

underlie

1. [ˈʌndəlaɪ] = *underlay*¹ / 3

2. [ˌʌndəˈlaɪ] *v* (*underlay*; *underlain*)

1. лежать (*под чем-л.*)

2. лежать в основе (*чего-л.*)

the principles which underlie our policy - принципы, лежащие в основе нашей политики

3. *юр.* пользоваться преимущественным правом (*на удовлетворение претензии и т. п.*)

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under-lie **AW** [**underlie** **underlies** **underlay** **underlain** **underlying**] *BrE*

[ˌʌndəˈlaɪ] ^{BrE} *NAmE* [ˌʌndəˈlaɪ] ^{BrE} *verb* (**under-lying**, **under-lay** *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈleɪ] ^{BrE}; *NAmE* [ˌʌndərˈleɪ] ^{NAmE} **under-lain** *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈleɪn] ^{BrE}; *NAmE* [ˌʌndərˈleɪn] ^{NAmE}) **no passive ~ sth** (formal)

to be the basis or cause of sth

- These ideas underlie much of his work.
- It is a principle that underlies all the party's policies.

see also **↑underlying**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	underlie
	BrE / ˌʌndəˈlaɪ/
	NAmE / ˌʌndərˈlaɪ/
he / she / it	underlies
	BrE / ˌʌndəˈlaɪz/
	NAmE / ˌʌndərˈlaɪz/
past simple	underlay
	BrE / ˌʌndəˈleɪ/
	NAmE / ˌʌndərˈleɪ/
past participle	underlain
	BrE / ˌʌndəˈleɪn/
	NAmE / ˌʌndərˈleɪn/
-ing form	underlying
	BrE / ˌʌndəˈlaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌʌndərˈlaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English underlicgan 'be subject or subordinate to' (from **↑under-**, **↑lie** 1).

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under-lie **AC** /ˌʌndəˈlaɪ \$ -ər-/ *BrE* ^{BrE} *AmE* ^{AmE} *verb* (past tense **underlay** /-ˈleɪ/, past

participle **underlain** /-ˈleɪn/, present participle **underlying**, third person singular **underlies**) [**transitive**] *formal*

[**Word Family:** **verb:** **↑underlie**; **adjective:** **↑underlying**]

to be the cause of something, or be the basic thing from which something develops:

the one basic principle that underlies all of the party's policies ⇨ **↑underlying**

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