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[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.

*The plant grows huge **basal** leaves.*

[basic](#)

Forming an essential foundation or starting point; fundamental.

*Teachers are going back to **basics** to encourage pupils to learn English.*

basically

In essence; at bottom or by one's (or its) very nature.

*We started from a **basically** simple idea.*

basilar

Of or situated at the base of something, especially of the skull, or of the organ of Corti in the ear.

*The **basilar** membrane of the cochlea.*

chief

The head of an organization.

*The **chief** of police.*

[cornerstone](#)

An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based.

*A national minimum wage remained the **cornerstone** of policy.*

[elemental](#)

Relating to severe atmospheric conditions- J.K.Howard.

*Gods and **elementals** looked out upon the worshippers.*

[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

Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary.

*The **essential** weakness of the plaintiff's case.*

<u>essentially</u>	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>The protection of fundamental human rights.</i>
fundamentally	In central or primary respects. <i>Two fundamentally different concepts of democracy.</i>
hypostasis	An underlying reality or substance, as opposed to attributes or to that which lacks substance.
indispensability	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
leading	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The leading edge of technology.</i>
<u>main</u>	The open ocean. <i>The main doors were of solid glass.</i>
<u>originally</u>	In a novel and inventive way. <i>Potatoes originally came from South America.</i>
prima	Used primarily as eating apples. <i>Prima ballerina.</i>
<u>primarily</u>	Of primary import. <i>This is primarily a question of economics.</i>
<u>primary</u>	A primary colour. <i>The primary stage of their political education.</i>
prime	Insert a primer into a gun mine or charge preparatory to detonation or firing. <i>Prime number.</i>
principal	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>The principal rivers of America.</i>
radically	In a radical manner. <i>You must radically change the way you do business.</i>
rudiment	A basic pattern used by drummers, such as the roll, the flam, and the paradiddle. <i>Meckel's diverticulum is the rudiment of the embryonic yolk sac.</i>
<u>rudimentary</u>	Being in the earliest stages of development. <i>He received a rudimentary education.</i>
<u>staple</u>	A piece of thin wire with two short right angled end pieces which are driven by a stapler through sheets of paper to fasten them together. <i>Wheat is a staple crop.</i>

underlying

Located beneath or below.

*Guaranteeing more dollars may temporarily ease their troubles but will not alleviate the **underlying** causes of their poverty.*