

Need another word that means the same as “inherent”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “inherent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inherent” are: built-in, constitutional, inbuilt, integral, implicit in, underlying, intrinsic, innate, immanent, inborn, ingrained, deep-rooted**

## Inherent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Inherent" as an adjective

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

- *Vested in someone as a right or privilege.*
- *In the nature of something though not readily apparent.*
- *Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.*
- *Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.*
- *(of an adjective) having the same meaning in both attributive and predicative uses.*



## Synonyms of "Inherent" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b>built-in</b>	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic.
<b>constitutional</b>	Constitutional in the structure of something especially your physical makeup. <i>A <b>constitutional</b> amendment.</i>
<b>deep-rooted</b>	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.
<b>immanent</b>	Of a mental act performed entirely within the mind. <i>We think of God as <b>immanent</b> in nature.</i>
<b>implicit in</b>	Being without doubt or reserve.
<b>inborn</b>	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>People think doctors have <b>inborn</b> compassion.</i>
<b>inbuilt</b>	Existing as an essential constituent or characteristic. <i>The body's <b>inbuilt</b> ability to heal itself.</i>
<b>ingrained</b>	(of dirt or a stain) deeply embedded and thus difficult to remove. <i>The <b>ingrained</b> dirt on the flaking paintwork.</i>

<b>innate</b>	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>Her <b>innate</b> capacity for organization.</i>
<b>integral</b>	Included as part of a whole rather than supplied separately. <i>A local motion keepeth bodies <b>integral</b>.</i>
<b>intrinsic</b>	Belonging to a thing by its very nature. <i>Access to the arts is <b>intrinsic</b> to a high quality of life.</i>
<b>underlying</b>	Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i><b>Underlying</b> problems need to be addressed.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Inherent" as an adjective

- *Shortcomings inherent in our approach.*
- *Any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers.*
- *The president's inherent foreign affairs power.*

## Associations of "Inherent" (30 Words)

<b>antenatal</b>	Before birth; during or relating to pregnancy. <i><b>Antenatal</b> care.</i>
<b>born</b>	British nuclear physicist born in Germany honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics 1882 1970. <i>The sound bite was <b>born</b> in the TV newsroom.</i>
<b>congenital</b>	Present at birth but not necessarily hereditary; acquired during fetal development. <i>A <b>congenital</b> liar.</i>
<b>distaff</b>	A stick or spindle on to which wool or flax is wound for spinning. <i>Marriage is still the passport to <b>distaff</b> power.</i>
<b>feminine</b>	A feminine word or form. <i>The association of the arts with the <b>feminine</b>.</i>
<b>genetically</b>	In a way that relates to genes or genetics. <i>A <b>genetically</b> inherited condition.</i>
<b>immanent</b>	Of qualities that are spread throughout something. <i>The protection of liberties is <b>immanent</b> in constitutional arrangements.</i>
<b>inborn</b>	Natural to a person or animal. <i>An <b>inborn</b> defect in the formation of collagen.</i>
<b>inherence</b>	The state of inhering; the state of being a fixed characteristic. <i>The <b>inherence</b> of polysemy in human language.</i>

<b>inherited</b>	(of a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) derived genetically from one's parents or ancestors. <i>An <b>inherited</b> disease.</i>
<b>innate</b>	Being talented through inherited qualities. <i>Her <b>innate</b> capacity for organization.</i>
<b><u>instinct</u></b>	Inborn pattern of behavior often responsive to specific stimuli. <i><b>Instinct</b> told her not to ask the question.</i>
<b><u>intrinsic</u></b>	Belonging to a thing by its very nature- John Dewey. <i>Form was treated as something <b>intrinsic</b> as the very essence of the thing.</i>
<b>intuition</b>	A thing that one knows or considers likely from instinctive feeling rather than conscious reasoning. <i>He had an <b>intuition</b> that something had gone wrong.</i>
<b>maternal</b>	(of feelings) typical of a caring mother; motherly. <i><b>Maternal</b> care.</i>
<b>matriarch</b>	A female head of a family or tribe. <i>A domineering <b>matriarch</b>.</i>
<b><u>mutual</u></b>	A mutual building society or insurance company. <i>They cooperated as potentially <b>mutual</b> beneficiaries of the settlement.</i>
<b><u>nascent</u></b>	(chiefly of hydrogen) freshly generated in a reactive form. <i>A <b>nascent</b> insurgency.</i>
<b>natal</b>	A port city in northeastern Brazil. <i>He was living in the south many miles from his <b>natal</b> city.</i>
<b><u>native</u></b>	Used in names of animals or plants resembling others familiar elsewhere e.g native bee. <i>The art of the <b>natives</b> of the northwest coast.</i>
<b><u>parent</u></b>	Be or act as a parent to a child. <i>His adoptive <b>parents</b>.</i>
<b>parental</b>	A person's parents. <i><b>Parental</b> responsibility.</i>
<b>paternal</b>	Of or appropriate to a father. <i>My elders in the newsroom kept a <b>paternal</b> eye on me.</i>
<b>paternity</b>	The act of initiating a new idea or theory or writing. <i>He refused to admit <b>paternity</b> of the child.</i>
<b><u>predisposition</u></b>	An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way. <i>Factors including genetic <b>predisposition</b>.</i>
<b>pregnancy</b>	The condition or period of being pregnant. <i>A straightforward <b>pregnancy</b>.</i>

**uncle**

A source of help and advice and encouragement.  
*He played **uncle** to lonely students.*

**visceral**

Relating to deep inward feelings rather than to the intellect.  
*The voters **visceral** fear of change.*

**within**

Internally or inwardly.  
*Beauty coming from **within**.*