

Need another word that means the same as “primordial”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “primordial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Primordial” are: aboriginal, primaeval, primal, primeval, ancient, earliest, first, prehistoric, antediluvian, antique, primitive, instinctive, basic, intuitive, involuntary, inborn, innate, inherent, inbred, natural, congenital, hereditary, inherited, in the blood, ingrained**

## Primordial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Primordial" as an adjective

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

- *(of a cell, part, or tissue) in the earliest stage of development.*
- *Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.*
- *(especially of a feeling or state) basic and fundamental.*
- *Existing at or from the beginning of time; primeval.*



## Synonyms of "Primordial" as an adjective (25 Words)

- aboriginal** Characteristic of or relating to people inhabiting a region from the beginning.  
*The **aboriginal** peoples of Australia.*
- ancient** Having been in existence for a very long time.  
***Ancient** civilizations such as those of the Etruscans and Sumerians.*
- antediluvian** So extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period.  
*They maintain **antediluvian** sex role stereotypes.*
- antique** Having a high value because of age and quality.  
*Statues of **antique** gods.*
- basic** Reduced to the simplest and most significant form possible without loss of generality.  
*If your date orders vegetable tempura you know she is totally **basic**.*

<b><u>congenital</u></b>	(of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit. <i>A <b>congenital</b> liar.</i>
<b>earliest</b>	At or near the beginning of a period of time or course of events or before the usual or expected time. <i>Verdi's <b>earliest</b> and most raucous opera.</i>
<b>first</b>	Ranking above all others. <i>His <b>first</b> political race.</i>
<b>hereditary</b>	(of a title, office, or right) conferred by or based on inheritance. <i><b>Hereditary</b> monarchy.</i>
<b>in the blood</b>	Holding office.
<b>inborn</b>	Existing from birth. <i>An <b>inborn</b> defect in the formation of collagen.</i>
<b>ingrained</b>	Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held. <i>The <b>ingrained</b> dirt on the flaking paintwork.</i>
<b><u>inherent</u></b>	In the nature of something though not readily apparent. <i>Shortcomings <b>inherent</b> in our approach.</i>
<b>inherited</b>	(of a quality, characteristic, or predisposition) derived genetically from one's parents or ancestors. <i><b>Inherited</b> wealth.</i>
<b>innate</b>	Not established by conditioning or learning. <i>Her <b>innate</b> capacity for organization.</i>
<b>instinctive</b>	Relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought. <i>He was an <b>instinctive</b> cook.</i>
<b>intuitive</b>	(chiefly of computer software) easy to use and understand. <i>His <b>intuitive</b> understanding of the readers real needs.</i>
<b><u>involuntary</u></b>	Not subject to the control of the will. <i>It becoming a hero was <b>involuntary</b> They sank my boat.</i>
<b>natural</b>	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. <i>A grandparent's <b>natural</b> affection for a grandchild.</i>
<b>prehistoric</b>	No longer fashionable. <i><b>Prehistoric</b> peoples.</i>
<b>primaeval</b>	Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.
<b><u>primal</u></b>	Most important; primary or fundamental. <i><b>Primal</b> hunting societies.</i>

<b>primeval</b>	(of emotion or behaviour) strongly instinctive and unreasoning. <i>Mile after mile of <b>primeval</b> forest.</i>
<b>primitive</b>	Relating to, denoting, or preserving the character of an early stage in the evolutionary or historical development of something. <i>The okapi is a short necked <b>primitive</b> cousin of the giraffe.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Primordial" as an adjective

- *Primordial germ cells.*
- *The primordial needs of the masses.*
- *Primordial forms of life.*
- *Primordial matter.*
- *The primordial oceans.*

## Associations of "Primordial" (30 Words)

<b>ancient</b>	A person who lived in ancient times. <i>A solitary <b>ancient</b> in a tweed jacket.</i>
<b>annals</b>	Used in titles of learned journals. <i>Eighth century Northumberland <b>annals</b>.</i>
<b>antecedence</b>	Preceding in time.
<b>anthropoid</b>	Any member of the suborder Anthropeidea including monkeys and apes and hominids. <i><b>Anthropoid</b> gods.</i>
<b>antiquate</b>	Make obsolete or old-fashioned.
<b>archaic</b>	Of an early period of art or culture, especially the 7th-6th centuries BC in Greece. <i>Prisons are run on <b>archaic</b> methods.</i>
<b>barbarian</b>	Relating to ancient barbarians. <i>The city was besieged by the <b>barbarians</b>.</i>
<b>barbarous</b>	Extremely brutal. <i>Avoiding <b>barbarous</b> sentences or ambiguities.</i>
<b>before</b>	Earlier in time; previously. <i>With the cross of Jesus marching on <b>before</b>.</i>
<b>betimes</b>	Before the usual or expected time; early. <i>He awoke <b>betimes</b> that morning.</i>



<b><u>chronicle</u></b>	Record (a series of events) in a factual and detailed way. <i>A <b>chronicle</b> of his life during the war years.</i>
<b>cosmogony</b>	The branch of astrophysics that studies the origin and evolution and structure of the universe. <i>In their <b>cosmogony</b> the world was thought to be a square flat surface.</i>
<b><u>early</u></b>	Of an early stage in the development of a language or literature. <i><b>Early</b> on in her career.</i>
<b>historic</b>	Belonging to the past; of what is important or famous in the past. <i><b>Historic</b> victories.</i>
<b>history</b>	The discipline that records and interprets past events involving human beings. <i>The group has quite a <b>history</b>.</i>
<b>inopportune</b>	Occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time. <i>A storm blew up at an <b>inopportune</b> moment.</i>
<b>medieval</b>	Characteristic of the time of chivalry and knighthood in the Middle Ages. <i>A <b>medieval</b> castle.</i>
<b>neolithic</b>	Of or relating to the most recent period of the Stone Age (following the mesolithic).
<b>paleolithic</b>	Second part of the Stone Age beginning about 750,000 to 500,000 years BC and lasting until the end of the last ice age about 8,500 years BC. <i><b>Paleolithic</b> artifacts.</i>
<b>paleozoic</b>	From 544 million to about 230 million years ago.
<b>past</b>	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the past. <i>Forget the <b>past</b>.</i>
<b><u>premature</u></b>	Occurring or done before the usual or proper time; too early. <i>A <b>premature</b> judgment.</i>
<b>previous</b>	Previous convictions a criminal record. <i>She looked tired after her exertions of the <b>previous</b> evening.</i>
<b><u>primal</u></b>	Serving as an essential component. <i><b>Primal</b> hunting societies.</i>
<b>primeval</b>	Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state. <i>A <b>primeval</b> desire.</i>
<b><u>primitive</u></b>	A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style. <i><b>Primitive</b> movies of the 1890s.</i>
<b>senescence</b>	Loss of a cell's power of division and growth.
<b>timing</b>	The time when something happens. <i>One of the secrets of cricket is good <b>timing</b>.</i>

**uncivilized**

Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade.

*Forgive me for my apparent rudeness it was most **uncivilized** of me.*

**untimely**

Uncommonly early or before the expected time.

*Dave s **untimely** return.*