

Need another word that means the same as "originally"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "originally" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Originally" are: earlier, in the beginning, in the first place, primitively, first, initially, in the first instance

#### Originally as an Adverb

#### Definitions of "Originally" as an adverb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "originally" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- In an original manner.
- From or in the beginning; at first.
- Before now.
- With reference to the origin or beginning.
- In a novel and inventive way.





### Synonyms of "Originally" as an adverb (7 Words)

earlier Earlier in time previously.

Came **earlier** than I expected.

Before anything else.

**first**First we must consider the garter snake.

in the beginning To or toward the inside of.in the first instance To or toward the inside of.in the first place To or toward the inside of.

initially At the beginning.

*Initially* he thought the new concept was nonsense.

**primitively** With reference to the origin or beginning.

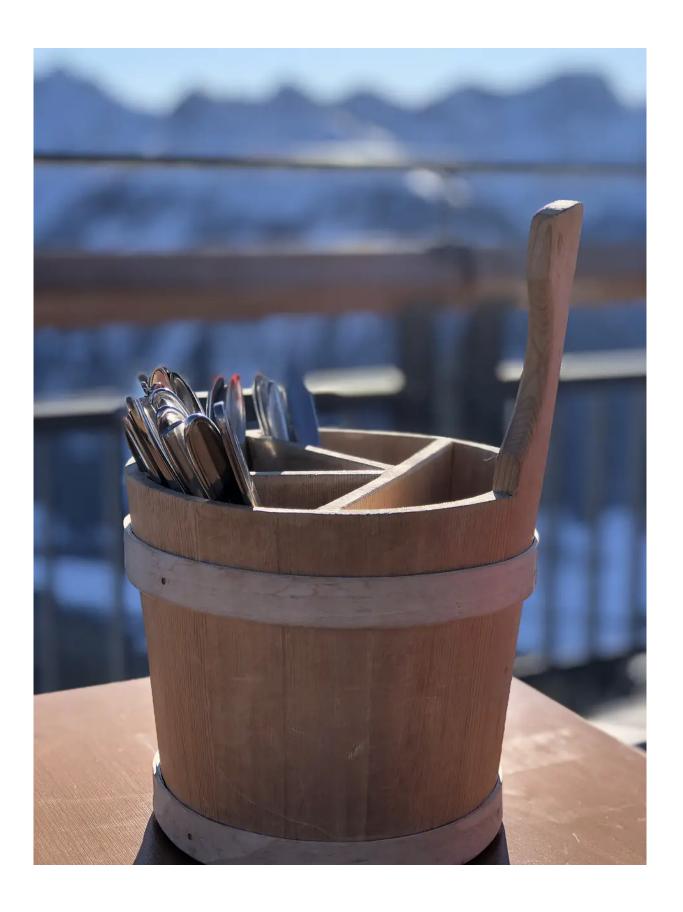




# Usage Examples of "Originally" as an adverb

- $\bullet \ \ The \ suggestions \ so \ originally \ and \ persuasively \ outlined.$
- Potatoes originally came from South America.







## Associations of "Originally" (30 Words)

basal Of primary importance.

**Basal** epidermal cells.

Serving as or forming a base.

Everything she cooked seemed to have rice as the **base**.

Of or denoting or of the nature of or containing a base.

A **basic** fact.

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

He is **basically** dishonest.

of or relating to or located at the base.

The **basilar** membrane of the cochlea.

**chiefly** For the most part.

He is remembered **chiefly** for his organ sonatas.

Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by

**<u>crude</u>** simplicity and often crudeness.

Managed to make a **crude** splint.

Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary

**elementary** education.

**Elementary** my dear Watson.

Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four

**elements** elements.

They felt the full fury of the **elements**.

The fundamental elements or characteristics of something.

The **essential** feature.

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

The argument was **essentially** a technical one.

**firsthand** From the original source; directly.

**Firsthand** information.

**fundamental** A fundamental note tone or frequency.

Computers are **fundamental** to modern industrial structure.

fundamentally In central or primary respects.

**Fundamentally** this is a matter for doctors.

initially At the beginning.

**Initially** he thought the new concept was nonsense.

intend Mean or intend to express or convey.

The company **intend**s to cut 400 jobs.



On a large scale.

These accounts are **largely** inactive.

(of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete

main sentence.

By main strength.

mainly For the most part.

He is **mainly** interested in butterflies.

mostly

As regards the greater part or number.

I made some good friends but **mostly** met closed minded people.

The point of intersection of coordinate axes; where the values of the

<u>origin</u> coordinates are all zero.

Vegetable origins.

overwhelmingly

To a very great degree or with a great majority.

The reaction has been everythelmingly the reaction has been everythelmingly.

The reaction has been **overwhelmingly** positive.

predominantly Mainly; for the most part.

The patients are **predominantly** indigenous.

For the most part; mainly.

**primarily** Around 80 per cent of personal computers are used **primarily** for word

processing.

A primary feather.

**primary** The organic matter is formed by **primary** producers such as plants and

plankton.

**principal** An actor who plays a principal role.

The **principal** rivers of America.

**principally**For the most part; chiefly.

He was **principally** a landscape painter.

rudimentary

Being in the earliest stages of development.

He received a **rudimentary** education.

**Staple** Attach or secure with a staple or staples.

**Staple** the papers together.

**underlying**Being or involving basic facts or principles.

**Underlying** principles.



