

<p>ancient</p>	<p>of or relating to a remote period, to a time early in history, or to those living in such a period or time</p>
<p>cement</p>	<p>a fine powder that is produced from a burned mixture chiefly of clay and limestone and used as an ingredient of mortar and Conceteness; a binding element or substance</p>
<p>component</p>	<p>one item in a circuit</p>
<p>current</p>	<p>a flow of electric charge; also the rate of such flow</p>
<p>dependent</p>	<p>determined or conditioned by another--contingent, especially as in a dependent variable, which is the result of doing an experiment</p>

efficient

capable of producing desired results without waste (as of time or energy)

element

a basic building block of all matter that cannot be broken down by simple chemical and physical processes

environment

all the living and nonliving things that surround an organism

event

a subset of the possible outcomes of an experiment

experiment

an organized test designed to support or disprove a hypothesis

independent

not dependent, as not requiring or relying on something else: not contingent

instrument

an implement; especially one designed for precision work

invent

to produce for the first time through the use of the imagination or of ingenious thinking and experiment

nutrient

a chemical found in food that helps keep an organism alive and active

permanent

lasting or intended to last for a very long time; not temporary or changing

prevent

to keep from happening

sediment

pieces of weathered rock such as sand, deposited by wind, water, and ice; or tiny bits of rock, shell, dead plants, or other material that settle out of a fluid

solvent

the substance in a solution into which other substances dissolve

transparent

clear and letting light shine through

vent

the central opening in a volcano