

Need another word that means the same as “basal”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “basal” in this overview.

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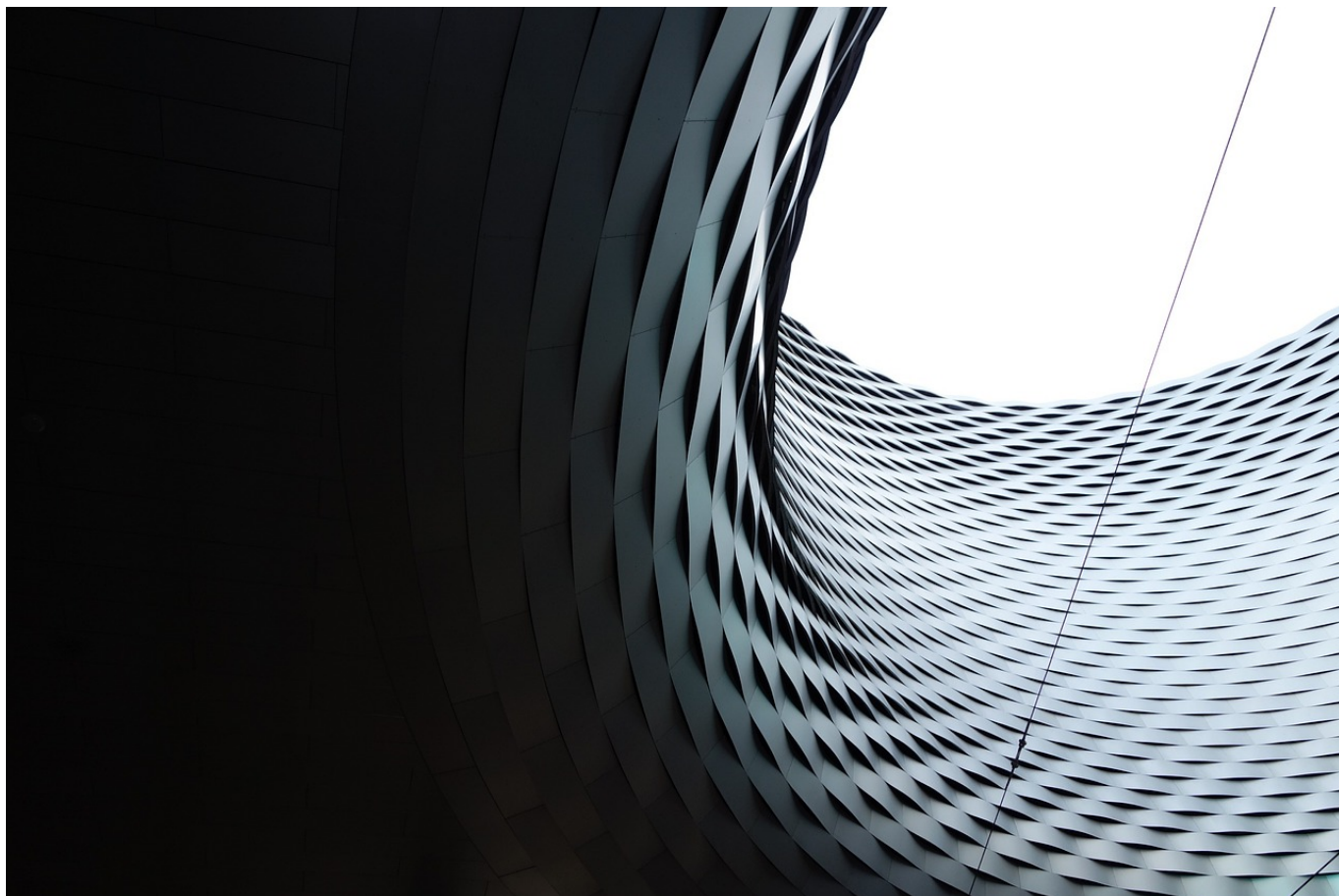
The synonyms of “Basal” are: radical, base, elemental, elementary, primary, basic, foundational, rudimentary, underlying

Basal as an Adjective

Definitions of "Basal" as an adjective

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

- *Of or being the essential or basic part.*
- *Serving as or forming a base.*
- *Forming or belonging to a bottom layer or base.*
- *Of primary importance.*
- *Especially of leaves; located at the base of a plant or stem; especially arising directly from the root or rootstock or a root-like stem.*



Synonyms of "Basal" as an adjective (9 Words)

<u>base</u>	Serving as or forming a base. <i>The painter applied a base coat followed by two finishing coats.</i>
<u>basic</u>	Forming an essential foundation or starting point; fundamental. <i>The laying down of arms is basic to the agreement.</i>
<u>elemental</u>	Related to or embodying the powers of nature. <i>Elemental sulphur.</i>
<u>elementary</u>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education. <i>An elementary need for love and nurturing.</i>
foundational	Denoting an underlying basis or principle; fundamental. <i>Rules are a foundational element in game design.</i>
<u>primary</u>	Of primary importance. <i>A primary effect.</i>

radical

Markedly new or introducing radical change.

*The assumption of **radical** differences between the mental attributes of literate and non literate peoples.*

rudimentary

Being or involving basic facts or principles.

***Rudimentary** plans.*

underlying

Lying or situated under something.

*The **underlying** muscles of the face.*



Usage Examples of "Basal" as an adjective

- *Basal placentation.*
- *Basal epidermal cells.*
- *A basal reader.*
- *The plant grows huge basal leaves.*

Associations of "Basal" (30 Words)

<u>base</u>	Serving as or forming a base. <i>He told the painter that he wanted a yellow base with just a hint of green.</i>
<u>basic</u>	(usually in the plural) a necessary commodity for which demand is constant. <i>If your date orders vegetable tempura you know she is totally basic.</i>
basilar	Of or relating to or located at the base. <i>The basilar membrane of the cochlea.</i>
capital	Uppercase. <i>The crime capital of Italy.</i>
concept	An idea or mental image which corresponds to some distinct entity or class of entities, or to its essential features, or determines the application of a term (especially a predicate), and thus plays a part in the use of reason or language. <i>Structuralism is a difficult concept.</i>
<u>cornerstone</u>	An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based. <i>A national minimum wage remained the cornerstone of policy.</i>
<u>elemental</u>	Relating to or being an element. <i>A thunderstorm is the inevitable outcome of battling elemental forces.</i>
<u>elementary</u>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education. <i>An elementary astronomy course.</i>
elements	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i>
essential	The fundamental elements or characteristics of something. <i>We only had the bare essentials in the way of equipment.</i>

<u>essentially</u>	Used to emphasize the basic, fundamental, or intrinsic nature of a person or thing. <i>Essentially they are amateurs.</i>
essentialness	Basic importance.
fundamental	A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>The fundamental revolution in human values that has occurred.</i>
fundamentally	In central or primary respects. <i>Fundamentally this is a matter for doctors.</i>
<u>gist</u>	The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work. <i>The gist of the prosecutor's argument.</i>
<u>indispensable</u>	Unavoidable. <i>The routine but indispensable ceremonies of state.</i>
leading	The activity of leading. <i>We rode in the leading car.</i>
<u>main</u>	A principal pipe carrying water or gas to buildings, or taking sewage from them. <i>The main problem is one of resources.</i>
pedestal	Set or support on a pedestal. <i>They put him on a pedestal.</i>
prima	Used primarily as eating apples. <i>Prima ballerina.</i>
<u>primarily</u>	For the most part; mainly. <i>Around 80 per cent of personal computers are used primarily for word processing.</i>
<u>primary</u>	A primary colour. <i>The organic matter is formed by primary producers such as plants and plankton.</i>
prime	Cover with a primer apply a primer to. <i>Our manhood's prime vigor.</i>
principal	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>He had been an outstanding principal in the orchestra.</i>
radically	In a thorough or fundamental way; completely. <i>The two situations are radically different.</i>
rudiment	The remains of a body part that was functional at an earlier stage of life. <i>The rudiments of a hot water system.</i>
<u>rudimentary</u>	Relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form. <i>He received a rudimentary education.</i>

staple

Attach or secure with a staple or staples.

Staple the papers together.

underlying

In the nature of something though not readily apparent.

The flu can be particularly severe for the elderly and those with **underlying** conditions.

vital

The body's important internal organs.

The loss of **vital** heat in shock.