

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)

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

- 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)

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

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