

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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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)

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

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

