

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**.*

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| <b>congenital</b>   | (of a person) having a particular trait from birth or by firmly established habit.<br><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.<br><i>Verdi's <b>earliest</b> and most raucous opera.</i>        |
| <b>first</b>        | Ranking above all others.<br><i>His <b>first</b> political race.</i>  |
| <b>hereditary</b>   | (of a title, office, or right) conferred by or based on inheritance.<br><i><b>Hereditary</b> monarchy.</i>  |
| <b>in the blood</b> | Holding office.   |
| <b>inborn</b>       | Existing from birth.<br><i>An <b>inborn</b> defect in the formation of collagen.</i>  |
| <b>ingrained</b>    | Deeply rooted; firmly fixed or held.<br><i>The <b>ingrained</b> dirt on the flaking paintwork.</i>  |
| <b>inherent</b>     | In the nature of something though not readily apparent.<br><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.<br><i><b>Inherited</b> wealth.</i>                               |
| <b>innate</b>       | Not established by conditioning or learning.<br><i>Her <b>innate</b> capacity for organization.</i>   |
| <b>instinctive</b>  | Relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought.<br><i>He was an <b>instinctive</b> cook.</i>   |
| <b>intuitive</b>    | (chiefly of computer software) easy to use and understand.<br><i>His <b>intuitive</b> understanding of the readers real needs.</i>                                      |
| <b>involuntary</b>  | Not subject to the control of the will.<br><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.<br><i>A grandparent's <b>natural</b> affection for a grandchild.</i> |
| <b>prehistoric</b>  | No longer fashionable.<br><i><b>Prehistoric</b> peoples.</i>  |
| <b>primaeval</b>    | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.   |
| <b>primal</b>       | Most important; primary or fundamental.<br><i><b>Primal</b> hunting societies.</i>  |

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

## 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)

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

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| <b><u>chronicle</u></b> | Record (a series of events) in a factual and detailed way.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i><b>Historic</b> victories.</i>  |
| <b>history</b>          | The discipline that records and interprets past events involving human beings.<br><i>The group has quite a <b>history</b>.</i>   |
| <b>inopportune</b>      | Occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Forget the <b>past</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>premature</u></b> | Occurring or done before the usual or proper time; too early.<br><i>A <b>premature</b> judgment.</i>   |
| <b>previous</b>         | Previous convictions a criminal record.<br><i>She looked tired after her exertions of the <b>previous</b> evening.</i>   |
| <b><u>primal</u></b>    | Serving as an essential component.<br><i><b>Primal</b> hunting societies.</i>  |
| <b>primeval</b>         | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.*