

Need another word that means the same as “aboriginal”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “aboriginal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Aboriginal” are: native, primaeval, primal, primeval, primordial, indigenous, aborigine, indigen, indigene, local, original inhabitant**

## Aboriginal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Aboriginal" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “aboriginal” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person belonging to one of the indigenous peoples of Australia.*
- *An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.*
- *An aboriginal inhabitant of a place.*
- *A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.*



## Synonyms of "Aboriginal" as a noun (6 Words)

**aborigine**

An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.

**indigen**

An indigenous person who was born in a particular place.

**indigene**

An indigenous person.

**local**

A local branch of an organization especially a trade union.  
*Catch the **local** into New Delhi.*

**native**

A person born in a specified place or associated with a place by birth, whether subsequently resident there or not.  
*An eighteen year old Brooklyn **native**.*

**original inhabitant** Something that serves as a model or a basis for making copies.





## Usage Examples of "Aboriginal" as a noun

- *The Canadian government scrapped plans to tax the grants to aboriginal college students.*



## Aboriginal as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Aboriginal" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "aboriginal" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.*
- *Of or pertaining to members of the indigenous people of Australia.*
- *Relating to the indigenous peoples of Australia or their languages.*
- *Characteristic of or relating to people inhabiting a region from the beginning.*
- *Inhabiting or existing in a land from the earliest times or from before the arrival of colonists; indigenous.*





## Synonyms of "Aboriginal" as an adjective (6 Words)

- indigenous** Originating where it is found.  
*The **indigenous** peoples of Siberia.*
- native** Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e g native bee.  
***Native** copper.*
- primaeval** Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.
- primal** Relating to or denoting the needs, fears, or behaviour that are postulated (especially in Freudian theory) to form the origins of emotional life.  
***Primal** hunting societies.*
- primeval** Of the earliest time in history.  
*Mile after mile of **primeval** forest.*
- primordial** (especially of a feeling or state) basic and fundamental.  
***Primordial** forms of life.*



## **Usage Examples of "Aboriginal" as an adjective**

- *The aboriginal peoples of Australia.*
- *Aboriginal forests.*







## Associations of "Aboriginal" (30 Words)

<b>aborigine</b>	A member of the people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
<b>african</b>	Of or relating to the nations of Africa or their peoples.
<b>american</b>	A native or inhabitant of a North American or Central American or South American country.
<b>ancient</b>	A person who lived in ancient times. <i>You make me feel <b>ancient</b>.</i>
<b>anna</b>	A former monetary unit of India and Pakistan, equal to one sixteenth of a rupee.
<b>canonical</b>	Relating to a general rule or standard formula. <i>A <b>canonical</b> book of the Christian New Testament.</i>
<b>classical</b>	Well-known and long-established in form or style. <i>The <b>classical</b> house at Buscot Park.</i>
<b>conservative</b>	Averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values. <i>Police placed the value of the haul at a <b>conservative</b> 500 000.</i> (of a person) greatly or overly concerned with what is generally held to be socially acceptable. <i><b>Conventional</b> wisdom.</i>
<b>cultural</b>	Relating to the arts and to intellectual achievements. <i>The <b>cultural</b> diversity of British society.</i>
<b>culture</b>	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>Men of <b>culture</b>.</i>
<b>curry</b>	A pungent dish of vegetables or meats flavored with curry powder and usually eaten with rice. <i><b>Curry</b> tanned leather.</i>
<b>customary</b>	Established by or based on custom rather than common law or statute. <i>It is <b>customary</b> to mark an occasion like this with a toast.</i>
<b>diehard</b>	A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support something in spite of opposition. <i>A <b>diehard</b> Yankees fan.</i>
<b>dutch</b>	The West Germanic language of the Netherlands.
<b>early</b>	Being or occurring at an early stage of development. <i><b>Early</b> varieties of peas and tomatoes mature before most standard varieties.</i>
<b>ethnic</b>	A member of an ethnic minority. <i>Folk and <b>ethnic</b> music.</i>
<b>indian</b>	Any of the languages spoken by Amerindians.

<b><u>indigenous</u></b>	Originating where it is found. <i>The <b>indigenous</b> peoples of Siberia.</i>
<b>korean</b>	The Altaic language spoken by Koreans.
<b><u>native</u></b>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g. native bee. <i>A ceremonial <b>native</b> dance from Fiji.</i>
<b>orthodox</b>	(of a person) not independent-minded; conventional and unoriginal. <i>They avoided <b>orthodox</b> jazz venues.</i>
<b>primeval</b>	Of the earliest time in history. <i>Mile after mile of <b>primeval</b> forest.</i>
<b>pueblo</b>	A member of any of various North American peoples including the Hopi occupying pueblo settlements chiefly in New Mexico and Arizona. <i>The <b>Pueblo</b> people.</i>
<b>settler</b>	A negotiator who settles disputes. <i>The early European <b>settlers</b> in America were often fleeing from religious persecution.</i>
<b>stodgy</b>	Dull and uninspired; lacking originality or excitement. <i>A <b>stodgy</b> pudding served up when everyone was already full.</i>
<b>stuffy</b>	Lacking fresh air. <i>He was steady and rather <b>stuffy</b>.</i>
<b>traditional</b>	Existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established. <i>The simple security of <b>traditional</b> assumptions has vanished.</i>
<b><u>tribe</u></b>	(biology) a taxonomic category between a genus and a subfamily. <i>Brands are adopted by a <b>tribe</b> of users.</i>
<b>tuscan</b>	A dialect of Italian spoken in Tuscany (especially Florence).



