

basement

[ˈbeɪsmənt] *n*

- 1. основание; фундамент, цоколь, низ здания
- 2. подвал; (полу)подвальный этаж; цокольный этаж

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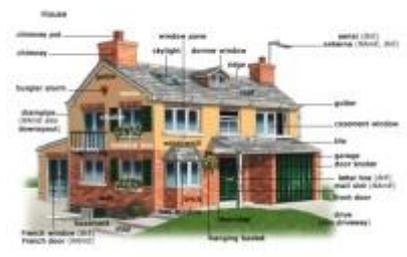
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base-ment [basement basements] *BrE* [ˈbeɪsmənt] *AmE* [ˈbeɪsmənt]

noun

a room or rooms in a building, partly or completely below the level of the ground

- Kitchen goods are sold in the basement.
- a **basement flat/apartment**



see also †bargain basement

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: probably from archaic Dutch **basement** ‘**foundation**’, perhaps from Italian **basamento** ‘**column base**’.

Thesaurus:

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- Kitchen goods are sold in the basement.
- cellar** • • **bunker** • • **crypt** •

in a basement/cellar/bunker/crypt

the basement/cellar **door/stairs/steps**

Basement or cellar? A **basement** is usually an underground level in a large modern building; a **cellar** is usually an underground room for storing things, especially in an older building.

Example Bank:

- bargain basement prices
- She lives in a two-room basement flat.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

base-ment /ˈbeɪsmənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from ⇒ †base²]

a room or area in a building that is under the level of the ground ⇒ **cellar**

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