

**rivet**1. [ˈrɪvɪt] *n*

заклёпка

2. [ˈrɪvɪt] *v*

1. клепать, склёпывать

2. 1) сосредоточивать (*внимание*); устремлять (*взгляд*)

to rivet one's eyes on smth. - впиваться взглядом во что-л.

to rivet one's attention on smth. - сосредоточивать внимание на чём-л.

the speaker's eyes were riveted on his notes - оратор не отрывал глаз от своего текста

2) приковывать (*взгляд и т. п.*); привлекать (*внимание*)

the performance riveted his attention - представление целиком захватило его

the incident is riveted in my mind - этот случай не выходит у меня из головы

3) приковывать (*к месту*); сковывать (*движение*)

he stood riveted to the ground - он стоял как вкопанный

the explosion riveted us to the spot - услышав взрыв, мы не могли двинуться с места

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rivet** [rivet rivets riveted riveting] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈrɪvɪt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> NAmE [ˈrɪvɪt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>**noun**

a metal pin that is used to fasten two pieces of leather, metal, etc. together

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from river 'fix, clinch', of unknown ultimate origin.

Idiom: ↑riveted to the spot**verb usually passive**1. ~ **sb/sth** to hold sb's interest or attention so completely that they cannot look away or think of anything else

• I was absolutely riveted by her story.

• My eyes **were riveted on** the figure lying in the road.• Public attention **was riveted on** this topic on both sides on the Atlantic.2. ~ **sth** to fasten sth with ↑rivets

• The steel plates were riveted together.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rivet
	BrE / ˈrɪvɪt/
	NAmE / ˈrɪvɪt/
he / she / it	rivets
	BrE / ˈrɪvɪts/
	NAmE / ˈrɪvɪts/
past simple, past participle	riveted
	BrE / ˈrɪvɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈrɪvɪtɪd/
-ing form	riveting
	BrE / ˈrɪvɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈrɪvɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He started to speak, and everyone was riveted to him.
- People were absolutely riveted as she described what happened.
- Public attention was riveted on this topic on both sides of the Atlantic.
- The portrait on the wall riveted her attention.

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I. **rivet**<sup>1</sup> /ˈrɪvət, ˈrɪvɪt/ BrE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb**1. **be riveted on/to/by something** if your attention is riveted on something, you are so interested or so frightened that you keep looking at it:

All eyes were riveted on her in horror.

2. **be riveted to the spot** to be so shocked or frightened that you cannot move

3. [transitive] to fasten something with rivets

II. **rivet**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: river 'to be fastened']

a metal pin used to fasten pieces of metal together ⇒ **bolt**

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rivets 274

riveted 704

riveting 666

riveter 58

riveters 7

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