

founder

I

['fʌvndə] *n*

1. основатель, учредитель
founder's kin - потомок основателя учреждения, пользующийся особыми правами
2. основатель фонда (*на содержание колледжа, больницы и т. п.*)

II

['fʌvndə] *n*

- 1) плавильщик
- 2) литейщик

II

['fʌvndə] *n горн.*

1. вскрывающий пласт
2. разведочный ствол

IV

1. ['fʌvndə] *n вет.*

ламинит

2. ['fʌvndə] *v*

1. (*о лошади*)
1) охрометь, разбить ногу
2) упасть (*от усталости*)
2. (*обыкн. о лошади*) завязнуть (*в болоте, грязи*); погружаться (*в трясину*)
3. 1) наполниться водой и затонуть (*о корабле*)
2) пускаться ко дну (*корабль*)
4. оседать (*о здании*)
5. 1) проваливаться, терпеть неудачу (*о плане и т. п.*)
his efforts foundered - его попытки были обречены на неудачу, он потерпел крах
2) проваливать, губить

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

founder [founder founders foundered foundering] **noun, verb** BrE ['faʊndə(r)]

" **NAmE** ['faʊndə]"

noun

a person who starts an organization, institution, etc. or causes sth to be built

- the founder and president of the company

Word Origin:

v. Middle English (in the sense 'knock to the ground'): from Old French **fondrer, esfondrer** 'submerge, collapse', based on Latin **fundus** 'bottom, base'.

Example Bank:

- a wife and husband who are joint founders of the company

verb (formal)

1. **intransitive ~ (on sth)** (*of a plan, etc.*) to fail because of a particular problem or difficulty

- The project foundered after problems with funding.
- The peace talks foundered on a basic lack of trust.

2. **intransitive ~ (on sth)** (*of a ship*) to fill with water and sink

- Our boat foundered on a reef.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	founder
	BrE / 'faʊndə(r)/
	NAmE / 'faʊndər/
he / she / it	founders
	BrE / 'faʊndəz/
	NAmE / 'faʊndərz/
past simple, past participle	foundered
	BrE / 'faʊndəd/
	NAmE / 'faʊndəd/
-ing form	foundering
	BrE / 'faʊndərɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'faʊndərɪŋ/

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- The project foundered after problems with the funding.
- The venture might easily founder for want of capital to finance expansion.

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I. **founder**¹ **AC** /'faʊndə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ⁿ *AmE* ⁿ *noun* [countable]

[*Word Family*: verb found; noun: †founder]

someone who establishes a business, organization, school etc

II. **founder**² *BrE* ^v *AmE* ^v *verb* [intransitive] *formal*

[*Date*: 1300-1400; *Language*: Old French; *Origin*: fondrer, from Latin fundus 'bottom']

1. to fail after a period of time because something has gone wrong:

" Their marriage began to founder soon after the honeymoon.

founder on

" The talks foundered on disagreements between the two parties.

2. if a ship or boat founders, it fills with water and sinks

founder on

" The ship foundered on the rocks.

founder

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4172**^{MCW}

15000 **1377**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **FOUNDED** ³⁰⁸³³

founded 11529

founding 5217

unfounded 792

founder 9228

cofounder 649

founders 3346

cofounders 72

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

7004 **4466**⁸⁸⁹⁹ *nn1*

231 **47264**²⁴⁷ *vv0*

82 **83986**⁸² *vvi*