

Need another word that means the same as “elementary”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “elementary” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Elementary” are: basal, elemental, primary, simple, uncomplicated, unproblematic, basic, rudimentary, fundamental, easy, straightforward, undemanding, unexacting, effortless, painless, uninvolved, plain sailing

Elementary as an Adjective

Definitions of "Elementary" as an adjective

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

- *Straightforward and uncomplicated.*
- *Easy and not involved or complicated.*
- *Not able to be decomposed into elements or other primary constituents.*
- *Of or being the essential or basic part.*
- *Relating to the basic elements of a subject.*
- *Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education.*
- *Of the most basic kind.*



Synonyms of "Elementary" as an adjective (17 Words)

basal

Especially of leaves; located at the base of a plant or stem; especially arising directly from the root or rootstock or a root-like stem.
***Basal** placentation.*

basic

Relating to or denoting steel-making processes involving lime-rich refractories and slags.
*The laying down of arms is **basic** to the agreement.*

easy

(of an object of attack or criticism) having no defence; vulnerable.
*An **easy** problem.*

effortless

Requiring no physical or mental exertion.
*Each skill is practised to the point that it becomes **effortless**.*

elemental

Of or being the essential or basic part.
*Failure is always apparent at this **elemental** level.*

fundamental

Being or involving basic facts or principles.
*The book underwent **fundamental** changes.*

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| painless | Not causing physical or psychological pain. <i>Painless dentistry.</i> |
| plain sailing | Not elaborate or elaborated; simple. |
| <u>primary</u> | Of primary importance. <i>The primary stage of their political education.</i> |
| <u>rudimentary</u> | Not fully developed in mature animals. <i>Rudimentary plans.</i> |
| simple | Plain, basic, or uncomplicated in form, nature, or design; without much decoration or ornamentation. <i>A simple game.</i> |
| <u>straightforward</u> | Uncomplicated and easy to do or understand. <i>Straightforward in all his business affairs.</i> |
| uncomplicated | Easy and not involved or complicated. <i>Small and uncomplicated cars for those really interested in motoring.</i> |
| undemanding | (especially of a task) not demanding. <i>The pay was adequate and the job undemanding.</i> |
| unexacting | Not rigorous. <i>Relaxed and unexacting standards.</i> |
| <u>uninvolved</u> | Not connected or concerned with someone or something, especially on an emotional level. <i>Being uninvolved he remained objective.</i> |
| <u>unproblematic</u> | Easy and not involved or complicated. <i>None of these approaches is unproblematic.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Elementary" as an adjective

- *An elementary astronomy course.*
- *An elementary need for love and nurturing.*
- *An elementary problem in statistics.*
- *A series of elementary exercises.*
- *The six stages take students from elementary to advanced level.*
- *Elementary, my dear Watson.*
- *The elementary rights of citizenship.*



Associations of "Elementary" (30 Words)

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| basal | Of primary importance. <i>A basal reader.</i> |
| basic | Of or denoting or of the nature of or containing a base. <i>The food was good if a bit basic.</i> |
| beginning | The act of starting something. <i>The ending of one relationship and the beginning of another.</i> |
| commencement | The time at which something is supposed to begin. <i>A commencement address.</i> |
| early | Early shifts. <i>We lost a couple of games early in the season.</i> |
| elemental | Concerned with chemical elements or other basic components. <i>Elemental sulphur.</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> |
| embryonic | (of a system, idea, or organization) in a rudimentary stage with potential for development. <i>The embryonic government staffed by survivors of the massacre.</i> |
| emergent | An emergent tree or other plant. <i>An emergent republic.</i> |
| emerging | Coming into existence. <i>Established and emerging artists.</i> |
| essential | Anything indispensable. <i>The essential feature.</i> |
| essentially | In essence; at bottom or by one's (or its) very nature. <i>The argument was essentially a technical one.</i> |
| essentialness | Basic importance. |
| fundamental | A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>An example that was fundamental to the argument.</i> |
| inchoate | Just begun and so not fully formed or developed; rudimentary. <i>A still inchoate democracy.</i> |
| inchoative | An inchoative verb. <i>Inchoative stages.</i> |
| leading | Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The country's leading poet.</i> |

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| <u>main</u> | Most important element. <i>The main problem is one of resources.</i> |
| <u>nascent</u> | Being born or beginning. <i>A nascent insurgency.</i> |
| <u>originally</u> | From or in the beginning; at first. <i>Potatoes originally came from South America.</i> |
| <u>primal</u> | Relating to or denoting the needs, fears, or behaviour that are postulated (especially in Freudian theory) to form the origins of emotional life. <i>Primal eras before the appearance of life on earth.</i> |
| <u>primary</u> | A primary colour. <i>The government's primary aim is to see significant reductions in unemployment.</i> |
| prime | Insert a primer into a gun mine or charge preparatory to detonation or firing. <i>The prime minister.</i> |
| principal | An actor who plays a principal role. <i>The principal example.</i> |
| radically | In a radical manner. <i>You must radically change the way you do business.</i> |
| rudiment | An undeveloped or immature part or organ, especially a structure in an embryo or larva which will develop into an organ, limb, etc. <i>The rudiments of a hot water system.</i> |
| <u>rudimentary</u> | Relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form. <i>A rudimentary stage of evolution.</i> |
| <u>staple</u> | Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Wheat is a staple crop.</i> |
| tack | A distance sailed between tacks. <i>The boat tacked.</i> |
| <u>underlying</u> | In the nature of something though not readily apparent. <i>Underlying principles.</i> |

