

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.*

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

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

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

