

below**1. [bɪ'ləʊ] adv****1. 1) внизу; ниже**

the court below - нижестоящая судебная инстанция
 to remain below - оставаться внизу
 to be below - находиться внизу
 we could hear the noise below - мы слышали шум внизу
 his apartment is just below - его квартира прямо под нами

2) вниз

to go below - спускаться вниз

3) ниже по течению

there is good fishing below - ниже по течению хорошо ловится рыба

4) ниже нуля

the temperature is five below today - сегодня пять градусов мороза

2. ниже, дальше

see below - смотри ниже (*на странице, в статье и т. п.*)
 the passage quoted below - отрывок, приводимый ниже /дальше/

3. в сочетаниях:

here below - на земле (*в отличие от неба*)
 the place below - ад
 down below - а) в преисподней; б) в могиле; в) на дне моря
 all hands below! - *мор.* все вниз! (*команда*)
 under below! - *мор.* берегись!, полундра! (*команда*)

4. театр. на авансцене**2. [bɪ'ləʊ] prep****указывает на****1. местоположение ниже чего-л., под чем-л. ниже, под**

below sea level - ниже уровня моря
 below the third floor - ниже четвёртого /амер. третьего/ этажа
 below the surface - а) под водой; б) под землёй; в) под поверхностью
 below the bridge - ниже моста (*по течению реки*)
 the sun set below the horizon - солнце закатилось

2. положение ниже по уровню, по рангу и т. п. ниже

below zero - ниже нуля
 below (the) average [normal] - ниже среднего [нормального]
 he is below his schoolfellows in class - он отстаёт от других учеников в классе
 a captain is below a general in rank - капитан ниже генерала по званию /рангу/

3. ниже (достоинства)

it is below you - это недостойно вас
 it would be below me to answer him - отвечать ему было бы ниже моего достоинства
 it is below his dignity - это ниже его достоинства

4. в сочетаниях:

below ground - в земле, в могиле
 below stairs - в помещении для прислуги
 below criticism - ниже всякой критики
 below one's breath - тихо, шёпотом
 below the mark - а) плохого качества; б) чувствующий себя плохо, слабо
 below par - а) *фин.* ниже номинала или паритета б) неважно
 I feel below par - я плохо себя чувствую

below

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below preposition, adverb BrE [bɪ'ləʊ] ^m NAmE [bɪ'loʊ] ^m**preposition****1. at or to a lower level or position than sb/sth**

- He dived below the surface of the water.
- Please do not write below this line.
- Skirts will be worn below (= long enough to cover) the knee.

2. of a lower amount or standard than sb/sth

- The temperatures remained below freezing all day.
- Her work was well below average for the class.

3. of a lower rank or of less importance than sb/sth

- A police sergeant is below an inspector.

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adverb**1. at or to a lower level, position or place**

- They live on the floor below.
 - I could still see the airport buildings far below.
 - See below (= at the bottom of the page) for references.
 - The passengers who felt seasick stayed below (= on a lower ↑deck) .
2. (of a temperature) lower than zero
 - The thermometer had dropped to a record 40 below (= -40 degrees) .
 3. at a lower rank
 - This ruling applies to the ranks of Inspector and below.

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 be ↓low S2 W2 /bɪ'ləʊ \$ -'loʊ/ BrE ^u AmE ^u adverb, preposition

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: ⇨ ↑low¹]

1. in a lower place or position, or on a lower level **OPP above** :
 - an animal that lives below ground
 - Water was dripping onto the floor below.
 - I could hear voices in the courtyard below my window.
 - They camped a few hundred feet below the summit.
 - Down below, people were talking and laughing.
 - Somewhere far below, a door slammed.
 - The kitchen is directly below her bedroom.
 - Captain Parker went below (=to the lower level of the ship), leaving Clooney in charge.
2. of a lower rank or having a less important job than someone else **OPP above** :
 - No one below the level of senior manager was present at the meeting.

and/or below

- officers of the rank of captain and below
3. less than a particular number, amount, level etc **OPP above** :
 - Test scores below 50 were classed as 'unsatisfactory'.
 - In June the rate of inflation fell below 3%.
 - Tom's spelling is well below average (=much worse than the normal standard).

below freezing/zero (=lower than the temperature at which water freezes)

- In winter, temperatures dip to 40 degrees below freezing.

and/or below

- free travel for children four years old and below
4. lower on the same page, or on a later page **OPP above** :
 - Details of courses are listed below.
 - For more information, see below.

⇨ **below par** at ↑par(2), ⇨ **below the belt** at ↑belt¹(4)

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- **under** something that is under something else has that thing directly above it or covering it: The pen was under the desk. | She had a T-shirt on under her sweater.
- **below** in a lower position than something else, though not always directly under it: From the cliffs we could barely see the people on the beach below us. | His apartment is below ours on the left.
- **underneath** under – used especially to emphasize that something covers, touches, or hides something: The girls wear shorts underneath their cheerleading skirts. | I found the book underneath the sofa.
- **beneath** *formal* under or at a lower level: They strolled hand in hand beneath the summer moon. | The water lies just beneath the surface of the earth.

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 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 18118 **1673**²⁵⁴⁴⁶ *rl*
 13378 **2235**¹⁹¹⁵⁵ *jj*
 3912 **7181**⁴⁹⁰⁸ *rg*
 32 **134955**³³ *nnu*
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 6 **344203**⁶ *nn1*
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