

Confusables



stationary/stationery

Stationary means not moving.

Stationery is pens, paper, and other bits and pieces you might find in any office.



Please go and get some pencils from the **stationery** cupboard.



Please go and get some pencils from the **stationary** cupboard.

(Unless, of course, you are referring to the cupboard that doesn't move ...)



The "joyrider" crashed into four **stationary** vehicles.



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(Unless the four vehicles were delivery vans for an office supply company. Perhaps they were stationary stationery vehicles.)