

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

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**The synonyms of “Lower” are: bottom, bottommost, under, further down, nether, subordinate, inferior, lesser, junior, minor, secondary, subsidiary, ancillary, subservient, cheaper, reduced, decreased, lessened, cut, slashed, depress, bring down, get down, let down, take down, lour, frown, glower, turn down, lower berth**

## Lower as a Noun

### Definitions of "Lower" as a noun

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

- *The lower of two berths.*



## Synonyms of "Lower" as a noun (1 Word)

**lower berth** The lower of two berths.



# Lower as a Verb

## Definitions of "Lower" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "lower" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cause to drop or sink.*
- *Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval.*
- *Move something or somebody to a lower position.*
- *Make lower or quieter.*
- *Set lower.*



## Synonyms of "Lower" as a verb (9 Words)

**bring down** Advance or set forth in court.

**depress** Push or pull (something) down into a lower position.  
*These news **depressed** her.*

**frown** Furrow one's brows in an expression indicating disapproval, displeasure, or concentration.  
*Promiscuity was **frowned** upon.*

**get down** Leave immediately; used usually in the imperative form.

**glower** Look at with a fixed gaze.  
*His father s **glowering** face.*

**let down** Consent to, give permission.

**lour** Set lower.

**take down** Be seized or affected in a specified way.

**turn down** Change to the contrary.



## Usage Examples of "Lower" as a verb

- *Lower a rating.*
- *Lower expectations.*



## Lower as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Lower" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "lower" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Situated to the south.*
- *Less high in status or amount.*
- *Less high in position.*
- *Denoting an older (and hence usually deeper) part of a stratigraphic division or archaeological deposit or the period in which it was formed or deposited.*
- *(of an animal or plant) showing relatively primitive or simple characteristics.*



## Synonyms of "Lower" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b><u>ancillary</u></b>	Providing necessary support to the primary activities or operation of an organization, system, etc. <i>An <b>ancillary</b> pump.</i>
<b>bottom</b>	Situated at the bottom or lowest position. <i>The books on the <b>bottom</b> shelf.</i>
<b>bottommost</b>	Farthest down. <i><b>Bottommost</b> shelf.</i>
<b>cheaper</b>	Embarrassingly stingy.
<b>cut</b>	Cut down with a hand implement or machine. <i>Bandages on her <b>cut</b> wrists.</i>
<b>decreased</b>	Made less in size or amount or degree.
<b>further down</b>	More distant in especially degree.

<b><u>inferior</u></b>	Of low or inferior quality. <i><b>Inferior</b> alveolar artery.</i>
<b>junior</b>	Low or lower in rank or status. <i>A <b>junior</b> sports league.</i>
<b>lessened</b>	Decreased in severity; made less harsh.
<b><u>lesser</u></b>	Used in names of animals and plants which are smaller than similar kinds e.g lesser spotted woodpecker lesser celandine. <i>You re looking down your nose at us <b>lesser</b> mortals.</i>
<b><u>minor</u></b>	Of an interval characteristic of a minor scale and less by a semitone than the equivalent major interval. <i>The E flat clarinet sounds a <b>minor</b> third higher than the written notes.</i>
<b>nether</b>	Located below or beneath something else. <i><b>Nether</b> garments.</i>
<b>reduced</b>	Made less in size or amount or degree.
<b><u>secondary</u></b>	Depending on or incidental to what is original or primary. <i>The stone will be hauled to a <b>secondary</b> crusher.</i>
<b>slashed</b>	(used of rates or prices) reduced usually sharply. <i><b>Slashed</b> cuffs showing the scarlet lining.</i>
<b><u>subordinate</u></b>	Unable to stand alone syntactically as a complete sentence. <i>A <b>subordinate</b> kingdom.</i>
<b><u>subservient</u></b>	Prepared to obey others unquestioningly. <i>She has become submissive and <b>subservient</b>.</i>
<b>subsidiary</b>	(of a company) controlled by a holding or parent company. <i>A <b>subsidiary</b> flue of the main chimney.</i>
<b><u>under</u></b>	Lower in rank, power, or authority. <i>An <b>under</b> secretary.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Lower" as an adjective

- *Managers lower down the hierarchy.*
- *Flora stuck out her lower lip.*
- *Lower Cretaceous.*
- *Lower Palaeolithic.*
- *The union of Upper and Lower Egypt.*
- *Land of a lower quality.*
- *The lower levels of the building.*
- *Lower costs will encourage people to buy.*



## Associations of "Lower" (30 Words)

<b>abase</b>	Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone). <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i>
<b>adulterate</b>	Render (something) poorer in quality by adding another substance. <b>Adulterate</b> liquor.
<b>consternation</b>	A feeling of anxiety or dismay, typically at something unexpected. <i>To her <b>consternation</b> her car wouldn't start.</i>
<b><u>curtail</u></b>	Terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent. <b>Curtail</b> drinking in school.
<b>debase</b>	Corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance, often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>War <b>debases</b> people.</i>

<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The population of the area has <b>decreased</b> radically.</i>
<b>degrade</b>	Reduce in worth or character, usually verbally. <i>She thought that many supposedly erotic pictures <b>degraded</b> women.</i>
<b>demoralize</b>	Lower someone's spirits; make downhearted. <i>The boss's behavior <b>demoralized</b> everyone in the office.</i>
<b><u>demote</u></b>	Move (someone) to a lower position or rank, usually as a punishment. <i>The head of the army was <b>demoted</b> to deputy defence secretary.</i>
<b><u>depress</u></b>	Lower (prices or markets). <i>Alcohol <b>depresses</b> the nervous system.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Make or become less. <i>The new law is expected to <b>diminish</b> the government's chances.</i>
<b><u>discouragement</u></b>	An attempt to prevent something by showing disapproval or creating difficulties; deterrent. <i>The <b>discouragement</b> of crime.</i>
<b>dishearten</b>	Cause (someone) to lose determination or confidence. <i>The farmer was <b>disheartened</b> by the damage to his crops.</i>
<b>dismay</b>	Cause (someone) to feel concern and distress. <i>They were <b>dismayed</b> by the U turn in policy.</i>
<b><u>down</u></b>	Shoot at and force to come down. <i>The scandal brought <b>down</b> the government.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that descends. <i>A steep <b>downgrade</b> for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
<b>downswing</b>	The downward movement of a club when the player is about to hit the ball. <i>Your body must not sway to the left during the <b>downswing</b>.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Wear off or die down. <i>The years have <b>lessened</b> the gap in age between us.</i>
<b>mandible</b>	Either of the upper and lower parts of a bird's beak. <i>The drake is all black except for an orange mark on the upper <b>mandible</b>.</i>
<b><u>minimize</u></b>	Represent or estimate at less than the true value or importance. <i>The aim is to <b>minimize</b> costs.</i>
<b>palliate</b>	Disguise the seriousness of (an offence). <i>Pharmaceutical drugs <b>palliate</b> they do not cure.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i>The number of priority homeless cases has <b>reduced</b> slightly.</i>

<b>reduction</b>	The simplification of a subject or problem to a particular form in presentation or analysis. <i>The process of vowel <b>reduction</b>.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Reduce (something) in extent or quantity. <i>As a result of the recession the company <b>retrenched</b>.</i>
<b><u>rundown</u></b>	Tired and rather unwell, especially through overwork. <i>He gave his teammates a <b>rundown</b> on the opposition.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i><b>Shrinkage</b> is the retail trade's euphemism for shoplifting.</i>
<b>slump</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>He had survived two world wars and a <b>slump</b>.</i>
<b><u>substrate</u></b>	The substance that is acted upon by an enzyme or ferment. <i>The Celtic languages of Britain are a <b>substrate</b> for English.</i>
<b><u>under</u></b>	Under water. <i>The operation was quick she was only <b>under</b> for 15 minutes.</i>
<b>understate</b>	Describe or represent (something) as being smaller or less good or important than it really is. <i>The press have <b>understated</b> the extent of the problem.</i>

