

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.*

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

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