

I'm not a bot



Can anybody think of a term for an object that holds something in place? We'd need more information to give you a correct response. For example "a weight" might hold a piece of paper on a desk but you'd need "a pin" or "some sticky tape" to hold it on a notice board. "An anchor" might suit in many contexts. What do you want to be held in place? Sorry I didn't offer more context. The object would a boat. So I need a synonym for "anchor." An object which would keep a boat from going adrift. Thank you! What's wrong with 'anchor'? I'm not sure there is a simple synonym. Sorry I didn't offer more context. The object would a boat. So I need a synonym for "anchor." An object which would keep a boat from going adrift. Thank you! There isn't a synonym for "anchor". Barque's "mooring" is something quite different. I think you need to explain what you are trying to achieve by not using "anchor". The best bower: the larger of two anchors on a vessel A kedge: a relatively light anchor. A killick: a small anchor. All of the above are relatively unknown outside of the seafaring community. More at Wikipedia's Glossary of Nautical Terms. The best bower: the larger of two anchors on a vessel A kedge: a relatively light anchor. A killick: a small anchor. But none of those very specific terms, Paul, is much use as a general purpose term for An object which would keep a boat from going adrift. (There's also the minor point that a "best bower" must be one of at least three anchors. If you look at HMS Victory, you'll see that she has 4 bowers. The Wikipedia article does start with an observation about its lack of verification.) Are you specifically asking about the weight that is used and not about the line or tether that attaches the boat to the weight? It might help, too, to know what you mean by "boat". A canoe? A rowboat? A yacht? An ocean liner? If I want to "attach" a piece of paper on another paper, what should I use: glue, stick or paste and with what preposition? The example is : a teacher at school asks her pupils "now take the paper animal and stick/glue/paste it onto the sheet of paper/in your copybooks". You would use "glue" or "paste" as the verb depending on whether one piece of paper is attached to the other with glue or paste as a noun. Those are different substances, though they perform similar functions. There are also other types of adhesive, though one is unlikely to use them in a classroom to attach two pieces of paper: cement and mortar, to name two. Their names can be used as verbs also. "Stick" is a general term. It's less specific, so you can use it with any type of adhesive. You can also use "stick" if you attach one paper to the other with tape. To be specific in that situation, you'd use "tape" as the verb. I tend to avoid 'paste' because it reminds me of the ugly grey stuff that was normally used when I was a child. (I remember that it looked ugly but it tasted quite nice, which may give you an idea of how young I was at the time.) I would {stick}/{glue} the paper animal {onto} a loose sheet of paper, or {into} my book. If it were self-adhesive (like Post-It notes) I would only {stick} {not glue} it {on}/{onto}/{to} the computer screen or the fridge. 百度知道>提示信息 知道宝贝找不到问题了>_提示信息 知道宝贝找不到问题了>_