

baseline**base·line** [baseline baselines] *BrE* ['beɪslɑɪn] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['beɪslɑɪn] ^ˈ noun

usually singular

1. (sport) a line marking each end of the ↑court in ↑tennis or the edge of the area where a player can run in ↑baseball
2. (technical) a line or measurement that is used as a starting point when comparing facts
 - The figures for 2009 were used as a baseline for the study.

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1. *technical* a standard measurement or fact against which other measurements or facts are compared, especially in medicine or science:
 - The company's waste emissions were 14% lower than in 1998, the baseline year.
2. the line at the back of the court in games such as tennis or ↑volleyball
3. the area that a player must run within, on a ↑baseball field

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