

# batten *(bat-ten)*

## Definition

n. a strip fixed to something to hold it firm; v. 1 furnish with or secure with above; 2 to thrive by feeding; grow fat

## Example Sentence

They used a **batten** to fasten the canvas over the ship's hatches.

## Synonyms

strip; bar; rod; fasten down; secure; grow fat

## Antonyms

loosen; unfasten

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