

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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**The synonyms of “Basis” are: base, footing, ground, cornerstone, foundation, fundament, groundwork, origin, cause, root, source, starting point, core, centre, heart, kernel, point of departure, beginning, premise, condition, status, position, support**

## 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**.*

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	A tiny ring of magnetic material used in a computer memory to store one bit of data, now superseded by semiconductor memories.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

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

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

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

