

**underlying**[ˌʌndəˈlaɪɪŋ] **a**

1. лежащий (под чем-л.)
2. лежащий в основе, основной  
underlying principles - основные принципы
3. подразумеваемый, скрытый  
underlying meaning - скрытый смысл
4. **юр.** преимущественный  
underlying right - преимущественное право

**underlying****under·ly·ing** **AW** f83 [underlying] **BrE** [ˌʌndəˈlaɪɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** [ˌʌndərˈlaɪɪŋ] <sup>m</sup>**adjective only before noun**

1. important in a situation but not always easily noticed or stated clearly
  - The underlying assumption is that the amount of money available is limited.
  - Unemployment may be an underlying cause of the rising crime rate.
2. existing under the surface of sth else
  - the underlying rock formation

**see also** ↑underlieExample Bank:

- Despite this month's disappointing figures, the underlying trend is healthy.
- He has no illusions about the underlying reality of army life.
- She was not sure what his underlying motives were.
- The joke did not obscure the underlying seriousness of her point.
- The underlying reasons for these differences will be explored in depth in the next chapter.
- Their policies have resulted in a definite underlying improvement in the economy.

**underlying****un·der·ly·ing** **AC** /ˌʌndəˈlaɪ-ɪŋ/\$-ər-/ **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[Word Family: **verb**: ↑underlie; **adjective**: ↑underlying]**underlying cause/principle/problem etc** the cause, idea etc that is the most important, although it is not easily noticed:

- the underlying causes of her depression
- There is an underlying assumption that younger workers are easier to train.
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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **nouns**

- **the underlying cause/reason** Stress is the underlying cause of many illnesses.
- **an underlying assumption** There is an underlying assumption that new technology is always a good thing.
- **an underlying principle** Their actions, he argued, went against the underlying principles of Christian morality.
- **an underlying problem** Little is being done to correct the system's underlying problems.
- **an underlying theme** Death and rebirth are underlying themes in all of his novels.
- **an underlying message** The underlying message of his speech was that the economic good times are over.

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