

# staples

## Definition

plural n. 1 a chief or main item; 2 a short length of Ushaped wire that can fasten papers together; v. to fasten or attach with a Ushaped wire; adj. most important principal.

## Example Sentence

The teacher asked us to use two **staples** to keep the sheets together.

## Synonyms

basic; necessity; essential; paper fastener

## Antonyms

nonessential; extra; minor; unnecessary

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