

Need another word that means the same as “underneath”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “underneath” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Underneath” are: down, downward, lower, below, beneath, underside, lower side, undersurface, undercarriage, underpart, belly, underbelly

Underneath as a Noun

Definitions of "Underneath" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “underneath” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The part or side of something facing towards the ground; the underside.*



Synonyms of "Underneath" as a noun (7 Words)

belly	A pig's belly as food especially as a traded commodity. <i>The belly of a sail.</i>
lower side	The lower of two berths.
underbelly	An area vulnerable to attack. <i>These multinationals have a soft underbelly.</i>
undercarriage	Framework that serves as a support for the body of a vehicle. <i>The undercarriage collapsed on landing.</i>
underpart	A lower part of something. <i>The warbler has a white throat and underparts.</i>
underside	The less favourable aspect of something. <i>The butterfly's wings have a mottled brown pattern on the underside.</i>

undersurface The lower or under surface of something.



Usage Examples of "Underneath" as a noun

- *A wart on the underneath of his foot.*



Underneath as an Adverb

Definitions of "Underneath" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "underneath" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *So as to be concealed by something else.*
- *Partly or wholly concealed by a garment.*
- *Under or below an object or a surface; at a lower place or level; directly beneath.*
- *On the lower or downward side; on the underside of.*
- *Situated directly below something else.*



Synonyms of "Underneath" as an adverb (5 Words)

- below** Below deck.
*I ll go **below** and fix us a drink.*
- beneath** Hidden behind an appearance.
*Upper layers can be removed to reveal internal parts **beneath**.*
- down** Downstairs.
*I ll put you **down** for the evening shift.*
- downward** Spatially or metaphorically from a higher to a lower level or position.
*New rules on sick leave affect employees of all grades from managers **downwards**.*
- lower** In or into a lower position.
*The sun sank **lower**.*



Usage Examples of "Underneath" as an adverb

- *There was plenty of storage room underneath.*
- *A crane lifted slabs of concrete to rescue people trapped underneath.*
- *He was wearing a brown jacket with a white T-shirt underneath.*
- *She seemed to have no emotions, but in fact she was very sensitive underneath.*

- *Paint was peeling off in flakes to reveal greyish plaster underneath.*



Associations of "Underneath" (30 Words)

axle	A shaft on which a wheel rotates. <i>The exhaust pipe corrodes around the bend which goes over the rear axle on motor cars.</i>
behind	A kick that sends the ball over a behind line or a touch that sends it between the inner posts scoring one point. <i>A company that has been run behindhand for years.</i>
<u>below</u>	See below. <i>I ll go below and fix us a drink.</i>
<u>beneath</u>	Hidden behind an appearance. <i>A house built on stilts to allow air to circulate beneath.</i>
burial	The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave. <i>They will give him a proper burial.</i>

bury	(of a football player) shoot (the ball) into the goal. <i>I tried to bury these unpleasant memories.</i>
buttock	Either of the two large fleshy masses of muscular tissue that form the human rump.
cave	Explore natural caves. <i>They say they cave for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.</i>
crypt	A small tubular gland, pit, or recess.
darkness	Absence of moral or spiritual values. <i>He moved off into the darkness.</i>
degeneracy	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>A slide into moral degeneracy.</i>
den	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>Harriet built a den in a tree.</i>
entomb	Bury or trap within something. <i>Mummified bodies were entombed in the pyramids of Egypt.</i>
excavate	Reveal or extract (buried remains) while excavating an area. <i>Clothing and weapons were excavated from the burial site.</i>
hidden	Difficult to find. <i>A hidden room or place of concealment such as a priest hole.</i>
inhume	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or inhume.</i>
inter	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>He was interred with the military honours due to him.</i>
lair	A place where a wild animal, especially a fierce or dangerous one, lives. <i>The hero goes off to find the dragon s lair.</i>
latency	The state of a disease not yet manifesting the usual symptoms. <i>Poor performance due to network latency.</i>
later	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>Later medical science could have saved the child.</i>
mausoleum	A large burial chamber, usually above ground. <i>A cultural mausoleum such as the Tate.</i>
medial	Situated near the median plane of the body or the midline of an organ. <i>A medial consonant.</i>
posterior	The fleshy part of the human body that you sit on. <i>The mood posterior to.</i>

<u>subterranean</u>	<p>Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed)- Bertrand Russell.</p> <p>The subterranean world of the behind the scenes television power brokers.</p>
tail	<p>A tailcoat or a man's formal evening suit with a tailcoat.</p> <p>The next pitch tailed in on me at the last second.</p>
<u>tomb</u>	<p>A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.</p> <p>The house was as quiet as a tomb.</p>
<u>ulterior</u>	<p>Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed)- Bertrand Russell.</p> <p>A suggestion ulterior to the present discussion.</p>
<u>under</u>	<p>Under water.</p> <p>The operation was quick she was only under for 15 minutes.</p>
<u>underground</u>	<p>A member of an underground political group or movement.</p> <p>They appealed to the undergrounds to stop their violent activities.</p>

