

[ˈbeɪsɪk] *a*

1. основной, главный, самый существенный

basic principles - основные принципы

basic fact - основной /самый существенный/ факт

basic argument - основное /главное/ соображение

basic issues - основные /жизненно важные/ вопросы

basic wage /pay/ - основная заработная плата

basic commodities - *ЭК.* основные товары

basic industry - а) основная отрасль промышленности; б) тяжёлая промышленность

basic research - а) теоретические исследования; б) фундаментальное исследование, работа по фундаментальной проблеме

basic size - *спец.* номинальный размерbasic diet - *мед.* основная диетаbasic weapons - *воен.* основное (стрелковое) оружие

to be basic to a theory - быть основой теории

2. элементарный, начальный, упрощённый

basic private - *амер. воен.* (необученный) рядовой (*неспециалист*)

basic training - основная /начальная/ подготовка; основной курс боевой подготовки

3. табельный (об имуществе)

4. 1) *мин., геол.* основной, базитовый, базальный

basic rock - основная порода, базит

basic magma - основная /базальная/ магма

2) *спец.* основной

basic dye - основной краситель

basic salt - основная соль

5. *фин.* номинальный**basic**

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basic [basic basics] *BrE* ['beɪsɪk] ^m *NAmE* ['beɪsɪk] ^m adjective

1. forming the part of sth that is most necessary and from which other things develop

• basic information/facts/ideas

• the basic principles of law

• ~ **to sth** Drums are basic to African music.

2. of the simplest kind or at the simplest level

• The campsite provided only basic facilities.

• My knowledge of French is pretty basic.

3. **only before noun** necessary and important to all people

• basic human rights

• the cost of basic foods

4. (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE* usually **base**) before anything extra is added• The **basic pay** of the average worker has risen by 3 per cent.See also: ↑baseWord Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from the noun ↑base + ↑-ic.

Thesaurus:**basic** *adj.*

• the most basic information

• basic human rights

essential • • **fundamental** • • **elementary** • • **underlying** • |*formal* **rudimentary** •basic/fundamental **to sth**a/an basic/essential/fundamental/underlying **assumption/aim/problem/cause/reason/need/weakness**a/an basic/fundamental/elementary/rudimentary **skill/understanding/knowledge/level****Basic or essential?** **Basic** looks at things from a practical point of view; **essential** looks at things from a more philosophical point of view, considering the very nature of things.Example Bank:

• Aren't food and shelter basic human rights?

• Before designing the house we planned the basic layout of the rooms.

• During the first term, we will concentrate on the basic principles of law.

• The basic idea is that we all meet up in London.

• The basic recipe can be adapted by adding grated lemon.

• The report sets out the cost of basic foods in several European countries.

• There is a basic fault in the design of the engine.

• There's a basic contradiction in the whole idea of paying for justice.

• They haven't even given us the most basic information we need.

basic **S2 W1** /'beɪsɪk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

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

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** base]

1. forming the most important or most necessary part of something ⇒ **basics:**

- the basic principles of chemistry
- The basic idea is simple.
- basic research
- basic information

basic to

- medical techniques basic to the control of infection

2. at the simplest or least developed level ⇒ **basics:**

- the basic skills of programming
- Their knowledge is very basic.
- The farm lacks even basic equipment.

3. **basic salary/pay/pension etc** the amount of money that you are paid before any special payments are added:

- On top of the basic salary, there are numerous other benefits.

4. [**only before noun**] basic rights, needs etc are ones that everyone needs or should have:

- basic human rights
- poor families unable to meet their basic needs

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **the basic idea** The basic idea is that science discovers the truth of how the world works.
- **a basic principle** The basic principles underlying all the systems are the same.
- **basic information** This leaflet has been designed to provide some basic information.
- **basic facts** You should start by giving the basic facts.
- **basic rules** Most people nowadays are aware of some of the basic rules of healthy living.
- **a basic question** The interviewer will ask you some basic questions about your education and work experience.
- **a basic concept** He was unfamiliar with the most basic concepts of chemistry.
- **basic services** They lack basic services such as water and electricity.
- **basic research** We need basic research into the causes of mental illness.
- **a basic ingredient of something** The ability to adapt is a basic ingredient of survival.

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- **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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