

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "undermines" as a verb can have the following definitions:

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

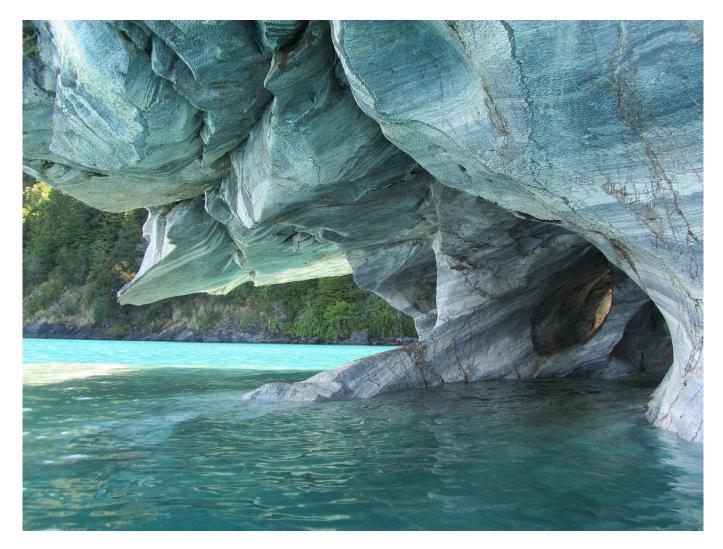




Synonyms of "Undermines" as a verb (6 Words)

<u>cave</u>	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 countermine d the banks of the river.
<u>sabotage</u>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. The Resistance sabotage d railroad operations during the war.
<u>subvert</u>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. We must not let our civil liberties be subvert ed by the current crisis.
<u>weaken</u>	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. <i>The filter must severely attenuate frequencies above 10 Hz.</i>
counteract	Oppose or check by a counteraction. This will counteract the foolish actions of my colleagues.
<u>dampen</u>	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. Caroline decline d 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.
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). The refusal to allow them to testify effectively emasculate d the committee.
enervate	Weaken mentally or morally. The enervate slightness of his frail form.
enfeeble	Make weak. The breakdown in law and order enfeeble d the government s authority.
fading	Weakening in force or intensity.
fatigued	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
flagging	Weak from exhaustion. There was a pile of flagging waiting to be laid in place.
<u>fragile</u>	Easily broken or damaged or destroyed. A fragile claim to fame.
impotent	Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless. <i>Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is</i> <i>impotent</i> .
languish	Pine with love or grief. When a visitor comes in she smiles and languish es.
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>This compound</i> 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. <i>Poverty was evident in undernourished faces or rickety legs.</i>
<u>sabotage</u>	A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged. <i>The Resistance</i> sabotage <i>d railroad operations during the war</i> .
slowly	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. They moved forward slowly .



<u>subvert</u>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. Do school counselors subvert young children.
thinner	A diluting agent. 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.
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 wane d.
<u>weaken</u>	Reduce the level or intensity or size or scope of. The prisoner s resistance weaken ed after seven days.

