

# fundamental

## 1. [ˌfʌndəˈmentl] n

1. 1) основное правило; принцип

a fundamental of good behaviour is consideration for other people - основным правилом воспитанного человека является учёт интересов других людей

to differ on fundamentals - расходиться во взглядах по принципиальным вопросам

to agree upon fundamentals - договариваться по основным вопросам

2) *pl* основы, начатки

the fundamentals of physics - основы физики

the fundamentals of cooking - основные приёмы /элементарные правила/ приготовления пищи

2. *муз.* основной тон

## 2. [ˌfʌndəˈmentl] ə

1. 1) основной, коренной; существенный

fundamental reason /cause/ - основная причина

fundamental difference - коренное расхождение /отличие/

a fact of fundamental importance - факт первостепенной важности

fundamental change - коренное изменение

fundamental issue - основной вопрос

fundamental human rights - основные права человека

2) (to) неперенный, непреложный; совершенно необходимый (для чего-л.)

fresh air is fundamental to good health - для здоровья совершенно необходим свежий воздух

to be fundamental to progress - быть неперенным условием прогресса

3) фундаментальный теоретический (о науках)

fundamental research - фундаментальные исследования

4) *спец.* основной, фундаментальный

fundamental frequency - *физ.* основная частота, собственная частота

fundamental units - основные единицы измерения

fundamental truth - *мат.* аксиома

fundamental tone - *муз.* основной тон

fundamental particles - основные /фундаментальные/ частицы

2. данный от природы; врождённый

fundamental good humour - врождённое добродушие

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**fun-da-men-tal** AW [fundamental fundamentals] adjective, noun BrE

[ˌfʌndəˈmentl] <sup>1</sup> NAmE [ˌfʌndəˈmentl] <sup>2</sup>

adjective

1. serious and very important; affecting the most central and important parts of sth

**Syn:** ↑basic

- There is a **fundamental difference** between the two points of view.
- A **fundamental change** in the organization of health services was required.
- a question of fundamental importance

2. ~ (to sth) central; forming the necessary basis of sth

**Syn:** ↑essential

- Hard work is fundamental to success.

3. **only before noun (physics)** forming the source or base from which everything else is made; not able to be divided any further

- a fundamental particle

### Word Origin:

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### Thesaurus:

**fundamental** adj.

- Living without war is a fundamental freedom.

**basic** • • **essential** • • **radical** • • **ultimate** • • **underlying** • • **elementary** • |formal rudimentary •

fundamental/basic to sth

a/an fundamental/basic/essential/radical/underlying **difference/distinction**

a/an fundamental/basic/essential/elementary/underlying **rule/principle**

a/an fundamental/basic/essential/underlying **assumption/aim/problem/cause/reason/need/weakness**

### Example Bank:

- I think they made a very fundamental mistake.
- Improved funding is fundamental to the success of the project.
- Low interest rates are fundamental for growth.
- This principle is absolutely fundamental.
- We consider these freedoms fundamental to democracy.
- An open system of criminal justice is a fundamental requirement of any democratic society.
- Living without war is a fundamental freedom.
- The fundamental dilemma remains: in a tolerant society, should we tolerate intolerance?

- This is a question of fundamental importance.

**noun usually plural**

a basic rule or principle; an essential part

- the fundamentals of modern physics
- He taught me the fundamentals of the job.

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**fun** **da** **men** **tal** **W2 AC** /,fʌndə'mentl-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: fundament 'basic part' (13-21 centuries), from Latin fundus; ⇒ ↑fund<sup>1</sup>]

1. relating to the most basic and important parts of something:

" We have to tackle the fundamental cause of the problem.

**fundamental change/difference/distinction/shift etc**

" a fundamental difference in opinion

**fundamental mistake/error**

" Novice programmers sometimes make fundamental errors.

" the fundamental principles of liberty and equality

2. very necessary and important:

" fundamental human rights

**fundamental to**

" Water is fundamental to survival.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

**nouns**

- **a fundamental change** A fundamental change is needed in the voting system.
- **a fundamental difference** There is no fundamental difference between people of different races.
- **a fundamental distinction** (=a clear difference between two similar things) A fundamental distinction exists between knowing a fact and understanding it.
- **a fundamental problem** Charity could not solve the fundamental problem of unemployment.
- **a fundamental question** To reach a solution several fundamental questions need to be answered.
- **a fundamental issue** This report raises a number of fundamental issues.
- **the fundamental reason** The fundamental reason for the project's failure was the lack of funds.
- **the fundamental cause** A burst tyre was the fundamental cause of the crash.
- **a fundamental mistake/error** The government made at least one fundamental mistake when drawing up this legislation.
- **a fundamental weakness** (=fault) She points out the fundamental weaknesses in his argument.
- **a fundamental flaw** (=fault that makes something imperfect) There is a fundamental flaw in the current tax system.
- **fundamental principles** (=moral rules or beliefs about what is right and wrong) Let me state a couple of fundamental principles which we value highly.

**phrases**

- **something is of fundamental importance** (=it is extremely important) It is of fundamental importance that justice should be seen to be done.

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**THESAURUS**

- **basic** the basic things or information are the ones that are the most necessary, or the ones that you need to know first: Visit our website for some basic facts about healthy eating, exercise and weight control. | Water – indeed everything basic to life here must be brought in by truck. | people's basic needs
- **fundamental** more important than anything else - used especially when you want to emphasize what you are saying: The fundamental problem is a lack of resources. | one of the fundamental beliefs of Christianity | These values are fundamental to our society.
- **essential** used when talking about a particular thing or feature, which something must have in order to continue. Also used when talking about the main point, difference etc: Freedom of the press is essential to our democracy. | Change and diversity are essential characteristics of the natural world. | The essential point is this: either we act now, or the whole future of our planet is uncertain. | One of the essential differences between humans and computers is that humans are more likely to make mistakes.
- **central** very important and having a lot of influence or receiving a lot of attention: Indonesia occupies a central role in this market. | Education is central to government policy.

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