

Need another word that means the same as “congenital”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “congenital” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Congenital” are: inborn, innate, inherited, hereditary, in the blood, in the family, inbred, constitutional, built-in, inbuilt, ingrown, natural, native, original, inherent, unlearned, instinctual, deep-rooted, deep-seated, inveterate, compulsive, persistent, chronic, regular, pathological, established, hardened, confirmed, committed, seasoned, habitual, obsessive, obsessional

Congenital as an Adjective

Definitions of "Congenital" as an adjective

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

- *(of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit.*
- *(of a disease or physical abnormality) present from birth.*
- *Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development.*

Synonyms of "Congenital" as an adjective (33 Words)

built-in	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
chronic	Of a person having a chronic illness. Chronic money problems.
committed	Bound or obligated, as under a pledge to a particular cause, action, or attitude. Committed church members.

<u>compulsive</u>	(of a person) acting as a result of an irresistible urge. Compulsive drinking.
confirmed	Of persons; not subject to change. A confirmed invalid.
<u>constitutional</u>	Constitutional in the structure of something especially your physical makeup. A constitutional amendment.
deep-rooted	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
deep-seated	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
established	Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. <i>Enjoyed his prestige as an established writer.</i>
habitual	Commonly used or practiced; usual. <i>This pattern of behaviour can become habitual.</i>
hardened	Used of persons emotionally hardened. Hardened steel.
hereditary	(of a title, office, or right) conferred by or based on inheritance. <i>Cystic fibrosis is our most common fatal hereditary disease.</i>
in the blood	Holding office.
in the family	Directed or bound inward.
inborn	Existing from birth. <i>An inborn defect in the formation of collagen.</i>
inbuilt	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic. <i>The body s inbuilt ability to heal itself.</i>
ingrown	(of a toenail) having grown into the flesh. <i>As ingrown habit would have dictated.</i>
<u>inherent</u>	(of an adjective) having the same meaning in both attributive and predicative uses. <i>The president s inherent foreign affairs power.</i>
inherited	(of money, property, or a title) received as an heir at the death of the previous holder. <i>An inherited disease.</i>
innate	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>Her innate capacity for organization.</i>
instinctual	Relating to or denoting an innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour; based on instinct. Instinctual maternal behaviour.

inveterate	(of a feeling or habit) long-established and unlikely to change. <i>His inveterate hostility to what he considered to be the reactionary powers.</i>
native	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g native bee. <i>Native Americans.</i>
natural	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. <i>A cat s natural aversion to water.</i>
obsessional	Characteristic of or affected by an obsession. <i>A single minded or even obsessional leader.</i>
obsessive	Of the nature of an obsession. <i>She became obsessive about her school work.</i>
original	Not secondhand or by way of something intermediary. <i>A subtle and original thinker.</i>
pathological	Of or relating to the practice of pathology. <i>A pathological liar.</i>
persistent	Stubbornly unyielding. <i>Persistent leaves remain attached past maturity.</i>
regular	In accord with regular practice or procedure. <i>Her breathing became more regular.</i>
seasoned	Rendered competent through trial and experience. <i>A seasoned traveler.</i>
unlearned	Not well learned. <i>He appealed to an unlearned audience as well as to sympathetic scholars.</i>

Usage Examples of "Congenital" as an adjective

- A congenital liar.
- A congenital malformation of the heart.

Associations of "Congenital" (30 Words)

antenatal	Occurring or existing before birth. <i>Antenatal care.</i>
behavioral	Of or relating to behavior. <i>Behavioral sciences.</i>

born	British nuclear physicist born in Germany honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics 1882 1970. <i>She was born in Aberdeen.</i>
deformity	The state of being deformed or misshapen. <i>Respiratory problems caused by spinal deformity.</i>
familial	Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity. <i>Certain diseases are familial.</i>
genetic	Of or relating to the science of genetics. <i>Genetically transmitted features.</i>
genetically	By genetic mechanisms. <i>A genetically inherited condition.</i>
hereditary	Inherited or inheritable by established rules (usually legal rules) of descent. <i>Either hereditary or environmental factors.</i>
inborn	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>People think doctors have inborn compassion.</i>
inherence	The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic. <i>The inherence of polysemy in human language.</i>
inherent	Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute. <i>Shortcomings inherent in our approach.</i>
inherited	(of money, property, or a title) received as an heir at the death of the previous holder. <i>Inherited diseases.</i>
innate	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>Her innate capacity for organization.</i>
instinct	A natural or intuitive way of acting or thinking. <i>Instinct told her not to ask the question.</i>
intrinsic	Belonging to a thing by its very nature. <i>Intrinsic muscles.</i>
intuition	The ability to understand something instinctively, without the need for conscious reasoning. <i>We shall allow our intuition to guide us.</i>
malformation	An abnormally formed part of the body. <i>Malformation of one or both ears.</i>

maternal	Related through the mother's side of the family. <i>My maternal grandmother.</i>
matriarch	An older woman who is powerful within a family or organization. <i>In some cultures the mother proceeds to the status of a matriarch.</i>
natal	A port city in northeastern Brazil. <i>He was living in the south many miles from his natal city.</i>
<u>native</u>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e g native bee. <i>Many native artists studied abroad.</i>
<u>parent</u>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>All children are special to those who parent them.</i>
parental	Relating to a person's parent or parents. <i>Parental responsibility.</i>
paternal	Belonging to or inherited from one's father. <i>A paternal aunt.</i>
paternity	Paternal origin. <i>Tests were conducted to determine paternity.</i>
<u>predisposition</u>	Susceptibility to a pathogen. <i>Factors including genetic predisposition.</i>
pregnancy	The state of being pregnant; the period from conception to birth when a woman carries a developing fetus in her uterus. <i>The first weeks of pregnancy.</i>
uncle	The brother of one's father or mother or the husband of one's aunt. <i>He played uncle to lonely students.</i>
<u>visceral</u>	Relating to or affecting the viscera. <i>The voters visceral fear of change.</i>