

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

natural	Existing in or in conformity with nature or the observable world neither supernatural nor magical. <i>The bassoon plays G natural instead of A flat.</i>
<u>primary</u>	Of primary importance. <i>Seed eating birds and herbivorous insects are primary consumers.</i>
principal	Most important element. <i>The principal amount of your investment.</i>
<u>radical</u>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A radical verb form.</i>
<u>underlying</u>	Significant as a cause or basis of something but not necessarily manifest or obvious. <i>Underlying 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. <i>The plant grows huge basal leaves.</i>
basic	Having the properties of a base, or containing a base; having a pH above 7. <i>A coarse grained basic plutonic rock.</i>
basilar	Of or relating to or located at the base. <i>The basilar membrane of the cochlea.</i>
basis	The underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process. <i>The whole argument rested on a basis of conjecture.</i>
constitutive	Having the power to establish or give organized existence to something. <i>The state began to exercise a new and constitutive function.</i>
core	Remove the core or center from. <i>Peel and core the pears.</i>
cornerstone	An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based. <i>A national minimum wage remained the cornerstone of policy.</i>
divisor	One of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer. <i>The greatest common divisor.</i>
elementary	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education. <i>A series of elementary exercises.</i>
elements	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i>
essence	An extract or concentrate obtained from a plant or other matter and used for flavouring or scent. <i>Conflict is the essence of drama.</i>

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

within

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

