

glue

1. [glu:] *n*
 1. клей
 2. *мед.* глия
 - ◇ to stick like glue to smb. - ≅ пристать к кому-л. (как банный лист)

2. [glu:] *v*
 1. 1) клеить, склеивать; приклеивать (*тж. перен.*)
 - he glued the model boat together - он склеил модель лодки
 - glue these two pieces together - склейте эти два кусочка
 - it's broken off - glue it back then - она отломилась - Приклей её обратно/на место/
 - to glue one's ear to the keyhole - прильнуть ухом к замочной скважине
 - her face was glued to the mirror - она не могла оторваться от зеркала
 - to sit glued to the TV - сидеть у телевизора как приклеенный/пришитый
 - he stood there glued to the spot - он замер на месте
 - 2) приклеиваться, склеиваться, прилипнуть (*тж. glue up*)
 - wood glues well - дерево хорошо склеивается
 - 3) соединять, связывать
 - this fact glued the whole group together - этот случай сплотил всю группу
2. *разг.* быть неотлучно (*при ком-л.*)
 - she is always glued to her mother - она ни на шаг не отходит от своей матери
 - I stayed glued to his side because I was afraid of getting lost - я боялся заблудиться и поэтому не отходил от него ни на шаг

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glue [glue glues glued gluing glueing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [glu] ⁴ *NAmE* [glu] ⁴
noun uncountable, countable



a sticky substance that is used for joining things together

- a tube of glue
- synthetic glues
- He sticks to her like glue (= never leaves her) .

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *glu* (noun), *gluer* (verb), from late Latin *glus*, *glut-*, from Latin *gluten*.

Example Bank:

- All you will need is a sharp knife and a tube of glue.
- He took to drinking and sniffing glue.
- It takes about an hour for the glue to set.
- Put glue on both the surfaces.

Idioms: ↑glued to something ▪ ↑glued to the spot

verb

to join two things together using glue

Syn: ↑stick

- ~ **A (to/onto B)** She glued the label onto the box.
- ~ **A and B (together)** Glue the two pieces of cardboard together.
- Make sure the edges are glued down.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	glue
	BrE /glu:/
	NAmE /glu:z/
he / she /it	glues
	BrE /glu:z/
	NAmE /glu:z/
past simple, past participle	glued
	BrE /glu:d/
	NAmE /glu:d/
-ing form	gluing
	BrE /glu:ɪŋ/
	NAmE /glu:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Example Bank:

- Glue the pieces firmly together.
- Her eyes were glued firmly to the computer screen.
- Someone's glued this coin to the table!
- The shells were glued in place.
- Glue the pieces of wood together.

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I. **glue**¹ /gluː/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: French; Origin: *glu*, from Latin *glus*]

a sticky substance used for joining things together

II. **glue**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (present participle **gluing** or **glueing**) [transitive]

1. to join two things together using glue **SYN** stick

glue something (back) together

The sheets are glued together with strong adhesive.

glue something in place/position

Check that you have glued everything in place properly.

2. **be glued to something** *informal*

a) to look at something with all your attention:

He was glued to the TV when the Olympics were on.

b) to not move because you are very interested, surprised, frightened etc:

We were glued to our chairs, listening intently to every word.

be glued to the spot *British English*:

Sarah was glued to the spot, terrified by the scene in front of her.

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THESAURUS

- **fasten** to join together the two sides of a piece of clothing, bag, belt etc: He fastened the necklace behind her neck.
- **attach** to fasten something firmly to another object or surface, using screws, nails, tape, glue etc: The boards were attached with screws. | The prisoner was attached to the wall with chains.
- **join** to connect or fasten things together: Join the pieces using a strong glue
- **glue** to join things together using glue: Glue the fabric to the white card.
- **tape** to fasten something using tape: The students' name cards were taped to the table.
- **staple** to fasten something using [↑]**staples** (=a small piece of wire that is pressed through paper using a special machine): Don't staple your resumé to your cover letter.
- **clip** to fasten things together using a [↑]**clip** (=a small metal object): A photo was clipped to the letter.
- **tie** to fasten a tie, shoelaces etc by making a knot: Don't forget to tie your shoelaces!
- **do something up** *especially British English* to fasten a piece of clothing or the buttons etc on it: The teacher doesn't have time to do up every child's coat. | Let me do it up for you.
- **button (up)** to fasten a shirt, coat etc with buttons: His shirt was buttoned right to the top.
- **zip (up)** to fasten a piece of clothing, a bag etc with a [↑]**zip**: Zip up your jacket, it's cold.
- **buckle (up)** to fasten a seat belt, belt, shoe etc that has a [↑]**buckle** (=small metal object that fits through a hole in a strap): The little girl struggled to buckle her shoes.
- **unfasten/untie/undo/unbutton/unzip** to open something that is fastened: Do not unfasten your seatbelt until the car has stopped completely.

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