

1. ['klvə] *n*

1. (по)крышка; обёртка; покрывало; чехол; футляр колпак

a cover for a saucerpan - крышка кастрюли

a cover for a chair - чехол для стула

glass cover - стеклянный колпак /футляр/

2. конверт; обёртка (*бандероли*); упаковка (*посылки*)

under plain cover - в конверте /в бандероли/ без фирменного штампа, в простом конверте

under separate cover - *канц.* в отдельном конверте /пакете *и т. п.* /

this is a receipt, the goods will be sent under separate cover - посылаем вам расписку, а товар будет выслан отдельно

3. переплёт, обложка

soft [hard] cover - мягкая [твёрдая] обложка

to read a book from cover to cover - прочесть книгу от корки до корки

4. 1) убежище, укрытие (*тж. воен.*); прикрытие, «крыша» (*для разведчика*)

cover from fire - *воен.* укрытие от огня

cover from view - *воен.* укрытие от наблюдения

under cover - в укрытии

to take cover - найти убежище, спрятаться

to break cover - внезапно появиться; выйти из укрытия

the spy's cover was to act as a bartender - шпион скрывался под видом бармена

2) *спорт.* прикрытие, защита

5. 1) покров

land /vegetation/ cover - растительный покров

sky /cloud/ cover - облачность, облачный покров

2) (of) *поэт.* покрывало, покров

under cover of darkness [of night] - под покровом темноты [ночи]

3) лесной покров, полог леса

4) *бот.* покров семяпочки *или* семени

6. *охот.* нора, логовище

to break cover - поднять из логовища

7. личина, маска

under cover of friendship - под личиной /под видом/ дружбы

under cover of patriotism - прикрываясь патриотизмом

8. 1) (обеденный) прибор, куверт

covers were laid for four - стол был накрыт на четыре персоны

2) = cover charge

9. 1) *ком.* гарантийный фонд

2) страхование

10. *геол.* покрывающие породы

11. *авт.* крышка

12. *театр.* замена; заменяющий актёр *или* -ая актриса; исполнитель из второго состава

◇ under cover - а) тайный, секретный; he kept his activities under cover - он держал свою деятельность в тайне; б) тайно; секретно

they met under cover - они встречались тайно

2. ['klvə] *v*

1. 1) покрывать, закрывать, накрывать (*тж. cover up*)

to cover a saucerpan - закрыть кастрюлю

to cover up a baby - укутать ребёнка

to cover plants with straw - прикрыть растения соломой

2) *редк.* покрывать (*голову, плечи*); укрывать

to cover one's head - надеть шляпу

to remain covered - не снять шляпы

pray be covered - *арх.* прошу надеть шляпу

2. 1) прикрывать, ограждать, защищать

to cover a retreat - прикрывать отступление

the warships covered the landing of the army - военные корабли прикрывали высадку армии

the father covered the boy from the fire with his own body - отец своим телом укрыл мальчика от огня

2) *спорт.* держать, закрывать (*игрока*)

3. (*тж. cover up*)

1) прятать, скрывать

to cover one's face with one's hands - закрыть лицо руками

the enemy were covered from our sight by woods - лес скрывал от нас неприятеля

to cover one's shame [confusion, annoyance, anxiety, mistake] - скрыть стыд [смущение, досаду, беспокойство, ошибку]

to cover (up) one's tracks - замести следы

2) (for) покрывать (*кого-л.*); находить оправдания (*кому-л.*)

his family kept covering for him - семья постоянно покрывала /выгораживала/ его

to cover up for a friend - покрывать друга; выручать друга (*ложью, лжесвидетельством и т. п.*)

4. *refl книжн.* покрыть, увенчать (*славой и т. п.*); запятнать (*позором и т. п.*)

to cover oneself with glory [with shame] - покрыть себя славой [позором]

5. (with)

1) покрывать, обдавать

you are covered with dust - ты весь в пыли

a passing motor covered me with mud - проезжавшая мимо машина обдала меня грязью

2) обивать; оклеивать

to cover the seat of a chair with leather - обить кожей сиденье стула

to cover with wall-paper - оклеить обоями

6. покрывать; распространяться, расстилаться

snow covered the ground - земля была покрыта снегом, на земле лежал снег

enemy troops covered the whole country - вражеские войска наводнили всю страну

the floods covered a large area - наводнение распространилось на /охватил/ большую территорию

7. покрывать, охватывать; относиться

his researches cover a wide field - его исследования охватывают широкую область

documents covering the sale - документы, касающиеся продажи

8. 1) (for) **разг.** заменять, подменять (*отсутствующего работника*)

please cover for me at the counter for a few minutes - пожалуйста, подмени меня у прилавка на несколько минут

2) **театр.** заменять (*другого исполнителя*)

9. держать под наблюдением

the police got all the roads [ports] covered - полиция перекрыла все дороги [установила наблюдение за всеми портами]

10. 1) пройти, проехать (*расстояние*)

he covered the distance in an hour - он прошёл /проехал/ расстояние за час

by evening we had covered sixty miles - к вечеру мы проехали /проплыли/ шестьдесят миль

2) **спорт.** пробежать дистанцию

to cover the distance in great style - показать на дистанции высокую технику бега

11. освещать в печати

to cover football matches - давать репортаж о футбольных матчах

to cover the theatres [events in Lebanon] - освещать театральную жизнь [события в Ливане]

12. предусматривать (*об инструкциях, пунктах, статьях договора и т. п.*)

the rules cover all cases - правила предусматривают все случаи

13. 1) **ком.** обеспечить покрытие (*денежное*); покрывать

to cover one's expenses [losses] - покрыть расходы [убытки]

the loan was covered many times - сумма займа была перекрыта во много раз

2) страховать

my policy covers me against loss from fire - моё имущество застраховано от пожара /огня/

you should get yourself covered as soon as possible - тебе надо поскорее застраховаться

14. **карт.** покрывать, крыть

15. принять пари; поставить (*при заключении пари*)

16. **с.-х.** случать, крыть (*матку*)

17. сидеть (*на яйцах*)

18. 1) **воен.** держать под обстрелом

2) держать под прицелом

don't move, I have you covered - не шевелись, буду стрелять

cover

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cover [cover covers covered covering] verb, noun BrE ['kʌvə(r)]^u NAmE

['kʌvə]

verb

HIDE/PROTECT

1. transitive ~ **sth (with sth)** to place sth over or in front of sth in order to hide or protect it

- Cover the chicken loosely with foil.
- She covered her face with her hands.
- (figurative) He laughed to cover (= hide) his nervousness.

SPREAD OVER SURFACE

2. transitive ~ **sth** to lie or spread over the surface of sth

- Snow covered the ground.
- Much of the country is covered by forest.

3. transitive to put or spread a layer of liquid, dust, etc. on sb/sth

- ~ **sb/sth in sth** The players were soon covered in mud.
- ~ **sb/sth with sth** The wind blew in from the desert and covered everything with sand.

INCLUDE

4. transitive ~ **sth** to include sth; to deal with sth

- The survey covers all aspects of the business.
- The lectures **covered** a lot of **ground** (= a lot of material, subjects, etc.) .
- the sales team covering the northern part of the country (= selling to people in that area)
- Do the rules cover (= do they apply to) a case like this?

MONEY

5. **transitive** ~ **sth** to be or provide enough money for sth
- \$100 should cover your expenses.
 - Your parents will have to cover your tuition fees.
 - The show barely **covered its costs**.

DISTANCE/AREA

6. **transitive** ~ **sth** to travel the distance mentioned
- By sunset we had covered thirty miles.
 - They walked for a long time and **covered** a good deal of **ground**.
7. **transitive** ~ **sth** to spread over the area mentioned
- The reserve covers an area of some 1 140 square kilometres.

REPORT NEWS

8. **transitive** ~ **sth** to report on an event for television, a newspaper, etc; to show an event on television
- She's covering the party's annual conference.
 - The BBC will cover all the major games of the tournament.

FOR SB

9. **intransitive** ~ **for sb** to do sb's work or duties while they are away
- I'm **covering** for Jane while she's on leave.
10. **intransitive** ~ **for sb** to invent a lie or an excuse that will stop sb from getting into trouble
- I have to go out for a minute— will you **cover** for me if anyone asks where I am?

WITH INSURANCE

11. **transitive** to protect sb against loss, injury, etc. by insurance
- ~ **sb/sth (against/for sth)** Are you fully covered for fire and theft?
 - ~ **sb/sth to do sth** Does this policy cover my husband to drive?

AGAINST BLAME

12. **transitive** ~ **yourself (against sth)** to take action in order to protect yourself against being blamed for sth
- One reason doctors take temperatures is to **cover** themselves against negligence claims.

WITH GUN

13. **transitive** ~ **sb** to protect sb by threatening to shoot at anyone who tries to attack them
- Cover me while I move forward.
 - The artillery gave us covering fire (= shot to protect us).
14. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to aim a gun at a place or person so that nobody can escape or shoot
- The police covered the exits to the building.
 - Don't move— we've **got you covered** !

SONG

15. **transitive** ~ **sth** to record a new version of a song that was originally recorded by another band or singer
- They've covered an old Rolling Stones number.

more at cover/hide a multitude of sins **at** ↑multitude

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cover
	BrE / 'kʌvə(r)/
	NAme / 'kʌvər/
he / she / it	covers
	BrE / 'kʌvəz/
	NAme / 'kʌvəz/
past simple, past participle	covered
	BrE / 'kʌvəd/
	NAme / 'kʌvəd/
-ing form	covering
	BrE / 'kʌvərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kʌvərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

cover verb

1. T

- She covered her face with her hands.

hide • • **mask** • • **disguise** • |formal **conceal** •

cover/hide/mask/disguise/conceal your **disappointment/surprise**

cover/hide/conceal your **embarrassment**

completely/partly cover/hide/disguise/mask/conceal sth

2. T, often passive

- The players were covered in mud.

coat • **cake** • **spread** • **rub** • **smear** • **daub** •

cover/coat/cake/spread/rub/smear/daub sth **with** sth

be covered/coated/smeared in/with **grease/oil**

be covered/caked/smeared/daubed in/with **blood**

be covered/coated/spread with **chocolate**

3. T

- The survey covers all aspects of the business.

include • **take sth in** • **contain** • **incorporate** • |**formal embrace** • **encompass** •

cover/contain/incorporate/embrace/encompass particular **aspects** of sth

cover/contain/incorporate/embrace/encompass a (wide) **range** of things

cover/include/contain/incorporate/embrace/encompass the **whole** of sth

Synonyms:

hide

conceal • **cover** • **disguise** • **mask** • **camouflage**

These words all mean to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found, or to keep the truth or your feelings secret.

hide • to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found; to keep sth secret, especially your feelings: ▫ He hid the letter in a drawer. ◇ ▫ She managed to hide her disappointment.

conceal • (**formal**) to hide sb/sth; to keep sth secret: ▫ The paintings were concealed beneath a thick layer of plaster. ◇ ▫ Tim could barely conceal his disappointment.

When it is being used to talk about emotions, **conceal** is often used in negative statements.

cover • to place sth over or in front of sth in order to hide it: ▫ She covered her face with her hands.

disguise • to hide or change the nature of sth, so that it cannot be recognized: ▫ He tried to disguise his accent.

mask • to hide a feeling, smell, fact, etc. so that it cannot be easily seen or noticed: ▫ She masked her anger with a smile.

camouflage • to hide sb/sth by making them/it look like the things around, or like sth else: ▫ The soldiers camouflaged themselves with leaves and twigs.

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask/camouflage sth **behind** sth

to hide/conceal sth **under** sth

to hide/conceal sth **from** sb

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **the truth/the fact that...**

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **your feelings**

Example Bank:

- He covered the body with a cloth.
- He tried to cover his embarrassment by starting to rub his hands together.
- Her dress barely covered her chest.
- Her hair partially covered her face.
- She tried to cover her face with her hands.
- She used dried leaves and twigs to cover up the hole.
- The cars were all covered in snow.
- The children were completely covered with mud.
- The payments he gets barely cover his expenses.
- The tax may be extended to cover books.
- This policy should cover you against accidental injury.
- We've hardly covered a quarter of the course.
- a policy that covers you for fire and theft
- Do the rules cover a case like this?
- He covered the journey at top speed.
- He laughed to cover his embarrassment.
- He manages the sales team covering the northern part of the country.
- I covered a lot of ground rapidly and soon caught up with them.
- She's covering the party's annual conference.
- The lectures covered a lot of ground.
- The media has consistently refused to cover the story.
- They covered long distances on foot.
- We must have covered over 20 miles.

I dioms ↑ **break cover** ▫ ↑ **cover all the bases** ▫ ↑ **cover your back** ▫ ↑ **cover your tracks** ▫ ↑ **under cover** ▫ ↑ **under cover of something** ▫ ↑ **under separate cover**

Derived ↑ **cover something in** ▫ ↑ **cover something over** ▫ ↑ **cover something up** ▫ ↑ **cover up** ▫ ↑ **cover yourself up**

noun

PROTECTION/SHELTER

1. countable a thing that is put over or on another thing, usually to protect it or to decorate it

- a cushion cover
- a plastic waterproof cover for the stroller

see also ↑dust cover, ↑loose cover

2. **uncountable** a place that provides shelter from bad weather or protection from an attack

- Everyone ran **for cover** when it started to rain.
- The climbers **took cover** from the storm in a cave.
- After the explosion the street was full of people **running for cover** .

OF BOOK

3. **countable** the outside of a book or a magazine

- the **front/back cover**
- Her face was **on the cover** (= the front cover) of every magazine.
- He always reads the paper **from cover to cover** (= everything in it) .

INSURANCE

4. (BrE) (NAme **cover-age**) **uncountable** ~ (against sth) protection that an insurance company provides by promising to pay you money if a particular event happens

- accident cover
- cover against accidental damage
- private health cover costs
- There is no cover provided by the policy for theft of property from cars or garages.

WITH WEAPONS

5. **uncountable** support and protection that is provided when sb is attacking or in danger of being attacked

- The ships needed air cover (= protection by military planes) once they reached enemy waters.

TREES/PLANTS

6. **uncountable** trees and plants that grow on an area of land

- The total forest cover of the earth is decreasing.
- Zebras and other animals were standing very still in broken cover.

CLOUD/SNOW

7. **uncountable** the fact of the sky being covered with cloud or the ground with snow

- Fog and low cloud cover are expected this afternoon.
- In this area there is snow cover for six months of the year.

ON BED

8. **the covers plural** the sheets, ↑blankets, etc. on a bed

- She threw back the covers and leapt out of bed.
- He climbed into the cold bed and snuggled beneath the covers.

SONG

9. **countable** = ↑cover version

HIDING STH

10. **countable, usually singular** ~ (for sth) activities or behaviour that seem honest or true but that hide sb's real identity or feelings, or that hide sth illegal

- His work as a civil servant was a cover for his activities as a spy.
- Her over-confident attitude was a cover for her nervousness.
- I would only take one phone call to **blow their cover** (= make known their true identities and what they were really doing) .

FOR SB'S WORK

11. **uncountable** the fact of sb doing another person's job when they are away or when there are not enough staff

- I left the manager's job to organize cover for staff who are absent.
- Ambulance drivers provided only emergency cover during the dispute.

more at don't judge a book by its cover **at** ↑judge _{v.}

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Thesaurus:

cover noun C

- The buggy had a plastic waterproof cover.

wrapper • • **wrapping** • • **sheath** • • **casing** • • **covering** • • **wrap** •

a **protective** cover/wrapper/wrapping/sheath/casing/covering

a **plastic** cover/wrapper/wrapping/sheath/casing/covering/wrap

take off/remove the cover/wrapper/wrapping/covering/wrap

Example Bank:

- All the seats are under cover.

- He held his nose as he lifted the cover of the bin.
- He pulled the covers over his head and tried to get back to sleep.
- He realized his cover had been blown
- Her image has graced the covers of many glossy magazines.
- She threw back the covers and got out of bed.
- The RAF provided air cover for the attack.
- The author only gets 1% of the cover price.
- The club is a cover for various criminal activities.
- The deer broke cover as the hunters approached.
- The guard believed her cover story.
- There's a picture of the author on the back cover.
- They sought cover from the wind.
- This company provides wider cover.
- We attacked at night, under cover of darkness.
- We descended into Heathrow through thick cloud cover.
- We ran for cover as it started to rain.
- We spread dust covers over the furniture while the builders were in.
- a cover for the swimming pool
- a sofa with a loose cover
- a thick cover of snow
- cover for contents
- plants that provide good ground cover
- spies operating under diplomatic cover
- After the explosion the street was full of people running for cover.
- Brighten up your room with some colourful cushion covers.
- He lifted the manhole cover.
- His work as a banker was a cover for his activities as a spy.
- I would only take one phone call to blow their cover.
- It's a good idea to put a dust cover over your computer at night.
- It's the manager's job to organize cover for employees who are absent.
- She put on a clean duvet cover.
- The buggy had a plastic waterproof cover.
- The plants provide a protective cover for the soil.
- The ships needed air cover once they reached enemy waters.

See also: ↑cover your ass ▪ ↑coverage

cover

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I. **cover**¹ **S1 W1** /'kʌvə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑cover, ↑coverage, ↑covering; **adjective**: ↑undercover, ↑covered ≠ UNCOVERED; **verb**: ↑cover ≠ ↑uncover, **adverb**: ↑undercover]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: covrir, from Latin cooperire, from co- (⇒ ↑co-) + operire 'to close, cover']

1. HIDE/PROTECT (also cover up) to put something over or be over something in order to hide, close, or protect it:

- Cover the pot and bake for an hour.
- She wore a low-cut dress, partly covered by a thin shawl.

cover something with something

- Dan covered his face with his hands.

2. LAYER if something covers a surface, it forms a layer over it:

- Grey mould covered the walls.
- Much of the country is covered by snow.

cover something with/in something

- The bulletin board was covered with messages.
- The eruption of the volcano covered states as far away as Montana in a fine layer of ash.

3. INCLUDE to include or deal with a particular subject or group of things:

- a course covering business law
- Are there any areas you feel are not covered adequately in the book?
- 'Exercise' is a word which covers a vast range of activities.
- We need more time to cover so much ground (=include so many things).
- pollutants that are not covered by the Kyoto agreement

4. DISTANCE to travel a particular distance:

- They were hoping to cover 40 miles yesterday.
- A leopard can cover a lot of ground very quickly.

5. AREA to spread over an area:

- The city covers 25 square miles.

6. NEWS to report the details of an event for a newspaper or a television or radio programme:

- I 'just returned from covering the Cambodian war.

7. MONEY if a sum of money covers the cost of something, it is enough to pay for it:

- The award should be enough to cover her tuition fees.
- Airlines are raising fares to cover the rising costs of fuel.

8. **INSURANCE** if your insurance covers you or your possessions, it promises to pay you money if you have an accident, something is stolen etc:

- " Most policies cover accidental damage to pipes.
- " The treatment wasn't covered by her health care insurance.

cover somebody against/for something

- " Are we covered for theft?

cover somebody to do something

- " He thought he was covered to drive the vehicle.

9. GUNS

a) to protect someone by being ready to shoot anyone who attacks them:

- " I 'llhake for the door – cover me, will you?

b) to aim a gun at a person or a place where people might be, in order to prevent them from moving or escaping:

- " He stepped into the doorway and swung the gun up to cover the corridor.

10. **SPORT** to stay close to a member of the opposing team or a part of the field in order to prevent your opponents from gaining points

11. **MUSIC** to perform or record a song that was originally recorded by another artist:

- " They've covered several hits from the 1980s.

12. **cover (all) the bases** to make sure you can deal with any situation or problem so that nothing bad happens:

- " Parents are already stressed trying to cover the bases at home and at work.

13. **cover yourself (against something)** (also **cover your back**, **cover your butt/ass** *American English*) to do things in a way that will prevent people from blaming or criticizing you:

- " Doctors are concerned to cover themselves against charges of negligence.
- " He copied Stella in on the email just to cover his back.

14. **cover your tracks** to try to hide something you have done so that other people do not find out:

- " He started to destroy documents to cover his tracks.

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THESAURUS

▪ **cover** (also **cover up**) to put something over, on, or around something else, to hide it, protect it, or improve its appearance:

Cover the dough, and leave it to rise. | She wears a lot of make-up to cover her spots.

▪ **put something over something** to put a cloth, blanket etc loosely over the top of something in order to cover it: They gave him a blanket to put over his legs.

▪ **wrap** (also **wrap up**) to put paper, plastic, cloth etc tightly around something in order to protect, decorate, or post it: I haven't wrapped her birthday present yet.

▪ **envelop** *literary* to surround something completely so that it is difficult to see – used especially about darkness, smoke, and clouds: At sunset, darkness enveloped the town.

▪ **be shrouded in mist/darkness/smoke etc** *literary* to be covered and hidden in mist, smoke etc: The mountains were shrouded in mist.

cover for somebody *phrasal verb*

1. to do the work that someone else usually does, because they are not there:

- " Who's covering for you while you're away?

2. to prevent someone from getting into trouble by lying for them, especially about where they are or what they are doing

cover something ↔ **over** *phrasal verb*

to put something on top of something else so that it is completely hidden:

- " The female lays a single egg and covers it over.

cover up *phrasal verb*

1. **cover something** ↔ **up** to put something over something else so that it cannot be seen:

- " Her legs were so swollen she had to cover them up.

2. **cover something** ↔ **up** to prevent people from discovering mistakes or unpleasant facts ⇒ **whitewash** :

- " The affair was covered up and never reached the papers.
- " Mum's worried, but she covers it up by joking. ⇒ ↑ **cover-up**

3. **cover up for somebody** to protect someone by hiding unpleasant facts about them:

- " They covered up for Kirk by refusing to answer any questions.

4. to put clothes, ↑ **blankets** etc over yourself in order to protect or hide your body, or to keep yourself warm:

- " Cover up, or stay out of the sun.

cover yourself up

- " Hastily, she covered herself up with the towel.

II. **cover**² **S1 W2 BrE** ^{AmE} *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ **cover**, ↑ **coverage**, ↑ **covering**; **adjective**: ↑ **undercover**, ↑ **covered** ≠ **UNCOVERED**; **verb**: ↑ **cover** ≠ ↑ **uncover**, **adverb**: ↑ **undercover**]

1. **PROTECTION** [countable] something that is put on top of something else to protect it ⇒ **lid**:

- " a blue duvet cover
- " a plastic cover
- " A dust cover (=to keep dirt etc off) hung over the painting.

2. **BOOKS** [countable] the outer front or back part of a magazine, book etc:

- " His photo's on the cover of 'Newsweek' again.

front/back cover

- " an advertisement on the back cover
- " I read the magazine from cover to cover (=all of it).

cover photo/shot/picture (=picture on the front cover)

The cover shot was of three guys in army kit.

3. **BED the covers** [plural] the sheets etc that you put over yourself when you are in bed:

" The covers had slipped off in the night.

4. **SHELTER** [uncountable] shelter or protection from bad weather or attack

run/dive for cover

" He was shot in the head as he ran for cover.

" We were forced to take cover in a barn.

" Three soldiers broke cover (=left the place where they were hiding).

5. **INSURANCE** [uncountable] *British English* the protection insurance gives you, so that it pays you money if you are injured, something is stolen etc **SYN coverage** *American English*:

" medical cover

cover against/for

" cover against fire and theft

6. **WAR** [uncountable] military protection and support given to aircraft, ships etc that are likely to be attacked:

" fighters used as cover for ground troops

7. **PLANTS** [uncountable] trees and plants that grow in large numbers on a piece of land:

" Once the forest cover is felled, rains wash away the soil.

" With its spreading stems, ivy makes good ground cover.

8. **WEATHER** [uncountable] clouds, snow etc that partly hide the sky or the ground

cloud/snow/fog etc cover

" Cloud cover in the morning should clear later.

9. **WORK** [uncountable] an arrangement in which people do a job or provide a service, especially because the people who normally do it are not there ⇒ **backup**:

" I t's your responsibility to arrange adequate cover for holiday periods.

" night-time ambulance cover

10. **MUSIC** [countable] (also **cover version**) a new recording of a song, piece of music etc that was originally recorded by a different artist:

" She's opted to do a cover version for her first single.

11. **SECRET** [countable usually singular] behaviour or activities that seem normal or honest but are being used to hide something bad or illegal

cover for

" The gang used the shop as a cover for drug deals.

" All that toughness is just a cover for his inability to show affection.

12. **under cover**

a) pretending to be someone else in order to do something secretly:

" She was working under cover to get information on drug gangs.

b) under a roof or other structure:

" The aircraft is displayed under cover in the USAF Gallery.

13. **under (the) cover of darkness/night** *literary* hidden by the darkness of night:

" They escaped under cover of darkness.

14. **under plain cover/under separate cover** if a letter etc is sent under plain cover or under separate cover, it is sent in a plain envelope or a separate envelope:

" The bill will be sent to you later under separate cover.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + cover

- **the front/back cover** The price of the book is on the back cover.
- **a hard/soft cover** I never buy books in hard cover – they're much more expensive.
- **a book/magazine cover** There was a blonde girl on the magazine cover.

■ cover + NOUN

- **a cover story** (=the main story on the front of a newspaper or magazine) Last month's cover story was entitled 'Your Child's Brain'.
- **a cover photo/shot** (=picture on the front cover) The picture became the July 4th cover shot.
- **a cover design** the cover design of the Christmas issue
- **a cover girl** (=an attractive girl whose photo is on the front cover) She had always liked the idea of being a cover girl.

■ phrases

- **read something from cover to cover** (=read a book, magazine etc very thoroughly) He read it from cover to cover in less than three hours.

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THESAURUS

- **cover** something that is put on or over something else to protect it, for example a piece of metal, plastic, or glass: a manhole cover | the cover that goes over the barbecue
- **covering** a layer of something, or a sheet of something, that covers something else: There was light covering of snow on the ground. | The hard shell acts as a protective covering. | the cloth coverings on the altar
- **lid** a cover for a container such as a pan or a box: the lid of the box | a saucepan lid
- **top/cap** the thing that you put on top of a bottle, tube, or pen, in order to prevent the liquid or other things inside from coming out: I can't find the cap for the pen. | Put the top back on the milk! | the cap that goes on the toothpaste
- **cork** the top part that you put on top of a bottle of wine: Can you take off the cork for me?
- **wrapping** (also **wrap especially American English**) a sheet of paper, plastic etc that is put around something in order to cover

or protect it: John tore the wrapping off his presents. | The lamp was still in its wrapping.

- **wrapper** a piece of paper or plastic that is put around something you buy, especially a small object: Put the candy wrappers in your pocket. | He took the drinking straw out of its wrapper.

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