

Meaning of **base something on something** in English



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phrasal verb with base **verb** [T usually + adv/prep]

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If you base something on facts or ideas, you use those facts or ideas to develop it:

- *The film is based on a short story by Thomas Mann.*

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- *Her latest project is a film based on the life of a 19th-century music hall star.*
- *The film is based on a real-life story.*
- *The movie is based on the true story of a London gangster.*
- *The dance was based on several Hindu legends.*
- *Her books are often based on folklore and fairy-tales.*

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to use information to support or prove an opinion or belief:

- *We based our decision on the facts in the report.*

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If you base a story, painting, or other work on something else, you use the other thing as the main idea for creating the story:



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if you base something on particular facts or ideas, you use those facts or ideas to develop it:

- Banks should base interest-rate decisions on detailed financial analyses.

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Translations of base something on something

in Chinese (Traditional)

以...為基礎...

in Chinese (Simplified)

以...为基础...

in Spanish

basar algo en algo...

in Portuguese

basear algo em algo...

in more languages

Translator tool

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- base price
- base rate
- base runner
- base salary



base stealer

base unit BETA

base wage