

Need another word that means the same as "undermines"? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for "undermines" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Undermines" are: cave, counteract, countermine, sabotage, subvert, weaken

## **Undermines as a Verb**

### Definitions of "Undermines" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "undermines" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Hollow out as if making a cave or opening.
- Destroy property or hinder normal operations.





## Synonyms of "Undermines" as a verb (6 Words)

Explore natural caves.

They say they **cave** for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.

Oppose or check by a counteraction.

**counteract** Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to **counteract** global

warming.

countermine Dig a countermine against.

<sup>e</sup> We **countermine**d the banks of the river.

**sabotage**Destroy property or hinder normal operations.

The Resistance **sabotage**d railroad operations during the war.

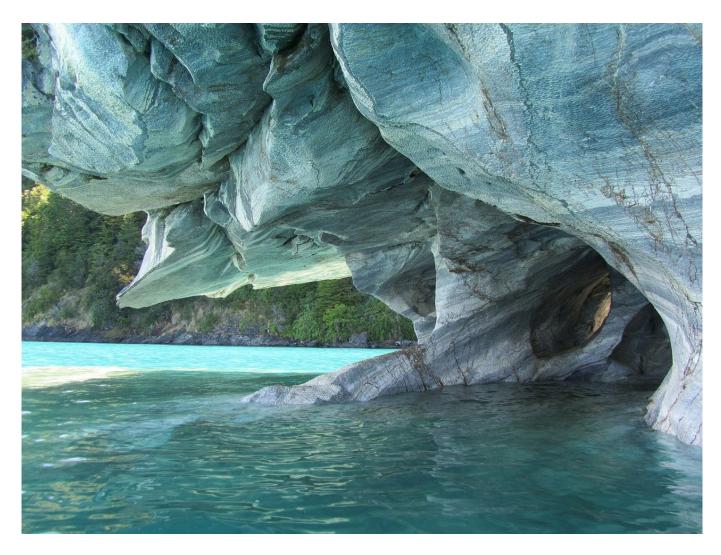
Destroy property or hinder normal operations.

we must not let our civil liberties be **subvert**ed by the current crisis.

**weaken** Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of.

The prisoner s resistance **weaken**ed after seven days.





# Associations of "Undermines" (30 Words)

attenuate Reduce the amplitude of (a signal, electric current, or other oscillation.

The filter must severely **attenuate** frequencies above 10 Hz.

**counteract** Oppose or check by a counteraction.

This will **counteract** the foolish actions of my colleagues.

dampen Check; keep in check (a fire.

Nothing could  ${\it dampen}$  her enthusiasm.

deaden Make vapid or deprive of spirit.

Diabetes can **deaden** the nerve endings.

**debilitate** Make weak.

Hard drugs destroy families and **debilitate** communities.



decline Show unwillingness towards.

Caroline declined the coffee.

destabilize Become unstable.

The discovery of an affair can **destabilize** a relationship.

dilute

Reduced in strength or concentration or quality or purity.

A dilute solution of potassium permanganate.

Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of.

diminish

The pain will gradually diminish.

**diminished** Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use.

She felt **diminished** by the report.

emasculate Castrate (a man or male animal).

The refusal to allow them to testify effectively **emasculate**d the committee.

Weaken mentally or morally.

enervate

The enervate slightness of his frail form.

Make weak.

enfeeble The breakdown in law and order enfeebled the government s authority.

**fading** Weakening in force or intensity.

**fatiqued** Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.

Weak from exhaustion.

There was a pile of **flagging** waiting to be laid in place.

Easily broken or damaged or destroyed.

**fragile**A **fragile** claim to fame.

Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless.

**impotent** Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is

impotent.

. Pine with love or grief.

When a visitor comes in she smiles and languishes.

**reduce** Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements.

This compound **reduce**s to potassium chloride.

**reduced** Made less in size or amount or degree.

rickety (of a structure or piece of equipment) poorly made and likely to collapse.

Poverty was evident in undernourished faces or **rickety** legs.

sabotage A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged.

The Resistance **sabotage**d railroad operations during the war.

Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly.

They moved forward **slowly**.



**subvert** Destroy property or hinder normal operations.

Do school counselors **subvert** young children.

A diluting agent.

**thinner** Dampen a clean rag with **thinner**s and carefully wipe any remaining dust

from the timber.

unsettle Disturb the composure of.

The crisis has **unsettle**d financial markets.

viability Ability to survive or live successfully.

Pregnancy depends on the **viability** of the sperm and egg.

(of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface

wane illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size.

Interest in the project waned.

weaken Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of.

The prisoner's resistance **weaken**ed after seven days.

