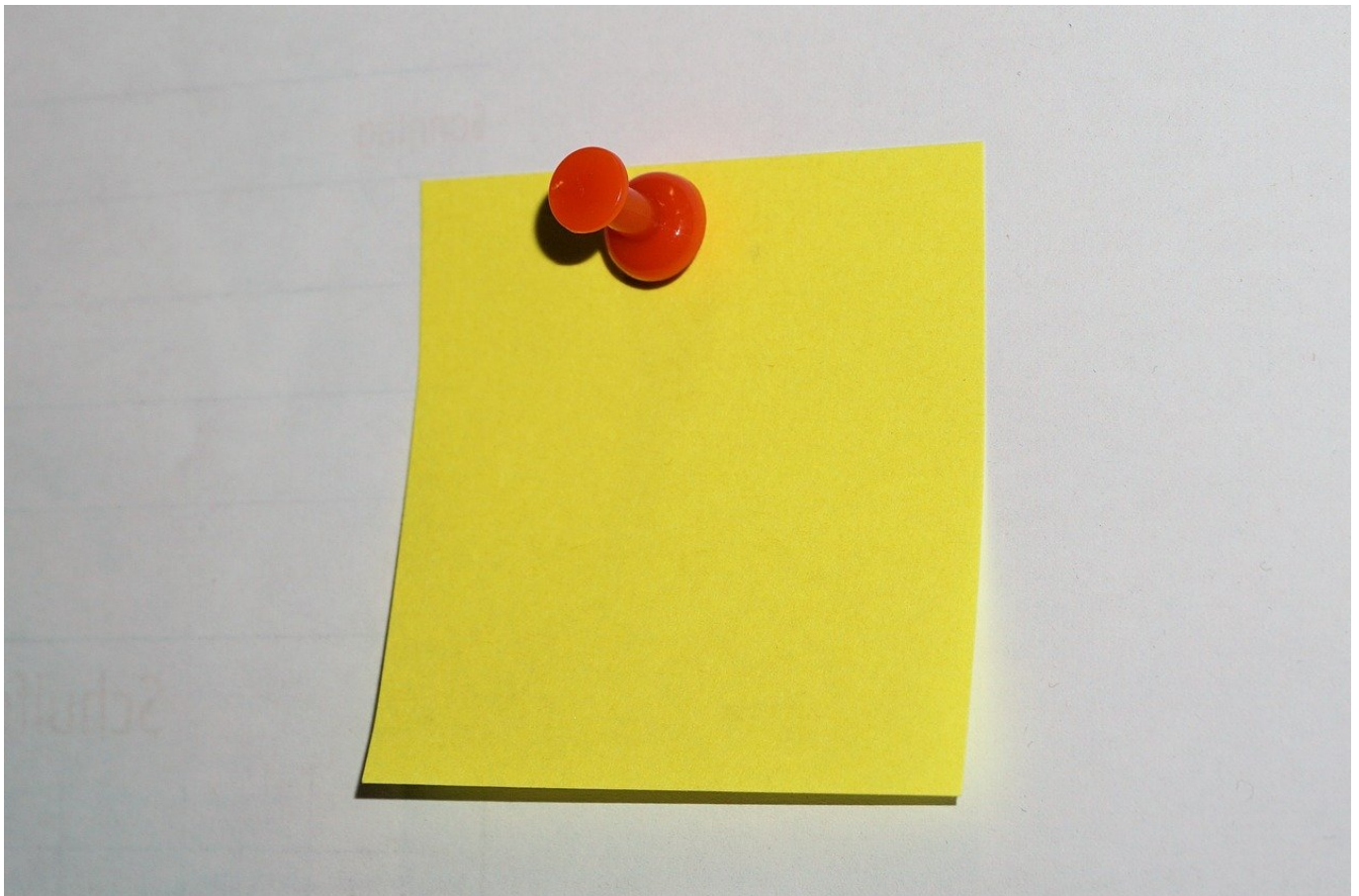
**adhesive agent** A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.

**adhesive material** A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.

**binder** A bookbinder.

**bonding** A technique for repairing a tooth; resinous material is applied to the surface of the tooth where it adheres to the tooth's enamel.  
*We were friendly to each other but there was no **bonding**.*

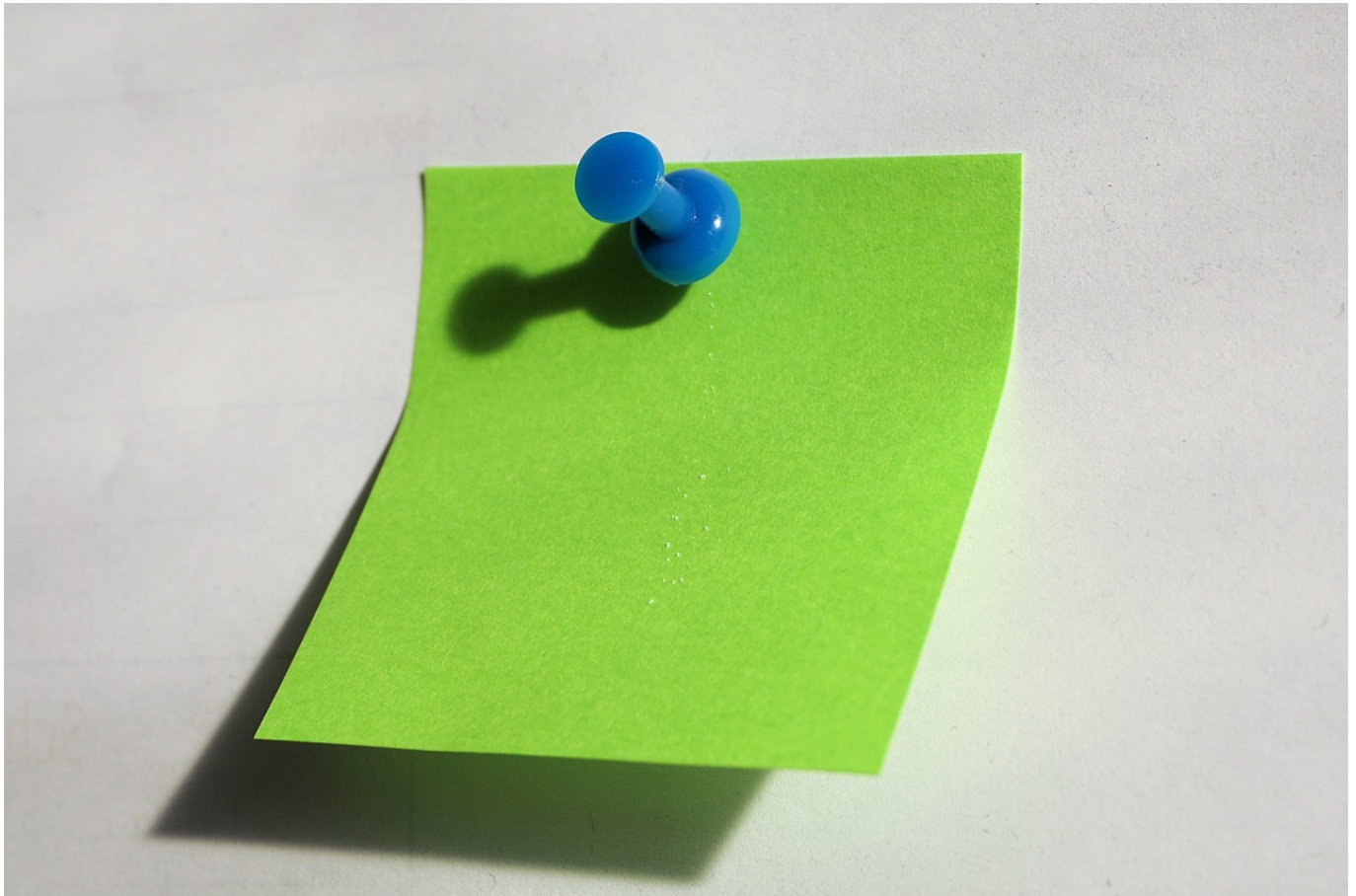
- cement** Concrete pavement is sometimes referred to as cement.  
*Dental **cement**.*
- fixative** A liquid sprayed on to a pastel or charcoal drawing to fix colours or prevent smudging.  
*Ten double drops of **fixative**.*
- glue** An adhesive substance used for sticking objects or materials together.  
*What is the **glue** that holds companies together.*
- gum** Any of various trees of the genera Eucalyptus or Liquidambar or Nyssa that are sources of gum.
- paste** A paste used as an adhesive especially for sticking paper.  
***Paste** brooches.*
- sealant** A kind of sealing material that is used to form a hard coating on a porous surface (as a coat of paint or varnish used to size a surface).  
*Blobs of silicone **sealant**.*
- sealer** A jar with a hermetic seal designed to preserve food such as fruit, pickles, and jams.  
*Lumber can be sealed with waterproof **sealer**.*





## Usage Examples of "Adhesive" as a noun

- *Tile adhesive.*



## Adhesive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Adhesive" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "adhesive" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Able to stick fast to a surface or object; sticky.*
- *Tending to adhere.*





- mucilaginous** (of a plant, seed, etc.) containing a polysaccharide substance that is extracted as a viscous or gelatinous solution and used in medicines and adhesives.  
*A **mucilaginous** paste.*
- sticking** Extending out above or beyond a surface or boundary.  
*A pile of boards **sticking** over the end of his truck.*
- sticky** Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.  
*A **sticky** thread is now live on the forum.*
- tacky** Not completely dried and slightly sticky to the touch.  
*The paint was still **tacky**.*
- viscid** Having a glutinous or sticky consistency.  
*The **viscid** mucus lining of the intestine.*
- viscous** Having the sticky properties of an adhesive.  
***Viscous** lava.*



## Usage Examples of "Adhesive" as an adjective

- *An adhesive label.*







## Associations of "Adhesive" (30 Words)

<b>adhere</b>	Believe in and follow the practices of. <i>You must <b>adhere</b> to the rules.</i>
<b>adherence</b>	Attachment or commitment to a person, cause, or belief. <i>A strict <b>adherence</b> to etiquette.</i>
<b>adhesion</b>	Allegiance to a particular person, party, or set of ideas. <i>Endoscopic surgery for pelvic <b>adhesions</b>.</i>
<b>attach</b>	Cause to be attached. <i><b>Attach</b> your safety line to the bridge.</i>
<b>attachment</b>	An extra part or extension that is or may be attached to something to perform a particular function. <i>She felt a sentimental <b>attachment</b> to the place creep over her.</i>
<b>cheap</b>	Low in price, especially in relation to similar items or services. <i>A <b>cheap</b> restaurant.</i>
<b>composite</b>	A composite constructional material. <i>The next decade may well see the introduction of more designer polymers and <b>composites</b>.</i>
<b>dumpling</b>	Small balls or strips of boiled or steamed dough. <i>He was a 250 pound <b>dumpling</b>.</i>
<b>epoxy</b>	Consisting of epoxy. <i><b>Epoxy</b> cement.</i>
<b>glue</b>	Be fixed as if by glue. <i>His eyes were <b>glued</b> on her.</i>
<b>glutinous</b>	Like glue in texture; sticky. <i><b>Glutinous</b> mud.</i>
<b>gum</b>	Fasten with gum or glue. <i>The receipts are <b>gummed</b> into a special book.</i>
<b>meretricious</b>	Apparently attractive but having no real value. <i><b>Meretricious</b> praise.</i>
<b>mucous</b>	Relating to, producing, covered with, or of the nature of mucus. <i><b>Mucous</b> glands of the intestine.</i>
<b>paint</b>	Apply a liquid to e g paint the gutters with linseed oil. <i>One has false curls another too much <b>paint</b>.</i>
<b>pitchy</b>	Of the blackest black; similar to the color of jet or coal.
<b>polyurethane</b>	Coat or protect with polyurethane. <i>I stained and <b>polyurethaned</b> the rest of the wood.</i>

<b>primer</b>	An introductory textbook. <i>The nitro cellulose is ignited by the spark that comes from the <b>primer</b>.</i>
<b>resin</b>	Rub or treat with resin. <i>Clear <b>resin</b> had oozed to the surface trickled down and set.</i>
<u><a href="#">slimy</a></u>	Covered by or resembling slime. <i>Thick <b>slimy</b> mud.</i>
<b>sticker</b>	An adhesive label. <i>A disabled <b>sticker</b> for our car.</i>
<u><a href="#">sticky</a></u>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>His new nickname has proved to be surprisingly <b>sticky</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">tacky</a></u>	Not completely dried and slightly sticky to the touch. <i><b>Tacky</b> varnish.</i>
<u><a href="#">tape</a></u>	Record on videotape. <i><b>Tape</b> the shipping label to the box.</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>	Make a video recording of something broadcast on television. <i>He <b>videoed</b> our wedding.</i>
<b>viscid</b>	Having a glutinous or sticky consistency. <i>The <b>viscid</b> mucus lining of the intestine.</i>
<u><a href="#">viscosity</a></u>	Resistance of a liquid to shear forces (and hence to flow). <i>Cooling the fluid raises its <b>viscosity</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">viscous</a></u>	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i><b>Viscous</b> lava.</i>



