

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.

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>
primary	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>
radical	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A radical verb form.</i>
underlying	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.
*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.*

essential	A thing that is absolutely necessary. <i>Fibre is an essential ingredient of our diet.</i>
factor	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>
gist	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>
main	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>
prerequisite	Required as a prior condition. <i>Sponsorship is not a prerequisite for any of our courses.</i>
primary	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>
root	Plant by the roots. <i>The Latin verb is rooted in an Indo European word.</i>
rudimentary	Not fully developed in mature animals. <i>Rudimentary plans.</i>
staple	Attach or secure with a staple or staples. <i>Merrill stapled a batch of papers together.</i>
underlying	Lying or situated under something. <i>Underlying principles.</i>

within

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

