

**primal**[ˈpraɪm(ə)] *a*

1. первоначальный, самый ранний; примитивный
2. главный, основной

primal councillors - главные советники

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**primal** *BrE* [ˈpraɪm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈpraɪm] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective only before noun** (formal)

connected with the earliest origins of life; very basic

**Syn:** ↑primeval

- the primal hunter-gatherer
- a primal urge/fear

Word Origin:[**primal**] early 17th cent.: from medieval Latin *primalis*, from Latin *primus* 'first'.**primal**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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primal feelings or actions seem to belong to a part of people's character that is ancient and animal-like:

\* a primal fear of the unknown

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