

basically['beɪsɪk(ə)li] *adv*

1. в основном, по существу, в самой своей основе
2. *разг.* в сущности; по правде говоря

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ba·sic·ally [basically] *BrE* ['beɪsɪkli] ^m *NAmE* ['beɪsɪkli] ^m *adverb*

1. in the most important ways, without considering things that are less important

Syn: ↑essentially

- Yes, that's basically correct.
- The two approaches are basically very similar.
- There have been some problems but basically it's a good system.

2. used when you are giving your opinion or stating what is important about a situation

- Basically, there's not a lot we can do about it.
- He basically just sits there and does nothing all day.
- And that's it, basically.

Example Bank:

- There have been some problems but basically it's a good system.
- Yes, that's basically correct.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ba·sic·ally **S1** /'beɪsɪkli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑base, the basics, ↑basis; *adjective:* ↑baseless, ↑basic, ↑based; *verb:* ↑base; *adverb:* ↑basically]

1. [**sentence adverb**] *spoken* used to emphasize the most important reason or fact about something, or a simple explanation of something:

- Basically, I'm just lazy.
- Well, basically, it's a matter of filling in a few forms.
- I used to see him every night, basically.

2. in the main or most important ways, without considering additional details or differences **SYN fundamentally** :

- All cheeses are made in basically the same way.
- I believe that human beings are basically good.
- Basically, he hadn't changed at all.

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based 77013

baseless 225

bases 7200

basic 36358

basics 3191

basically 24541

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