

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.

*A London **based** band.*

#### **bear out**

Bring forth.

#### [corroborate](#)

Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts.

*The witness had **corroborated** the boy's account of the attack.*

**point of departure** Sail close to the wind.

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

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

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