

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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