

Need another word that means the same as “underdog”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “underdog” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Underdog” are: victim, prey

Underdog as a Noun

Definitions of "Underdog" as a noun

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

- *One at a disadvantage and expected to lose.*
- *A person who has little status in society.*
- *A competitor thought to have little chance of winning a fight or contest.*



Synonyms of "Underdog" as a noun (2 Words)

prey A person who is the aim of an attack (especially a victim of ridicule or exploitation) by some hostile person or influence.

*The kestrel pounced on its **prey**.*

victim A person who has come to feel helpless and passive in the face of misfortune or ill-treatment.

*Earthquake **victims**.*

Usage Examples of "Underdog" as a noun

- *What is it like to be an underdog in America?*
- *We go into this game as the underdogs.*

Associations of "Underdog" (30 Words)

alien Transfer property or ownership.
*Principles that are **alien** to them.*

brotherhood	The kinship relation between a male offspring and the siblings. <i>The bonds of brotherhood.</i>
citizenship	The status of a citizen with rights and duties. <i>Award for good citizenship.</i>
compassion	The humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it. <i>The victims should be treated with compassion.</i>
controversial	Marked by or capable of arousing controversy. <i>The issue of the death penalty is highly controversial.</i>
deportation	The action of deporting a foreigner from a country. <i>A deportation order.</i>
diplomatic	(of an edition or copy) exactly reproducing an original version. <i>Diplomatic relations with Britain were broken.</i>
empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
expatriate	Move away from one's native country and adopt a new residence abroad. <i>American expatriates.</i>
foreigner	Someone who is excluded from or is not a member of a group.
hierarchy	The traditional system of orders of angels and other heavenly beings. <i>The heavenly hierarchy.</i>
homeless	Physically or spiritually homeless or deprived of security. <i>A homeless was found murdered in Central Park.</i>
immigrate	Migrate to a new environment. <i>Only few plants can immigrate to the island.</i>
immigration	Migration into a place (especially migration to a country of which you are not a native in order to settle there). <i>The increased immigration strengthened the colony.</i>
lonely	Sad because one has no friends or company. <i>A lonely fisherman stood on a tuft of gravel.</i>
mercy	A disposition to be kind and forgiving. <i>He threw himself on the mercy of the court.</i>
misunderstood	Wrongly understood. <i>A misunderstood question.</i>
naturalize	Regard as or cause to appear natural. <i>Globalization has been naturalized as the inevitable pathway to economic prosperity and success.</i>

<u>nerd</u>	A single-minded expert in a particular technical field. <i>His engineering background means he tends to nerd out a bit on the numbers.</i>
<u>outcast</u>	A person who is rejected (from society or home). <i>They can be made to feel outcast and inadequate.</i>
<u>outsider</u>	A contestant (human or animal) not considered to have a good chance to win. <i>She felt that his friends despised her as an outsider.</i>
pariah	An outcast. <i>They were treated as social pariahs.</i>
<u>pity</u>	A feeling of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others. <i>The blind are too often objects of pity.</i>
role	The function assumed or part played by a person or thing in a particular situation. <i>What is your role on the team.</i>
status	The relative position or standing of things or especially persons in a society. <i>The current status of the arms negotiations.</i>
<u>stranger</u>	A person entirely unaccustomed to (a feeling, experience, or situation). <i>He is no stranger to controversy.</i>
<u>sympathy</u>	Understanding between people; common feeling. <i>I have some sympathy for this view.</i>
<u>traveler</u>	A person who changes location.
westerner	An inhabitant of a western area; especially of the U.S.
world	All of your experiences that determine how things appear to you. <i>The English speaking world.</i>