

# belay *(be-lay)*

## Definition

v. 1 turn a rope round an object or person in order to secure it or him; 2 fasten a boat to a pin or cleat; n. something to which a mountain climber's rope can be secured

## Example Sentence

When the climber hears **belay** on it is the signal for him to begin climbing.

## Synonyms

fasten; fix; secure

## Antonyms

release

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