

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.*

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)

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>

<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>

