

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)

- cave** Explore natural caves.
*They say they **cave** for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.*
- counteract** Oppose or check by a counteraction.
*Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to **counteract** global warming.*
- countermine** Dig a countermine against.
*We **countermined** the banks of the river.*
- sabotage** Destroy property or hinder normal operations.
*The Resistance **sabotaged** railroad operations during the war.*
- subvert** Destroy property or hinder normal operations.
*We must not let our civil liberties be **subverted** by the current crisis.*
- weaken** Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of.
*The prisoner's resistance **weakened** 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 **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. <i>Caroline declined the coffee.</i>
destabilize	Become unstable. <i>The discovery of an affair can destabilize a relationship.</i>
dilute	Reduced in strength or concentration or quality or purity. <i>A dilute solution of potassium permanganate.</i>
diminish	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually diminish.</i>
diminished	Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>She felt diminished by the report.</i>
emasculate	Castrate (a man or male animal). <i>The refusal to allow them to testify effectively emasculated the committee.</i>
enervate	Weaken mentally or morally. <i>The enervate slowness of his frail form.</i>
enfeeble	Make weak. <i>The breakdown in law and order enfeebled the government's authority.</i>
fading	Weakening in force or intensity.
fatigued	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
flagging	Weak from exhaustion. <i>There was a pile of flagging waiting to be laid in place.</i>
fragile	Easily broken or damaged or destroyed. <i>A fragile claim to fame.</i>
impotent	Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless. <i>Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is impotent.</i>
languish	Pine with love or grief. <i>When a visitor comes in she smiles and languishes.</i>
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>This compound reduces to potassium chloride.</i>
reduced	Made less in size or amount or degree.
rickety	(of a structure or piece of equipment) poorly made and likely to collapse. <i>Poverty was evident in undernourished faces or rickety legs.</i>
sabotage	A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged. <i>The Resistance sabotaged railroad operations during the war.</i>
slowly	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>They moved forward slowly.</i>

- subvert** Destroy property or hinder normal operations.
*Do school counselors **subvert** young children.*
- thinner** A diluting agent.
*Dampen a clean rag with **thinners** and carefully wipe any remaining dust from the timber.*
- unsettle** Disturb the composure of.
*The crisis has **unsettled** financial markets.*
- viability** Ability to survive or live successfully.
*Pregnancy depends on the **viability** of the sperm and egg.*
- wane** (of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface 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.
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