

Need another word that means the same as “downfall”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “downfall” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Downfall” are: fall, ruin, ruination, precipitation, undoing, loss of power, loss of prosperity, loss of status**

## Downfall as a Noun

### Definitions of "Downfall" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “downfall” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The cause of a loss of power, prosperity, or status.*
- *A sudden decline in strength or number or importance.*
- *A loss of power, prosperity, or status.*
- *Failure that results in a loss of position or reputation.*
- *The falling to earth of any form of water (rain or snow or hail or sleet or mist.*
- *A heavy fall of rain or snow.*



## Synonyms of "Downfall" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>fall</b>	A waterfall or cascade. <i>His mother had a <b>fall</b> as she alighted from a train.</i>
<b>loss of power</b>	Gradual decline in amount or activity.
<b>loss of prosperity</b>	The act of losing someone or something.
<b>loss of status</b>	Gradual decline in amount or activity.
<b>precipitation</b>	The act of casting down or falling headlong from a height. <i>Cora was already regretting her <b>precipitation</b>.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>They don't know how to say no and that's been their <b>ruin</b>.</i>
<b>ruination</b>	An irrecoverable state of devastation and destruction. <i>Commercial malpractice causes the <b>ruination</b> of thousands of people.</i>

**undoing**

An act that makes a previous act of no effect (as if not done).  
*He knew of his ex partner's role in his **undoing**.*





## Usage Examples of "Downfall" as a noun

- *The wind was whipping up the downfall into deep drifts on the moor.*
- *His intractability will prove to be his downfall.*
- *The crisis led to the downfall of the government.*



## Associations of "Downfall" (30 Words)

<b>abscise</b>	Cut off or away.
<b>autumn</b>	The period from the autumn equinox to the winter solstice. <i>Europe can expect warmer summers and wetter <b>autumns</b>.</i>
<b>autumnal</b>	Of, characteristic of, or occurring in autumn. <i>Rich <b>autumnal</b> colours.</i>
<b>collapse</b>	Collapse due to fatigue an illness or a sudden attack. <i>He had an operation to <b>collapse</b> his lung.</i>



<b>declension</b>	The class to which a noun or adjective is assigned according to the manner of this variation. <i>This <b>declension</b> involves only two endings a nominative and an oblique.</i>
<b>declivity</b>	A downward slope. <i>A thickly wooded <b>declivity</b>.</i>
<b>descend</b>	(of night or darkness) begin to occur. <i>The chords <b>descended</b> in spectacular style from the upper register to the lower.</i>
<b>descent</b>	The origin or background of a person in terms of family or nationality. <i>The settlers were of Cornish <b>descent</b>.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The trial has aged and <b>diminished</b> him.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A <b>diminished</b> fifth.</i>
<b>downturn</b>	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>A <b>downturn</b> in the housing market.</i>
<b>drip</b>	A method of brewing coffee by dripping boiling water through a filter filled with ground coffee beans. <i>I hope that <b>drip</b> isn't still pursuing you.</i>
<b>fall</b>	Come as if by falling. <i>An English leader who had <b>fallen</b> at the hands of the Danes.</i>
<b>fiasco</b>	A sudden and violent collapse. <i>His plans turned into a <b>fiasco</b>.</i>
<b>flop</b>	With a flopping sound. <i>The play had been a <b>flop</b>.</i>
<b>foliage</b>	The main organ of photosynthesis and transpiration in higher plants. <i>Healthy green <b>foliage</b>.</i>
<b>glide</b>	The activity of flying a glider. <i>The cuckoo makes its approach in a hawklike <b>glide</b>.</i>
<b>going</b>	Euphemistic expressions for death. <i>People willing to work for the <b>going</b> rate.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b>plummet</b>	Decrease rapidly in value or amount. <i>A climber was killed when he <b>plummeted</b> 300 feet down an icy gully.</i>

<u>plunge</u>	A brief swim in water. <i>He came to a decision and <b>plunged</b> on before he had time to reconsider it.</i>
<u>regime</u>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>Detention centres with a very tough physical <b>regime</b>.</i>
<b>ripe</b>	Far along in time. <i><b>Ripe</b> peaches.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	A ruined building. <i>The country lay <b>ruined</b> after the war.</i>
<u>spill</u>	Liquid that is spilled. <i>Clean up the <b>spills</b>.</i>
<b>submerge</b>	Submerge. <i>Pellets were then <b>submersed</b> in agar.</i>
<b>topple</b>	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>Disagreement had threatened to <b>topple</b> the government.</i>
<u>tumble</u>	Dry washing in a tumble dryer. <i>A <b>tumble</b> in share prices.</i>
<b>undermine</b>	Dig or excavate beneath (a building or fortification) so as to make it collapse. <i>The demolition engineers did eventually <b>undermine</b> two of the tower s six sides.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Lessen the strength of. <i>The fever <b>weakened</b> his body.</i>

