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1. [beɪs] *n*

1. 1) основа, основание; базис; база; низ, дно

mountain base - подножие горы

base of the great pyramid - основание великой пирамиды

base of the skull - *анат.* основание черепаbase of a leaf - *бот.* пазуха листаbase of a cloud, cloud base - *метеор.* нижняя сторона /граница/ облака; основание /базис/ облака

2) основа, основание, основной момент, пункт

a sound base for reform - прочное основание реформы

a clear base for action - ясный план действий

to stand on a sound base - стоять на твёрдой почве (*в выводах и т. п.*)

the base of his thought runs true - основа его рассуждений верна

2. 1) база; опорный пункт

air [military, nava] base - военно-воздушная [военная, морская] база

supply base - база снабжения

the base of operations - *воен.* основной район опорных пунктов2) *преим. воен.* (стартовая) площадкаlaunching base - стартовая позиция (*ракеты*)3) *воен.* орудийная платформа3. *мат.*1) основание (*геометрической фигуры*)2) основание (*системы счисления логарифмов*)4. 1) *стр.* основание, донная часть; фундамент2) *архит.* пьедестал, цоколь

base of a pillar - цоколь колонны

base of a statue - пьедестал статуи

3) *тех.* фундаментная плита; основная рама (*машины*); основная доска (*прибора*)4) *тех.* штатив5. 1) *геол.* подошва (*тж.* base surface)2) *геол.* подстилающий слой, подстилающая порода3) *геод.* базис6. *эл.*1) цоколь (*лампы*)2) изолирующее основание (*рубильника и т. п.*)7. *кино* подложка8. *хим.* основание9. *полигр.* ножка литеры, подставка клише10. *лингв.* основа (*слова*)11. 1) *спорт.* место старта, стартовая площадка *или* линияhome base - цель, финиш (*бейсбол*) [*ср. тж.* ◇]2) «дом» (*в играх*)12. *воен.* дно снаряда; запоясковая часть снаряда◇ off base - *амер.* а) необоснованный, неуместный (*об утверждении*); б) ошибающийся, заблуждающийся, далёкий от истины; в) врасплох, неожиданно

(to be) off one's base - (быть) не в своём уме; ≅ винтика не хватает

to get to first base - *амер.* добиться первого /первоначального/ успеха (*в чём-л.*)to reach home base - успешно закончить дело [*ср. тж.* 11, 1]]2. [beɪs] *a*

1. основной, базисный; фундаментальный

2. базовый

3. *спец.*

1) основной

base rock - *геол.* основная породаbase pay - а) *эк.* основная заработная плата; б) *воен.* основное денежное довольствие

base map - рабочая схематическая карта

base circle - *тех.* основная окружность (*зубчатого зацепления*)base point - *топ.* основной ориентирbase piece - *воен.* основное орудиеbase salary - тарифная ставка (*оплаты труда*)

2) базовый; относящийся к базе

base camp - а) базовый лагерь (*альпинистов и т. п.*); б) центральный посёлок (*лесорубов и т. п.*)base depot - *воен.* базовый складbase area - *воен.* район базированияbase area soldier - *воен. разг.* тыловикbase hospital - *воен.* базовый госпиталь

3) базисный

base year - *эк.* базисный год

base time - норма /норматив/ времени

base price - эк. базисная цена

4. **воен.** донный

base charge - донный заряд

5. **ав.** наземный

3. [beɪs] *v*

1. (оп, upon) основывать, обосновывать

based on experiment - основанный на опыте, опирающийся на опыты

bank-notes based on gold - банкноты, обеспеченные золотом

2. базировать; размещать войска

3. **стр.** фундировать

II

[beɪs] *a*

1. низкий, низменный, подлый

base act - низкий поступок

base person - подлая личность, гнусный тип

base ingratitude - чёрная неблагодарность

base mind - подлая душонка

of base descent - низкого происхождения

from base motives - из низменных побуждений

2. 1) нижний

Base Egypt - **уст.** Нижний Египет

2) низкий; негромкий

base sound [voice] - низкий звук [голос]

3) **арх.** низкорослый, невысокий

3. 1) низкокачественный; некачественный

a cheap and base imitation - дешёвая низкопробная подделка

base oil - сырая нефть

base ore - бедная руда

2) фальшивый, неполноценный или низкого достоинства (о монете)

4. зазорный

no needed service is to be looked upon as base - ≅ всякий труд почётен

5. 1) неблагодарный, окисляющийся (о металлах)

2) низкопробный (о сплаве)

6. простонародный, грубый, испорченный (о языке)

base Latin - вульгарная /народная/ латынь

base language - а) испорченный /засорённый/ язык; б) грубые /похабные/ выражения

7. **уст.** незаконный, незаконнорождённый

base son - внебрачный сын

8. **юр. преим. ист.** принудительный; рабский, крепостной

base tenure - крепостная система землепользования

base service - отработка барщина

base estate - низшее сословие; крепостные крестьяне

II

[beɪs] *n*

игра в бары (**мж.** prisoner's base)

base

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base [base bases based basing baser basest] **noun, verb, adjective** **BrE** [beɪs]

NAme [beɪs]

noun

LOWEST PART

1. **countable, usually singular** the lowest part of sth, especially the part or surface on which it rests or stands

- the base of a column/glass
- a pain at the base of the spine
- The lamp has a heavy base.

ORIGINAL IDEA/SITUATION

2. **countable** an idea, a fact, a situation, etc. from which sth is developed

Syn: ↑basis

- She used her family's history as a base for her novel
- His arguments have a sound economic base.

OF SUPPORT/INCOME/POWER

3. **countable, usually singular** the people, activity, etc. from which sb/sth gets most of their support, income, power, etc

- These policies have a broad base of support.
- an economy with a solid **manufacturing base**
- By broadening the **tax base** (= increasing the number of people who pay taxes) he could raise more revenue

see also ↑customer base, ↑power base

4. (especially NAmE) (BrE usually **basic**) ~ **pay/salary/wage** the pay that you get before anything extra is added
- All we got was base pay— we didn't reach profitability levels to award a bonus.

FIRST/MAIN SUBSTANCE

5. **countable, usually singular** the first or main part of a substance to which other things are added
- a drink with a rum base
 - Put some moisturizer on as a base before applying your make-up.

MAIN PLACE

6. **countable** the main place where you live or stay or where a business operates from
- I spend a lot of time in Britain but Paris is still my base.
 - The town is an ideal base for touring the area.
 - You can use our apartment as a base in New York.
 - The company has its base in New York, and branch offices all over the world.

OF ARMY, NAVY, ETC.

7. **countable, uncountable** a place where an army, a navy, etc. operates from
- a **military/naval base**
 - an **air base**
 - After the attack, they returned to base.

CHEMISTRY

8. **countable** a chemical substance, for example an ↑alkali, that can combine with an acid to form a salt

MATHEMATICS

9. **countable, usually singular** a number on which a system of counting and expressing numbers is built up, for example 10 in the ↑decimal system and 2 in the ↑binary system

IN BASEBALL/ROUNDERS

10. **countable** one of the four positions that a player must reach in order to score points

see also ↑database

more at cover all the bases at ↑cover _{v.}, not get to first base at ↑first base, touch base (with sb) at ↑touch _{v.}

Word Origin:

n. and **v.** Middle English Old French Latin **basis** 'base, pedestal' Greek

adj. late Middle English Old French **bas** medieval Latin **bassus** 'short' classical Latin 'low, short' 'of inferior quality' 'low in the social scale' 'reprehensibly cowardly, selfish, or mean'

Thesaurus:

base **noun**

1. **C, usually sing.**

• The statue has a solid concrete base.

bottom • • **foundation** • • **foot** •

at/near/towards the base/bottom/foot of sth

on the base/bottom of sth

(a) **firm/solid/strong** base/foundations

2. **C, usually sing.**

• His arguments have a sound economic base.

basis • • **foundation** •

the base/basis/foundation **for/of** sth

a/an **ideological /intellectual /philosophical/theoretical/economic** base/basis/foundation

form/have sth as/establish/use sth as a/the base/basis/foundation of sth

3. **C**

• The company has its base in New York.

headquarters • • **office** •

(a/an) **permanent/temporary/main/local/regional/administrative** base/headquarters/office

(a/an) **army/military/enemy/rebel/operational/business** base/headquarters

have/establish/set up a/an base/headquarters/office

Synonyms:

basis

foundation • **base**

These are all words for the ideas or facts that sth is based on.

basis • [usually sing.] a principle, an idea or a fact that supports sth and that it can develop from: ▪ This article will form the basis for our discussion.

foundation • [C, U] a principle, an idea or a fact that supports sth and that it develops from: ▪ Respect and friendship provide a solid foundation for marriage. ◇▪ The rumour is totally without foundation ▪ (= is not based on any facts) ▪.

basis or foundation?

Foundation is often used to talk about larger or more important things than **basis**: ▪ He laid the foundations of Japan's modern economy. ◇▪ These figures formed the basis of their pay claim.

base • [usually sing.] an idea, a fact or a situation from which sth is developed ▪ His arguments have a sound economic base.
a/the basis/foundation/base **for/of** sth

a **secure/solid/sound/strong/weak** basis/foundation/base

to **form** the basis/foundation/base of sth

to **be without** basis/foundation

Synonyms:

bottom

base • foundation • foot

These are all words for the lowest part of sth.

bottom • [usually sing.] the lowest part of sth: ▪ Footnotes are given at the bottom of each page. ◇▪ I waited for them at the bottom of the hill.

base • [usually sing.] the lowest part of sth, especially the part or surface on which it rests or stands: ▪ The lamp has a heavy base.

foundation • [usually pl.] a layer of bricks, concrete, etc. that forms the solid underground base of a building: ▪ to ▪ lay the foundations ▪ of the new school

foot • [sing.] the lowest part of sth: ▪ At the foot of the stairs she turned to face him.

bottom or foot?

Foot is used to talk about a limited number of things: it is used most often with **tree, hill/mountain, steps/stairs** and **page**. **Bottom** can be used to talk about a much wider range of things, including those mentioned above for **foot**. **Foot** is generally used in more literary contexts.

at/near/towards the bottom/base/foot of sth

on the bottom/base of sth

(a) **firm/solid/strong** base/foundation(s)

Example Bank:

- Demonstrators demanded the removal of foreign bases.
- He used the notes as a base for his lecture.
- The Americans established a naval base on the island in the 1960s.
- The company has its base in New York.
- The company has set up its new base in the north.
- The company is trying to expand its customer base.
- The country has a sound commercial base.
- The planes have all returned to base.
- The statue has a solid concrete base.
- These policies give us a solid base for winning the next election.
- a politician with a rural power base
- an ideal base for mountain expeditions
- equipment kept at the base
- people living on the air force base
- Four bronze lions stand at the base of the column.
- He felt a sharp pain at the base of his spine.
- She used her family's history as a base for her novel

Idiom: ↑**off base**

Derived Word ↑**basely**

Derived ↑**base something on something**

verb usually passive ~ sb/sth/yourself in...

to use a particular city, town, etc. as the main place for a business, holiday/vacation, etc

- They decided to base the new company in York.
- We're going to base ourselves in Tokyo and make trips from there.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	base
	BrE /beɪs/
	NAme /beɪs/
he / she / it	bases
	BrE /beɪsɪz/
	NAme /beɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	based
	BrE /beɪst/
	NAme /beɪst/
-ing form	basing
	BrE /beɪsɪŋ/
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Thesaurus:

base verb T, often passive

• She works for a company based in Chicago.

site • |especially written **locate** • |formal **be situated** •

be based/sited/located/situated **in/at/close to** sth

be based/sited/located/situated **between** A and B

conveniently based/sited/located/situated

Example Bank:

- The novels are all loosely based on the author's life.
- Their research was based largely on anecdotal evidence.
- She works for a company based in Chicago.
- They decided to base the new company in Redditch.
- We're going to base ourselves in Tokyo and make trips from there.

adjective (**baser**, **bas-est**)(formal)

not having moral principles or rules

- He acted from base motives.

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See also: ↑basic

base

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I. **base**¹ **S1 W1** /beɪs/ BrE " AmE " verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑base, the basics, ↑basis; adjective: ↑baseless, ↑basic, ↑based; verb: ↑base; adverb: ↑basically]

[transitive usually passive] to have your main place of work, business etc in a particular place:

" The paper had intended to base itself in London.

be based in something

" The new organization will be based in Dallas. ⇒ ↑based

base something on/upon something phrasal verb

to use something as the thing from which something else is developed ⇒ **basis**:

" Their relationship was based upon mutual respect.

" an economy based on farming

II. **base**² **S2 W2** BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑base, the basics, ↑basis; adjective: ↑baseless, ↑basic, ↑based; verb: ↑base; adverb: ↑basically]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin basis; ⇒ ↑basis]

1. **LOWEST PART** [countable usually singular]

a) the lowest part or surface of something **SYN bottom**

base of

" There is a door at the base of the tower.

" the base of a triangle

" a frozen dessert with a biscuit base

" a wine glass with a heavy base

" The leather of his left trainer was coming away from its rubber base.

b) the lowest point on a plant or part of your body, where it joins another part **SYN bottom**

base of

" a hole in the base of the tree

" He was killed by an axe blow to the base of his skull.

2. **KNOWLEDGE/IDEAS** [countable] the most important part of something, from which new ideas develop **SYN foundation**:

" India has a good scientific research base.

base for

" They were laying the base for a new economic recovery.

3. **MILITARY** [countable] a place where people in a military organization live and work

military/naval/air base

4. **COMPANY/ORGANIZATION** [uncountable and countable] the main place from which a person, company, or organization controls their activities

base for

" He used the house as a base for his printing business.

5. **PEOPLE/GROUPS** [countable usually singular] the people, money, groups etc that form the main part of something:

" The company has built up a loyal customer base.

" By broadening the tax base (=all the people who pay taxes), he could raise more revenues.

" an attempt to strengthen the city's economic base (=things that produce jobs and money)

The country's manufacturing base (=all the factories, companies etc that produce goods in a country) has shrunk by 20%.

⇒ ↑power base

6. **SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE** [singular, uncountable] the main part of a substance, meal etc to which other things are added:

▪ paint with an oil base

base for

▪ Vodka is the base for many cocktails.

7. **SPORT** [countable] one of the four places that a player must touch in order to get a point in games such as ↑baseball

8. **be off base** *American English informal* to be completely wrong:

▪ His estimate for painting the kitchen seems way off base.

9. **CHEMICAL** [countable] *technical* a chemical substance that combines with an acid to form a ↑salt

10. **NUMBERS** [countable usually singular] *technical* the number in relation to which a number system or mathematical table is built up, for example 10 in the ↑decimal system

11. **touch base (with somebody)** to talk to someone to find out what is happening about something

—basal *adjective*

⇒ cover (all) the bases at ↑cover¹(12)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

- **a good base** This data provided a good base for further research.
- **a solid/firm/strong base** A good education should give you a solid base for life.
- **a sound/secure base** A child needs a responsive mother in order to form a secure base for future development.
- **a broad base** The first year of the course aims to provide students with a broad base of knowledge.
- **a knowledge base** You're building up a knowledge base that you'll be able to use later.

■ verbs

- **have a base** Permanent staff have a better base from which to plan their career development.
- **provide a base** It is essential to provide a sound base from which economic progress can be made.
- **build a base** By concentrating on our core businesses we will build a strong base from which to exploit future opportunities.
- **give somebody a base** The training gives you a broad base in actually running an organization.

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THESAURUS

- **the bottom** the lowest part of something: The house is at the bottom of that hill. | She scrolled down to the bottom of the screen.
- **the underneath /the underside** the bottom surface on the outside of something: You will find the serial number on the underneath of the vacuum cleaner.
- **base** the lowest part or the wide bottom part on which something stands: The lamp has a square base. | He had broken a bone at the base of his spine.
- **the foot** *literary* the bottom of a tree, a hill, or some stairs: There was a small village at the foot of the mountain.
- **bed** the ground at the bottom of a river, a lake, or the sea: the sea bed | They found some interesting stones on the river bed.
- **the foundations** the layer of cement and stones that forms the bottom of a building: The builders have begun laying the foundations for the house.

III. **base**³ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: bas, from Medieval Latin bassus 'short, low']

not having good moral principles:

▪ base attitudes and desires

⇒ ↑base metal

base

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bases 7200

basic 36358

basics 3191

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