

(*adjective*) Meaning: lacking originality; repeated; boring and predictable

Tip: You can use this word in place of *cliché*, cause *cliché* has become pretty common now.

Pronunciation: The pronunciation of the word is different than what you would expect from the spelling. You can pronounce it like 'BANAAL'



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Synonyms: clichéd, trite, vapid, commonplace, ordinary, hackneyed, common, flat, [bland](#)

Antonyms: original, fresh, new, unclichéd, novel

Other sentences with the word *banal* in them/ How to use '*banal*' in a sentence?

1. The critics found the novel written by the young writer to be rather *banal*.
2. Professor Hamm's lectures are so *banal* they cause me to fall asleep.
3. The press described Obama's speech as *banal*.
4. No one understands the *banality* of evil.

First known use/Origin: French, from Middle French, of compulsory feudal service, possessed in common, commonplace, from *ban*

First Known Use: 1825

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