

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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