

Need another word that means the same as “elemental”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “elemental” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Elemental” are: basal, elementary, primary, basic, principal, fundamental, essential, radical, underlying, natural, atmospheric, meteorological, environmental**

## Elemental as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Elemental" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to or being an element.*
- *Relating to severe atmospheric conditions- J.K.Howard.*
- *Of or being the essential or basic part.*
- *Forming an essential or typical feature; fundamental.*
- *Related to or embodying the powers of nature.*
- *Denoting uncombined chemical elements.*
- *(of an emotion) powerful and primitive.*
- *Concerned with chemical elements or other basic components.*



## Synonyms of "Elemental" as an adjective (13 Words)

- atmospheric** Relating to the atmosphere of the earth.  
*Atmospheric pollution.*
- basal** Forming or belonging to a bottom layer or base.  
*Basal placentation.*
- basic** Of or denoting or of the nature of or containing a base.  
*A basic story line.*
- elementary** Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education.  
*Elementary my dear Watson.*
- environmental** Relating to the natural world and the impact of human activity on its condition.  
*Acid rain may have caused major environmental damage.*
- essential** Of the greatest importance.  
*Essential hypertension.*
- fundamental** Forming a necessary base or core; of central importance.  
*Committed the fundamental error of confusing spending with extravagance.*
- meteorological** Of or pertaining to atmospheric phenomena, especially weather and weather conditions.  
*Meteoric or meteorological phenomena.*

<b>natural</b>	Existing in or in conformity with nature or the observable world neither supernatural nor magical. <i>The bassoon plays G <b>natural</b> instead of A flat.</i>
<b>primary</b>	Of primary importance. <i>Seed eating birds and herbivorous insects are <b>primary</b> consumers.</i>
<b>principal</b>	Most important element. <i>The <b>principal</b> amount of your investment.</i>
<b>radical</b>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A <b>radical</b> verb form.</i>
<b>underlying</b>	Significant as a cause or basis of something but not necessarily manifest or obvious. <i><b>Underlying</b> principles.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Elemental" as an adjective

- *Failure is always apparent at this elemental level.*
- *Elemental analysis.*
- *Elemental sulphur.*
- *A thunderstorm is the inevitable outcome of battling elemental forces.*
- *A magical, elemental desire.*



## Associations of "Elemental" (30 Words)

- basal** Of or being the essential or basic part.  
*The plant grows huge **basal** leaves.*
- basic** Having the properties of a base, or containing a base; having a pH above 7.  
*A coarse grained **basic** plutonic rock.*
- basilar** Of or relating to or located at the base.  
*The **basilar** membrane of the cochlea.*
- basis** The underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process.  
*The whole argument rested on a **basis** of conjecture.*
- constitutive** Having the power to establish or give organized existence to something.  
*The state began to exercise a new and **constitutive** function.*
- core** Remove the core or center from.  
*Peel and **core** the pears.*
- cornerstone** An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based.  
*A national minimum wage remained the **cornerstone** of policy.*
- divisor** One of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer.  
*The greatest common **divisor**.*
- elementary** Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education.  
*A series of **elementary** exercises.*
- elements** Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements.  
*They felt the full fury of the **elements**.*
- essence** An extract or concentrate obtained from a plant or other matter and used for flavouring or scent.  
*Conflict is the **essence** of drama.*

<b>essential</b>	A thing that is absolutely necessary. <i>Fibre is an <b>essential</b> ingredient of our diet.</i>
<b>factor</b>	Resolve into factors. <i>She worked fast conscious of the time <b>factor</b>.</i>
<b>fundamental</b>	A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>Interpretation of evidence is <b>fundamental</b> to the historian s craft.</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>hypostasis</b>	The single person of Christ, as contrasted with his dual human and divine nature.
<b>inchoate</b>	Confused or incoherent. <i>A vague <b>inchoate</b> idea.</i>
<b>main</b>	Capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence. <i>The <b>main</b> problem is one of resources.</i>
<b>nature</b>	The basic or inherent features, character, or qualities of something. <i>It is the <b>nature</b> of fire to burn.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	The basic requirements of life, such as food and warmth. <i>They granted the <b>necessary</b> planning permission.</i>
<b>prerequisite</b>	Required as a prior condition. <i>Sponsorship is not a <b>prerequisite</b> for any of our courses.</i>
<b>primary</b>	A primary coil or winding in an electrical transformer. <i>Policemen were <b>primary</b> targets.</i>
<b>prime</b>	Cover with a primer apply a primer to. <i>Our manhood s <b>prime</b> vigor.</i>
<b>quintessence</b>	The most typical example or representative of a type. <i>He was the <b>quintessence</b> of political professionalism.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>A place where the <b>requisites</b> of water fuel and fodder can be obtained.</i>
<b>root</b>	Plant by the roots. <i>The Latin verb is <b>rooted</b> in an Indo European word.</i>
<b>rudimentary</b>	Not fully developed in mature animals. <i><b>Rudimentary</b> plans.</i>
<b>staple</b>	Attach or secure with a staple or staples. <i>Merrill <b>stapled</b> a batch of papers together.</i>
<b>underlying</b>	Lying or situated under something. <i><b>Underlying</b> principles.</i>

**within**

Internally or inwardly.  
*Beauty coming from **within**.*

