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Dictionary

base

noun \ˈbās\

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- the bottom or lowest part of something : the part on which something rests or is supported
- something (such as a group of people or things) that provides support for a place, business, etc.
- a main ingredient to which other things are added to make something

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plural **bas-es** \ˈbā-sēz\

Full Definition of BASE

- a** (1) : the lower part of a wall, pier, or column considered as a separate architectural feature (2) : the lower part of a complete architectural design

b : the bottom of something considered as its support : FOUNDATION

c (1) : a side or face of a geometrical figure from which an altitude can be constructed; *especially* : one on which the figure stands (2) : the length of a base

d : that part of a bodily organ by which it is attached to another more central structure of the organism
- a** : a main ingredient <paint having a latex *base*>

b : a supporting or carrying ingredient (as of a medicine)
- a** : the fundamental part of something : GROUNDWORK, BASIS

b : the economic factors on which in Marxist theory all legal, social, and political relations are formed
- the lower part of a heraldic field
- a** : the starting point or line for an action or undertaking

b : a baseline in surveying

c : a center or area of operations: as (1) : the place from which a military force draws supplies (2) : a place where military operations begin (3) : a permanent military installation

d (1) : a number (as 5 in 5^{6.44} or 5⁷) that is raised to a power; *especially* : the number that when raised to a power equal to the logarithm of a number yields the number itself <the logarithm of 100 to the *base* 10 is 2 since 10² = 100> (2) : a number equal to the number of units in a given digit's place that for a given system of writing numbers is required to give the numeral 1 in the next higher place <the decimal system uses a *base* of 10>; *also* : such a system of writing numbers using an indicated base <convert from *base* 10 to *base* 2> (3) : a number that is multiplied by a rate or of which a

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