

Need another word that means the same as "underdeveloped"? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for "underdeveloped" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Underdeveloped" are: developing, stunted, small, short, little, tiny, petite, slight, compact, minuscule, miniature, mini, diminutive, dwarfish, elfin, bantam, runtish, puny

Underdeveloped as an Adjective

Definitions of "Underdeveloped" as an adjective

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

- (of a photographic film) not developed sufficiently to give a normal image.
- *Not fully developed.*
- Not yet fully developed.
- (of a country or region) not advanced economically.
- Relating to societies in which capital needed to industrialize is in short supply.





Synonyms of "Underdeveloped" as an adjective (18 Words)

bantam Very small.

compact (of a person or animal) small, strong, and well proportioned.

Compact soil.

developing Relating to societies in which capital needed to industrialize is in short supply. *This is a rapidly developing field.*

(of a word, name, or suffix) implying smallness, either actual or imputed to

diminutive convey affection, scorn, etc. (e.g. teeny, -let, -kins).

A **diminutive** figure dressed in black.

dwarfish Atypically small.

elfin Small and delicate.
She was an elfin creature graceful and delicate.



little Small and of little importance.

A **little** dining room.

mini Denoting a miniature version of something.

A **mini** camera.

miniature Being on a very small scale.

A **miniature** camera.

minuscule Extremely small; tiny.

A **minuscule** amount of rain fell.

Attractively small and dainty (used of a woman.

Her **petite** figure.

puny (used especially of persons) of inferior size.

A **puny** physique.

runtish Stunted in growth; undersized.

Most animals let their **runtish** or sickly offspring die.

short Of speech sounds or syllables of relatively short duration.

Short sighted critics derided the plan.

slight Being of delicate or slender build.

A **slight** ankle injury.

Relatively moderate limited or small.

The **small** hill that sheltered the house.

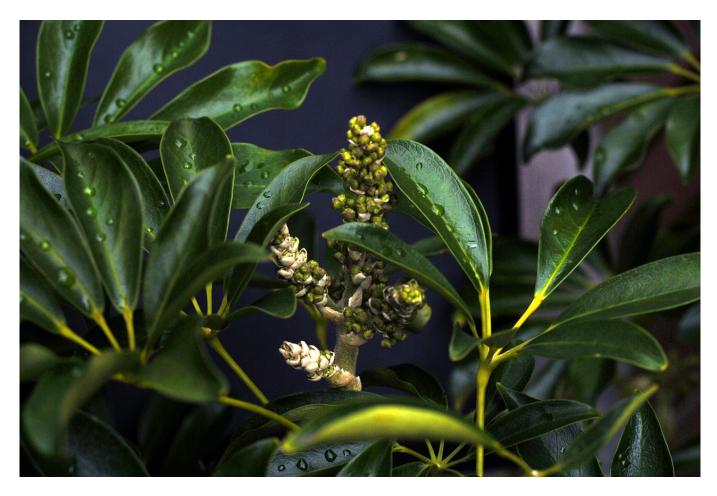
stunted Having been prevented from growing or developing properly.

I was emotionally **stunted** and didn t know how to interact with other people.

Very small.

tiny Tiny feet.

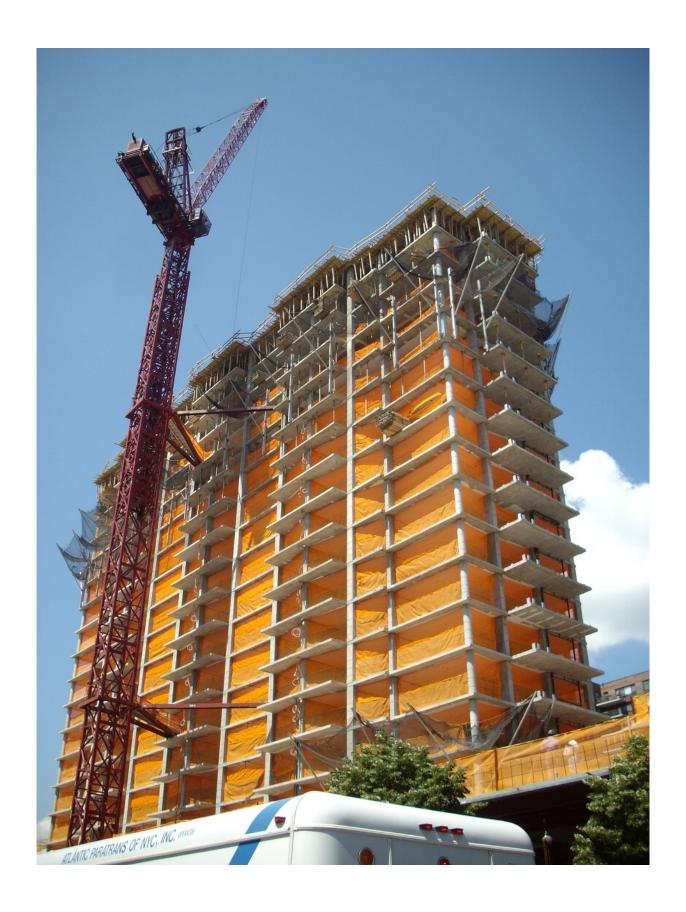




Usage Examples of "Underdeveloped" as an adjective

- A recurring issue in all underdeveloped countries is a lack of credit.
- The community services are underfunded and underdeveloped.
- Underdeveloped kidneys.







Associations of "Underdeveloped" (30 Words)

boorish Rough and bad-mannered; coarse.

Was boorish and insensitive.

broke Lacking funds.

He went **broke** owing two million pounds.

churlish Having a bad disposition; surly.

Churlish as a bear.

The people who live in a nation or country.

A country lane.

depopulateSubstantially reduce the population of (an area.

The disease could **depopulate** a town the size of Bournemouth.

Suffering a severe and damaging lack of basic material and cultural

deprived benefits.

A childhood that was unhappy and **deprived** the family living off charity.

desolate Make (a place) appear bleakly empty.

I suddenly felt **desolate** and bereft.

Relating to societies in which capital needed to industrialize is in short

developing supply.

The **developing** world.

diaspora

The dispersion or spread of any people from their original homeland.

The **diaspora** of boat people from Asia.

Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful

<u>disadvantaged</u> environmental influences.

Disadvantaged groups such as the unemployed.

economically With respect to the economic system.

A precis aims to express a passage more **economically**.

financially From a financial point of view.

He does not benefit **financially** from sales of the book.

The extreme limit of understanding or achievement in a particular area.

His novel of the American frontier.

idle Cause an engine to idle.

Idle talk.

immature Not fully developed.

Immature behavior.

modernization Making modern in appearance or behavior.

The industry is undergoing **modernization**.



A person who does not stay long in the same place; a wanderer.

The Magyars were a **nomad** people of the steppes.

orphan Make a child an orphan.

John was orphaned at 12.

The state of heing warr near every

penuryThe state of being very poor; extreme poverty.

He couldn t face another year of **penury**.

piteous Deserving or inciting pity.

A **piteous** cry.

pitiable Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy.

Pitiable homeless children.

poor (of a person) deserving of pity or sympathy.

The proverbial **poor** artist living in a garret.

quarter A quarter of a hundredweight 28 pounds.

Edward III **quarter**ed the French royal arms with his own.

rover A player who has a rover ball.

A lunar **rover**.

A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or

area.

settler
The early European settlers in America were often fleeing from religious

persecution.

The group of people comprising the government of a sovereign state.

state A bold theme is **state**d at the beginning driving the entire ten minute

allegro.

(of a person) not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the

underprivileged majority of people in a society.

Needy and underprivileged members of the community.

unemployed (of a person) without a paid job but available to work.

You have to put your left foot under the clutch when it is **unemployed**.

Denoting or relating to popular dance music associated with black

urban performers.

wanderer

Urban manners.

A computer program that prowls the internet looking for publicly

accessible resources that can be added to a database; the database can

then be searched with a search engine.

He is a longtime seaman a rootless wanderer.