

# linchpin *(linch-pin)*

## Definition

n. 1 pin inserted through an axletree to hold a wheel on; 2 a central cohesive source of support and stability

## Example Sentence

The mechanic replaced the **linchpin**. Spelled as one word.

## Synonyms

pin to hold a wheel on; pin on an axletree; anchor; mainstay; keystone

## Antonyms

wheel

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