



# intrinsic

(Adjective)

ADJ: belonging naturally; essential.

Etymology: late 15th century (in the general sense 'interior, inner'): from French *intrinsèque*, from late Latin *intrinsecus*, from the earlier adverb *intrinsecus* 'inwardly, inwards'.



## Synonyms

- Innate
- Inherent
- Congenital

Sentences containing the word 'Intrinsic' in different forms:

- Cutting brings out the brilliance of glass; one of its intrinsic qualities.
- The positive outcomes are intrinsically linked to the culture of the participants.
- Effort and application are intrinsic to personal success.



French translation:  
**intrinsèque**

## Antonyms

- Accidental
- Extrinsic
- Acquired