

**downhill**

1. [ˈdaʊnhɪl] *n*

- спуск, склон
- the downhill of life - *образн.* закат жизни
- downhill skiing - скоростной спуск (на лыжах)
- downhill turn - поворот при спуске (на лыжах)
- downhill gate - ворота скоростного спуска (на лыжах)

2. [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] *a*

покатый, наклонный, нисходящий

3. [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] *adv*

- вниз, под уклон, под гору  
the road goes downhill - дорога идёт под уклон /под гору/ [*см. тж.* 2]
- на закате, на ущербе; в упадке; в плохом состоянии:  
to go downhill - ухудшаться; катиться по наклонной плоскости [*см. тж.* 1]

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▮ **down-hill** [downhill downhill] *adverb adjective, noun*

*adverb* *BrE* [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] <sup>m</sup>  
towards the bottom of a hill; in a direction that goes down

- to run/walk/cycle downhill

**Opp:** ↑uphill

↓ *idioms* ↑downhill all the way ▮ ↑go downhill

*adjective* *BrE* [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˌdaʊnˈhɪl] <sup>m</sup>

going or sloping towards the bottom of a hill

- a downhill path

**Opp:** ↑uphill

*noun*

*BrE* [ˈdaʊnhɪl] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˈdaʊnhɪl] <sup>m</sup> **uncountable**



the type of ↑skiing in which you go directly down a mountain; a race in which people ↑ski down a mountain

**compare** ↑cross-country

▮ **II. be (all) downhill** | **be downhill all the way** *idiom*

(informal)

- to be easy compared to what came before  
I t'all downhill from here. We'll soon be finished.
- to become worse or less successful  
I t'been all downhill for his career since then, with four defeats in five games.  
I started work as a journalist and it was downhill all the way for my health.

Main entry: ↑downhill<sub>idiom</sub>

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I. **downhill** <sup>1</sup> /ˌdaʊnˈhɪl-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

- towards the bottom of a hill or towards lower land **OPP** uphill:  
I was going downhill and my brakes failed.
- go downhill** if a situation goes downhill, it gets worse **SYN** deteriorate:  
Grandma fell and broke her leg, and she went downhill quite rapidly after that.

II. **downhill** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

- on a slope that goes down to a lower point **OPP** uphill:  
downhill skiing  
I t'all long walk back, but at least it's all downhill.
- be all downhill (from here)/be downhill all the way (from here)** to be easy to do, because you have already done the hard part:  
The worst is over – it's all downhill from here.

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