

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.*

<b>decline</b>	Show unwillingness towards. <i>Caroline <b>declined</b> the coffee.</i>
<b>destabilize</b>	Become unstable. <i>The discovery of an affair can <b>destabilize</b> a relationship.</i>
<b>dilute</b>	Reduced in strength or concentration or quality or purity. <i>A <b>dilute</b> solution of potassium permanganate.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>She felt <b>diminished</b> by the report.</i>
<b>emasculate</b>	Castrate (a man or male animal). <i>The refusal to allow them to testify effectively <b>emasculated</b> the committee.</i>
<b>enervate</b>	Weaken mentally or morally. <i>The <b>enervate</b> slowness of his frail form.</i>
<b>enfeeble</b>	Make weak. <i>The breakdown in law and order <b>enfeebled</b> the government's authority.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b>fatigued</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
<b>flagging</b>	Weak from exhaustion. <i>There was a pile of <b>flagging</b> waiting to be laid in place.</i>
<b>fragile</b>	Easily broken or damaged or destroyed. <i>A <b>fragile</b> claim to fame.</i>
<b>impotent</b>	Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless. <i>Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is <b>impotent</b>.</i>
<b>languish</b>	Pine with love or grief. <i>When a visitor comes in she smiles and <b>languishes</b>.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>This compound <b>reduces</b> to potassium chloride.</i>
<b>reduced</b>	Made less in size or amount or degree.
<b>rickety</b>	(of a structure or piece of equipment) poorly made and likely to collapse. <i>Poverty was evident in undernourished faces or <b>rickety</b> legs.</i>
<b>sabotage</b>	A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged. <i>The Resistance <b>sabotaged</b> railroad operations during the war.</i>
<b>slowly</b>	Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>They moved forward <b>slowly</b>.</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**.*
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