

# cardinal (*car-di-nal*)

## Definition

adj. Most important; chief; n. 1 a North American songbird with a crest of feathers on its head; 2 an official of the Roman Catholic Church

## Example Sentence

It is a **cardinal** rule to be quiet in the library. OR We saw a **cardinal**.

## Synonyms

important; key; chief; first; foremost

## Antonyms

inessential; insignificant; minor

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