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<a href="#">basal</a>	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. <i>The plant grows huge <b>basal</b> leaves.</i>
<a href="#">basic</a>	Forming an essential foundation or starting point; fundamental. <i>Teachers are going back to <b>basics</b> to encourage pupils to learn English.</i>
<b>basically</b>	In essence; at bottom or by one's (or its) very nature. <i>We started from a <b>basically</b> simple idea.</i>
<b>basilar</b>	Of or situated at the base of something, especially of the skull, or of the organ of Corti in the ear. <i>The <b>basilar</b> membrane of the cochlea.</i>
<b>chief</b>	The head of an organization. <i>The <b>chief</b> of police.</i>
<a href="#">cornerstone</a>	An important quality or feature on which a particular thing depends or is based. <i>A national minimum wage remained the <b>cornerstone</b> of policy.</i>
<a href="#">elemental</a>	Relating to severe atmospheric conditions- J.K.Howard. <i>Gods and <b>elementals</b> looked out upon the worshippers.</i>
<a href="#">elementary</a>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education. <i>A series of <b>elementary</b> exercises.</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>essence</b>	An extract or concentrate obtained from a plant or other matter and used for flavouring or scent. <i>Conflict is the <b>essence</b> of drama.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary. <i>The <b>essential</b> weakness of the plaintiff's case.</i>

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