

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



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

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



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

