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con·geni·tal BrE [kənˈdʒenɪtl] * NAmE [kənˈdʒenɪtl] * adjective

- 1. (of a disease or medical condition) existing since or before birth
- · congenital abnormalities
- Half of all fetuses with the syndrome have a congenital heart defect.
- 2. only before noun existing as part of a person's character and not likely to change
- · a congenital inability to tell the truth
- 3. only before noun (of a person) born with a particular illness: (figurative) a congenital liar (= one who will not change)

 Derived Word †congenitally

Word Origin:

[congenital congenitally] late 18th cent.: from Latin congenitus, from con- 'together' + genitus (past participle of gignere 'beget') + 1-al.

Example Bank:

- Genetic screening can help reduce many congenital diseases.
- He's a congenital liar!
- · Her deafness was congenital.
- She seems to have a congenital inability to tell the truth.

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con gen i tal /kən'dzenətl, kən'dzenɪtl/ BrE * AmE * adjective [usually before noun]

[Date: 1700-1800, Language: Latin; Origin: congenitus, from com- (⇒ COM-) + genitus (past participle of gignere; , †genital)]

- **1**. a congenital medical condition or disease has affected someone since they were born:
 - congenital abnormalities
 - a congenital defect
- 2. a congenital quality is one that has always been part of your character and is unlikely to change:
 - He's a congenital liar.
 - her congenital inability to make decisions
- —congenitally adverb

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