

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)

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

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

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

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