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noun Also **base line**.

- 1 *Baseball*. the area between **bases** within which a **base runner** must keep when running from one **base** to another.
- 2 *Tennis*. the **line** at each end of a tennis court, parallel to the net, that marks the in-bounds limit of play.
- 3 (in perspective drawing) a horizontal **line** in the immediate foreground formed by the intersection of the ground plane and the picture plane.
- 4 a basic standard or level; guideline:
to establish a baseline for future studies.
- 5 a specific value or values that can serve as a comparison or control.
- 6 *Typography*. the imaginary **line** on which the bottoms of primary letters align.
- 7 *Surveying*. See under **triangulation(def 1)**.
- 8 *Electronics*. a horizontal or vertical **line** formed on the face of a cathode-ray tube by the sweep of the scanning dot.
- 9 *Naval Architecture*. a **line** on the body plan or sheer plan of a hull, representing a horizontal reference plane for vertical dimensions.

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adjective

- 10 basic or essential.

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