

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.

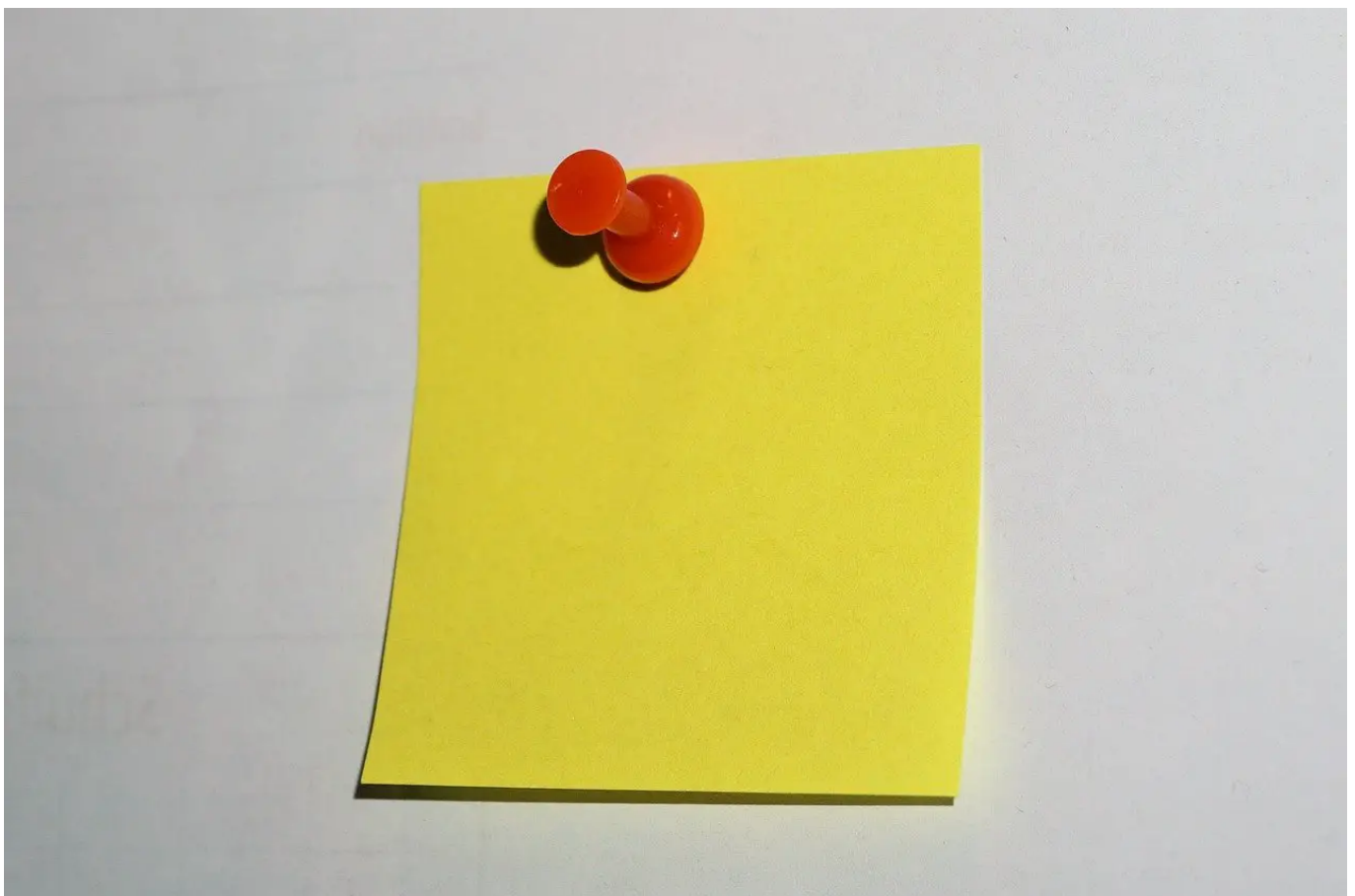
adhesive material A substance that unites or bonds surfaces together.

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.

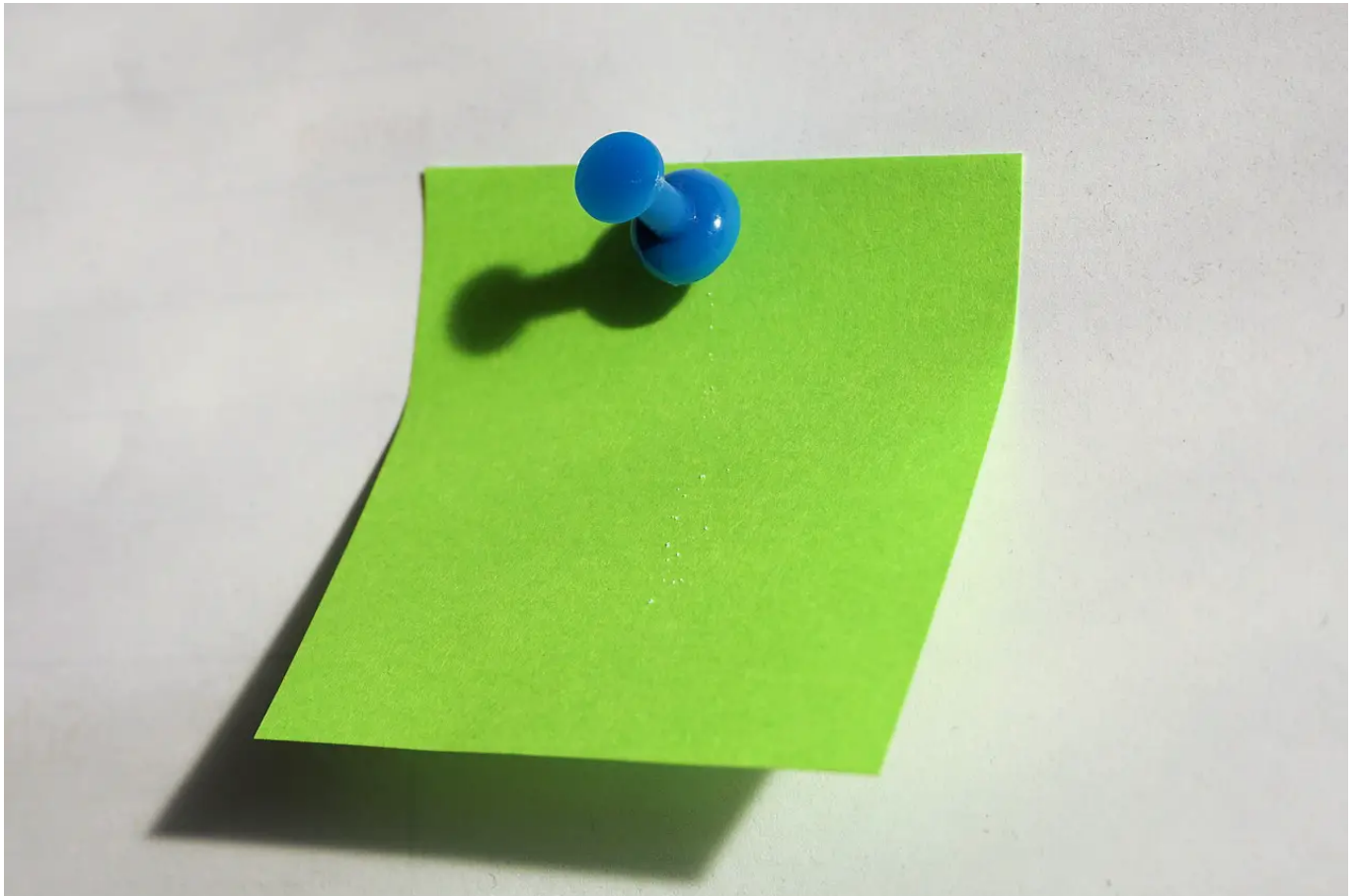
*We were friendly to each other but there was no **bonding**.*

<u>cement</u>	Concrete pavement is sometimes referred to as cement. <i>Dental cement.</i>
fixative	A liquid sprayed on to a pastel or charcoal drawing to fix colours or prevent smudging. <i>Ten double drops of fixative.</i>
<u>glue</u>	An adhesive substance used for sticking objects or materials together. <i>What is the glue that holds companies together.</i>
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. <i>Paste brooches.</i>
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). <i>Blobs of silicone sealant.</i>
sealer	A jar with a hermetic seal designed to preserve food such as fruit, pickles, and jams. <i>Lumber can be sealed with waterproof sealer.</i>



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.*



Synonyms of "Adhesive" as an adjective (13 Words)

adherent	Sticking fast. <i>Any adherent sand grains are easily removed.</i>
clinging	Too dependent on someone emotionally. <i>She wasn't the clinging type.</i>
cohesive	Characterized by or causing cohesion. <i>A cohesive organization.</i>
gluey	Having a sticky consistency. <i>Gluey brown paste.</i>
glutinous	Having the sticky properties of an adhesive. <i>Glutinous mud.</i>
gummed	Covered with gum or glue. <i>Gummed paper.</i>
gummy	Having a viscous or sticky consistency. <i>His gummy eyes.</i>

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)

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

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

