

Need another word that means the same as “underpinning”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “underpinning” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Underpinning” are: post, rod, pillar, column, support, foundation, piling, heart, nucleus, nub, hub, kernel, marrow, meat

Underpinning as a Noun

Definitions of "Underpinning" as a noun

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

- *A solid foundation laid below ground level to support or strengthen a building.*
- *A set of ideas, motives, or devices which justify or form the basis for something.*

Synonyms of "Underpinning" as a noun (14 Words)

column	Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower. <i>We walked in a column.</i>
foundation	A woman’s undergarment worn to give shape to the contours of the body. <i>Misleading accusations with no foundation.</i>
heart	A card game similar to whist in which players attempt to avoid taking tricks containing a card of the suit of hearts. <i>You haven t got the heart for baseball.</i>
hub	A center of activity or interest or commerce or transportation; a focal point around which events revolve. <i>The kitchen was the hub of family life.</i>

kernel	The most basic level or core of an operating system, responsible for resource allocation, file management, and security. <i>This is the kernel of the argument.</i>
marrow	The plant of the gourd family which produces marrows. <i>Such men were the marrow of the organization.</i>
meat	A meal. <i>Cold meats.</i>
nub	A small piece. <i>The nub of the story.</i>
nucleus	A part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction. <i>The nucleus of a British film producing industry.</i>
piling	A column of wood or steel or concrete that is driven into the ground to provide support for a structure. <i>Construction workers carry out their work behind the steel pilings.</i>
pillar	Something shaped like a pillar. <i>A pillar of rock.</i>
post	A goalpost. <i>In a recent post he cautioned investors to be wary of these predictions.</i>
rod	Any rod shaped bacterium. <i>Concrete walls reinforced with steel rods.</i>
support	Supporting structure that holds up or provides a foundation. <i>They developed a scheme of mutual support.</i>

Usage Examples of "Underpinning" as a noun

- *The theoretical underpinning for free-market economics.*

Associations of "Underpinning" (30 Words)

aid	A person or thing that is a resource that helps make something easier or possible to do. <i>Rescue party went to their aid.</i>
assist	Act as an assistant in a subordinate or supportive function. <i>The budget must have an assist from tax policies.</i>
assistance	A person or thing that is a resource that helps make something easier or possible to do. <i>The work was completed with the assistance of carpenters.</i>

<u>attest</u>	Authenticate, affirm to be true, genuine, or correct, as in an official capacity. <i>The deceased's solicitor attested that he had been about to institute divorce proceedings.</i>
backing	(especially in popular music) the musical or vocal accompaniment to the main singer or soloist. <i>The trio provided backing.</i>
bolster	Prop up with a pillow or bolster. <i>Bolster morale.</i>
boost	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>Andy boosted him up high enough to reach the keys.</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>Mr Baker's assistant telephoned to confirm his appointment with the chairman.</i>
<u>consolation</u>	A person or thing providing consolation. <i>Second place was no consolation to him.</i>
corrigible	Capable of being corrected or set right. <i>A corrigible defect.</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>	Raise or lift (something) to a higher position. <i>The exercise will naturally elevate your chest and head.</i>
encouragement	The action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope. <i>Thank you for all your support and encouragement.</i>
endorsement	A clause in an insurance policy detailing an exemption from or change in cover. <i>The cashier would not cash the check without an endorsement.</i>
help	The action of helping someone to do something. <i>She never helps around the house.</i>
lift	Lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically in a vertical shaft in order to move people from one floor to another in a building. <i>Some actresses have more than one face lift.</i>
<u>patronage</u>	Granting favors or giving contracts or making appointments to office in return for political support. <i>The arts could no longer depend on private patronage.</i>

patronize	Assume sponsorship of. <i>She patronizes worthy causes.</i>
proponent	A person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea. <i>A strong proponent of the free market and liberal trade policies.</i>
<u>refurbish</u>	Make brighter and prettier. <i>The premises have been completely refurbished in our corporate style.</i>
<u>reinforcement</u>	Information that makes more forcible or convincing. <i>Reinforcements set in the concrete.</i>
<u>solace</u>	Give moral or emotional strength to. <i>The soundlessness of nature impressed and solaced her.</i>
stanchion	An upright bar, post, or frame forming a support or barrier.
<u>substantiate</u>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>The president's trip will substantiate good relations with the former enemy country.</i>
support	A musical part vocal or instrumental that supports or provides background for other musical parts. <i>My main concern was to support my family.</i>
trestle	A framework consisting of a horizontal beam supported by two pairs of sloping legs, used in pairs to support a flat surface such as a table top.
<u>upgrade</u>	Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I got an upgrade to first class when coach class was full.</i>
validate	Make valid or confirm the validity of. <i>He seems to need other women's attention to validate him as a man.</i>
verify	Attach or append a legal verification to (a pleading or petition). <i>Please verify that the doors are closed.</i>