

Need another word that means the same as “underpin”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “underpin” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Underpin” are: bear out, corroborate, support, post, prop, underprop, underpinning, base, point of departure, premise

Underpin as a Verb

Definitions of "Underpin" as a verb

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

- *Support (a building or other structure) from below by laying a solid foundation below ground level or by substituting stronger for weaker materials.*
- *Support, justify, or form the basis for.*
- *Support from beneath.*
- *Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm.*

Synonyms of "Underpin" as a verb (10 Words)

base	Use (something specified) as the foundation or starting point for something. <i>A London based band.</i>
bear out	Bring forth.
corroborate	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>The witness had corroborated the boy s account of the attack.</i>
point of departure	Sail close to the wind.

post	Publicize with or as if with a poster. <i>Post a warning at the dump.</i>
premise	State or presuppose something as a premise. <i>I will premise generally that I hate lecturing.</i>
prop	Support by placing against something solid or rigid. <i>She propped her chin in the palm of her right hand.</i>
support	Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to. <i>The proposal was supported by many delegates.</i>
<u>underpinning</u>	Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm.
underprop	Support, especially with a prop.

Usage Examples of "Underpin" as a verb

- *The theme of honour underpinning the two books.*

Associations of "Underpin" (30 Words)

aid	The activity of contributing to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose. <i>Rescue party went to their aid.</i>
assist	Act as an assistant in a subordinate or supportive function. <i>They were assisting police with their inquiries.</i>
assistance	Gift of money or other material help to support a person or cause. <i>She will be glad to give advice and assistance.</i>
<u>attest</u>	Give testimony in a court of law. <i>His high fever attested to his illness.</i>
backing	Something forming a back that is added for strengthening. <i>The foreign secretary won the backing of opposition parties.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>The fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence.</i>
boost	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>He had his wallet boosted in a bar.</i>
certification	The act of certifying or bestowing a franchise on. <i>A fundamental requirement for organic certification.</i>
confirm	Administer the religious rite of confirmation to. <i>His story confirmed my doubts.</i>

<u>consolation</u>	A person or thing providing consolation. <i>The Church was the main consolation in a short and hard life.</i>
corrigible	Capable of being corrected or set right. <i>A corrigible prisoner.</i>
<u>corroborate</u>	Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm. <i>The witness had corroborated the boy's account of the attack.</i>
<u>elevate</u>	Increase the level of (something). <i>The therapy can elevate serum amylase levels.</i>
encouragement	The act of giving hope or support to someone. <i>Thank you for all your support and encouragement.</i>
endorsement	Formal and explicit approval. <i>The package was regarded as an endorsement of the government's reform programme.</i>
help	The action of helping someone to do something. <i>I asked for help from my neighbours.</i>
lift	A wave that lifts the surface of the water or ground. <i>He lifted a war whoop.</i>
<u>patronage</u>	The business given to a commercial establishment by its customers. <i>Even before noon there was a considerable patronage.</i>
patronize	Treat condescendingly. <i>She was determined not to be put down or patronized.</i>
proponent	A person who advocates a theory, proposal, or course of action. <i>A strong proponent of the free market and liberal trade policies.</i>
<u>refurbish</u>	Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building). <i>The premises have been completely refurbished in our corporate style.</i>
<u>reinforcement</u>	The process of encouraging or establishing a belief or pattern of behaviour. <i>Reinforcements set in the concrete.</i>
<u>solace</u>	Comfort in disappointment or misery. <i>She sought solace in her religion.</i>
stanchion	Any vertical post or rod used as a support.
<u>substantiate</u>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>The painting substantiates the feelings of the artist.</i>
support	Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to. <i>He was a great support when her father died.</i>
trestle	An open braced framework used to support an elevated structure such as a bridge.

upgrade

Software that provides better performance than an earlier version did.
*I got an **upgrade** to first class when coach class was full.*

validate

Recognize or affirm the validity or worth of (a person or their feelings or opinions); cause (a person) to feel valued or worthwhile.
*He seems to need other women's attention to **validate** him as a man.*

verify

Make sure or demonstrate that (something) is true, accurate, or justified.
***Verify** a claim.*