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Word of the Week

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Inherent (adjective)

Before we define the word,
let's think about what it might mean...

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Inherent (adjective)

What is this worth?



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Inherent (adjective)

What is it worth now?



Word of the Week

Inherent (adjective)

The worth of this note doesn't change just because it's a bit crumpled.

It's worth is **inherent**.



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Inherent (adjective)

Thinking about the example of the £10 note,
what do we think our word means?

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Inherent (adjective)

Definition

A permanent, natural, or essential part of something that cannot be separated from it.

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Inherent (adjective)

A permanent, natural, or essential part of something.

Examples

“A just society must protect the **inherent** worth of every individual, especially those who are most vulnerable.”

“I believe every person has **inherent** value, regardless of their current circumstances or income.”

“Learning to ride a bike comes with an **inherent** fear of falling off.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Inherent (adjective)

A permanent, natural, or essential part of something.

Synonyms

Built-in	Included as a natural, permanent part of something.
Inborn	Present from birth rather than learned or developed later.
Intrinsic	Belonging naturally to the core nature of a person or object.

Antonyms

Acquired	Learned or gained over time through effort or experience.
External	Coming from the outside world rather than from within.
Optional	Added as an extra feature rather than a permanent part.

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Task

Add **inherent** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.

Inherent (adjective)

A permanent, not

Word of the Week

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Record (verb)

To set down in writing for later reference.

"Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week"

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Challenge

Discuss with a partner, which of these are inherent and which of these are not?

Click for answers



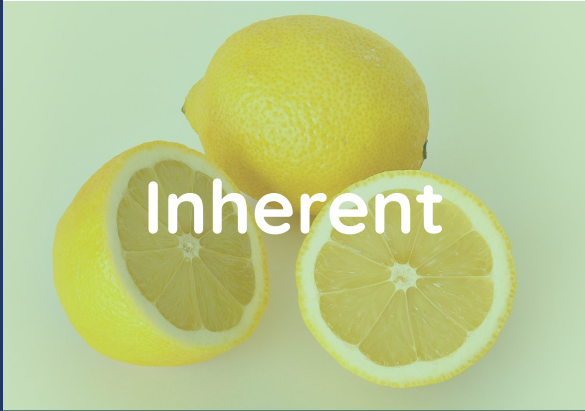
Not Inherent

The athlete's medal



Inherent

The fire's warmth



Inherent

The lemon's sour taste



Inherent

The guitar's strings



Not Inherent

The dog's jumper



Not Inherent

The flower's vase

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