

Need another word that means the same as "undercover"? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for "undercover" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Undercover" are: clandestine, hugger-mugger, hush-hush, secret, surreptitious, underground, covert, private, confidential, conspiratorial, furtive, backstair, stealthy, closet

Undercover as an Adjective

Definitions of "Undercover" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "undercover" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
- Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage.





Synonyms of "Undercover" as an adjective (14 Words)

backstair Secret and sly or sordid. **Backstairs** intimacies.

clandestine Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.

Clandestine intelligence operations.

closet Secret; covert. A **closet** smoker.

The level of official classification for documents next above restricted and below secret; available only to persons authorized to see documents so

confidential classified.

Confidential information.

conspiratorial Relating to or characteristic of conspiracy or conspirators.

He gave me a sly conspiratorial wink.

covert (of a wife) being under the protection of her husband.

Covert actions by the CIA.



furtive

Attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a

belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive.

They spent a **furtive** day together.

hugger-mugger In utter disorder.

hush-hush Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.

privateConcerning things deeply private and personal.

Private discussions.

secret Given in confidence or in secret.

Secret ingredients.

Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be

stealthy seen or heard.

Stealthy footsteps.

Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

surreptitious observed.

Surreptitious mobilization of troops.

underground

Under the level of the ground.

An **underground** car park.

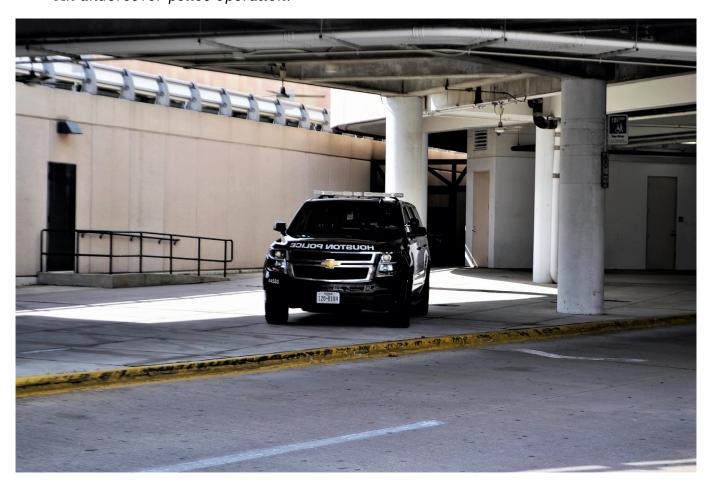






Usage Examples of "Undercover" as an adjective

- He worked undercover in Northern Ireland.
- An undercover investigation.
- An undercover police operation.



Associations of "Undercover" (30 Words)

clandestine Kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit.

Clandestine intelligence operations.

concealed Kept secret; hidden. *A concealed* weapon.

The action of hiding something or preventing it from being known.

The deliberate **concealment** of material facts.

A flock of coots.

concealment

The brush provided a **covert** for game.



An underground room or vault beneath a church, used as a chapel or burial

place.

defector A person who abandons their duty (as on a military post.

Staff interviewed escapees and **defector**s to the West.

den Of a wild animal live in a den.

A **den** of iniquity.

disquised Having its true character concealed with the intent of misleading.

A **disguised** reporter.

esoterica Esoteric or highly specialized subjects or publications.

A professor of such **esoterica** as angelology and comparative shamanism.

The systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets.

espionageThe camouflage and secrety of **espionage**.

furtive Suggestive of guilty nervousness.

A **furtive** manner.

hidden Not accessible to view. Her **hidden** feelings.

Enter or gain access to (an organization, place, etc.) surreptitiously and

infiltrate gradually, especially in order to acquire secret information.

A chest radiograph revealed a patchy **infiltrate** in the left lower lobes.

infiltration Permeation of a liquid into something by filtration.

Cross border **infiltration**s.

investigate Investigate scientifically.

When you didn t turn up I thought I d better come back to **investigate**.

A burial plot in a graveyard.

Their ashes now lie buried in a **lair** in the Glasgow necropolis.

operative Performing or capable of performing.

I was madly the **operative** word in love.

The action of keeping something secret or the state of being kept secret.

The bidding is conducted in secrecy.

Given in confidence or in secret.

A **secret** marriage.

secretive Inclined to secrecy or reticence about divulging information.

Secretive deals.

secrecy

The state of being sensitive (as to an antigen.

sensitization Too much silver nitrate would cause improper **sensitization** of the plates

placed in it.



(of an action) surreptitious. slv

He gave a **sly** grin.

Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. sneak

A **sneak** attack.

A secret agent hired by a state to obtain information about its enemies or

by a business to obtain industrial secrets from competitors. **spy**

He could **spy** a figure in the distance.

Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be

stealthy seen or heard.

Stealthy footsteps.

Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in

subterranean the background or deliberately concealed.

The terrors and hazards of **subterranean** exploration.

Marked by guiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being

surreptitious observed.

A **surreptitious** glance at his watch.

Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote- G.B.Shaw. ulterior

Without any purpose immediate or **ulterior**.

A member of an underground political group or movement.

underground In Paris the subway system is called the metro and in London it is called the

tube or the **underground**.

underhanded Marked by deception.

Underhanded practices.