

banal[bəˈnɑːl, bəˈnæl] *a*

1. банальный; пошлый
banal idea - избитая мысль
2. *уст.* общинный; обязательный для всех подвластных феодалу
banal mill - общинная мельница (*на которую все крестьяне были обязаны свозить зерно для помола*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

banal *BrE* [bəˈnɑːl] *AmE* [bəˈnɑːl] *AmE* [ˈbeɪnəl] *adjective*

(disapproving)

very ordinary and containing nothing that is interesting or important

- a banal conversation about the weather

Word Origin:[**banal**] mid 18th cent. (originally relating to feudal service in the sense of 'compulsory'): from French, from **ban** 'a proclamation or call to arms'; ultimately of Germanic origin and related to **ban**.Example Bank:

- He knew how banal the question was as soon as he had asked it.
- She murmured some banal phrases of encouragement.
- They were having a banal conversation about the weather.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ba *nal* /bəˈnɑːl, bəˈnæl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[*Date*: 1800-1900; *Language*: French; *Origin*: Old French ban 'military service that everyone must do, something common']ordinary and not interesting, because of a lack of new or different ideas **SYN trivial**:

conversations about the most banal subjects

—**banality** /bəˈnæləti, bəˈnælɪti/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]**banal**

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