

Need another word that means the same as “basis”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “basis” in this overview.

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Basis as a Noun

Definitions of "Basis" as a noun

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

- *The underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process.*
- *The most important or necessary part of something.*
- *The justification for or reasoning behind something.*
- *The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.*
- *A relation that provides the foundation for something.*
- *The system or principles according to which an activity or process is carried on.*



Synonyms of "Basis" as a noun (23 Words)

base

A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry.
*The **base** of the lamp.*

beginning

The act of starting something.
*He left at the **beginning** of February.*

cause

A justification for something existing or happening.
*He had no **cause** to complain.*

centre

An area that is approximately central within some larger region.
*The **centre** of the ceiling.*

condition

The procedure that is varied in order to estimate a variable's effect by comparison with a control condition.
*The wiring is in good **condition**.*

core	<p>A tiny ring of magnetic material used in a computer memory to store one bit of data, now superseded by semiconductor memories.</p> <p><i>The ball has a titanium core.</i></p>
<u>cornerstone</u>	<p>An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based.</p> <p><i>A national minimum wage remained the cornerstone of policy.</i></p>
footing	<p>The position or status of a person in relation to others.</p> <p><i>They were on a friendly footing.</i></p>
foundation	<p>An institution established with an endowment, for example a research body or charity.</p> <p><i>Foundations were being dug for a block of flats.</i></p>
fundament	<p>The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.</p>
ground	<p>Relating to actions or activities taking place on the ground rather than the air.</p> <p><i>My feet squelched over marshy ground.</i></p>
groundwork	<p>The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.</p> <p><i>The inquiry's findings are expected to lay the groundwork for a complete overhaul of the system.</i></p>
heart	<p>One of the four suits in a conventional pack of playing cards denoted by a red heart shaped figure.</p> <p><i>Hearts were trumps.</i></p>
kernel	<p>The seed and hard husk of a cereal, especially wheat.</p> <p><i>A kernel of corn.</i></p>
<u>origin</u>	<p>The descendants of one individual.</p> <p><i>The rumor had its origin in idle gossip.</i></p>
point of departure	<p>A brief version of the essential meaning of something.</p>
position	<p>A proposition laid down or asserted a tenet or assertion.</p> <p><i>The unpleasant situation or position of having to choose between two evils.</i></p>
premise	<p>An assertion or proposition which forms the basis for a work or theory.</p> <p><i>If the premise is true then the conclusion must be true.</i></p>
<u>root</u>	<p>Any plant grown for its root.</p> <p><i>A tree root.</i></p>
source	<p>A part of a field-effect transistor from which carriers flow into the inter-electrode channel.</p> <p><i>A source of carbon dioxide.</i></p>

starting point	A turn to be a starter (in a game at the beginning). High rank or social standing.
status	<i>I noticed that there were some interesting status updates from some of my local friends.</i>
support	The action of supporting something or someone or the state of being supported. <i>Air operations in support of British forces.</i>



Usage Examples of "Basis" as a noun

- *The whole argument rested on a basis of conjecture.*
- *The basis of this drink is orange juice.*
- *On the basis of these statistics important decisions are made.*
- *He worked on an interim basis.*
- *She needed coaching on a regular basis.*
- *Trust is the only basis for a good working relationship.*



Associations of "Basis" (30 Words)

abstraction

An abstract painting.

*A series of black and white **abstractions**.*

basal

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.

*A **basal** reader.*

base

Serving as or forming a base.

***Base** coins of aluminum.*

basic

Forming an essential foundation or starting point; fundamental.

*People are facing a shortage of **basics** like flour.*

basilar

Of or situated at the base of something, especially of the skull, or of the organ of Corti in the ear.

*The **basilar** membrane of the cochlea.*

<u>column</u>	<p>A vertical glass tube used in column chromatography a mixture is poured in the top and washed through a stationary substance where components of the mixture are adsorbed selectively to form colored bands.</p> <p><i>The bookkeeper used pages that were divided into columns.</i></p>
concept	<p>An idea or invention to help sell or publicize a commodity.</p> <p><i>A new concept in corporate hospitality.</i></p>
<u>cornerstone</u>	<p>An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based.</p> <p><i>A national minimum wage remained the cornerstone of policy.</i></p>
<u>elemental</u>	<p>Related to or embodying the powers of nature.</p> <p><i>Failure is always apparent at this elemental level.</i></p>
essence	<p>Any substance possessing to a high degree the predominant properties of a plant or drug or other natural product from which it is extracted.</p> <p><i>Locke s scepticism about our ability to penetrate to the real essences of things.</i></p>
essentialness	<p>Basic importance.</p>
foundation	<p>The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new.</p> <p><i>Without stability the country will not be able hold the elections that will lay the foundation for a peaceful and democratic future.</i></p>
fundamental	<p>A fundamental note tone or frequency.</p> <p><i>The book underwent fundamental changes.</i></p>
<u>gist</u>	<p>The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.</p> <p><i>It was hard to get the gist of Pedro s talk.</i></p>
grindstone	<p>A thick disc of stone or other abrasive material mounted so as to revolve, used for grinding, sharpening, or polishing metal objects.</p>
ground	<p>Relating to actions or activities taking place on the ground rather than the air.</p> <p><i>He grounded to second.</i></p>
groundwork	<p>Lowest support of a structure.</p> <p><i>The inquiry s findings are expected to lay the groundwork for a complete overhaul of the system.</i></p>
hypostasis	<p>(in Trinitarian doctrine) each of the three persons of the Trinity, as contrasted with the unity of the Godhead.</p>
<u>main</u>	<p>(of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence.</p> <p><i>The camcorder can be run directly off the mains.</i></p>
pedestal	<p>Set or support on a pedestal.</p> <p><i>They put him on a pedestal.</i></p>

<u>pillar</u>	Something shaped like a pillar. <i>He was a pillar of his local community.</i>
<u>primary</u>	Of primary importance. <i>Policemen were primary targets.</i>
prop	A propeller that rotates to push against air. <i>He looked around for a prop to pin the door open.</i>
radically	In a thorough or fundamental way; completely. <i>You must radically change the way you do business.</i>
<u>rooted</u>	Broken or badly damaged. <i>They stood rooted in astonishment.</i>
<u>rudimentary</u>	Being in the earliest stages of development. <i>A rudimentary stage of evolution.</i>
<u>staple</u>	Attach or secure with a staple or staples. <i>Staple fibers vary widely in length.</i>
<u>stone</u>	Throw stones at. <i>Stone is abundant in New England and there are many quarries.</i>
<u>underlying</u>	Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i>The flu can be particularly severe for the elderly and those with underlying conditions.</i>
visualization	The formation of a mental image of something. <i>A powerful visualization of a future dystopia.</i>

