

**primarily**[ˈpraɪm(ə)rəli] *adv*

1. в первую очередь; главным образом  
they live primarily from farming - они живут в основном сельским хозяйством
2. сначала, сперва; первоначально  
primarily a doctor, he later became a lawyer - сначала он был врачом, а потом стал юристом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pri·mar·ily** **AW** [**primarily**] **BrE** [praɪˈmerəli] <sup>ˈ</sup> **BrE** [ˈpraɪməreɪli] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAmE**  
[praɪˈmerəli] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adverb**

mainly

**Syn:** †chiefly

- a course designed primarily for specialists
- The problem is not primarily a financial one.
- The report is primarily concerned with aircraft safety.
- The person primarily responsible is the project manager.

Example Bank:

- Her view is that prejudice is caused primarily by ignorance.
- History is after all primarily about people.
- In the 1790s Britain was still primarily an agricultural country.
- It was the first book of poetry primarily designed for children.
- The new model is a car aimed primarily at commuters.
- You will need to prove that the marriage was not entered into primarily for immigration reasons.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**pri·ma·ri·ly** **W3 AC** /ˈpraɪməreɪli \$ praɪˈmerəli/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **adverb**

mainly:

- The advertisement is aimed primarily at children.

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