

**underground****1. [ˈʌndəˈɡraʊnd] n**

1. подпочва, нижние слои грунта
2. (the underground) метрополитен подземка  
to travel by the underground- ездить в метро
3. подпольная организация; подполье  
the anti-fascist underground- антифашистское подполье
4. андерграунд, авангардистская богема; круг лиц, отрицающих традиционные ценности, люди, чья деятельность идёт вразрез с общепринятыми нормами поведения, эстетическими критериями *и т. п.* (*особ. сторонники модернистского искусства*)

**2. [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] a**

1. подземный  
underground cave - подземная пещера  
underground protection - *воен.* система подземных убежищ  
underground mining - *горн.* подземная добыча  
underground surveying - *горн.* маркшейдерская съёмка
2. тайный, подпольный, нелегальный  
underground intrigues - тайные интриги  
underground activities - подпольная деятельность
3. 1) направленный против традиционных ценностей и взглядов, против морали буржуазного общества (*о движении, искусстве и т. п.*)  
2) предназначенный для узкого круга (*о литературе и т. п.*); изданный небольшим тиражом  
3) экспериментальный, авангардистский, модернистский  
underground movies - авангардистское кино (*часто любительское*)  
underground art - экспериментальные произведения изобразительного искусства (*обыкн. из числа непризнанных или любительских*)
- 4) характерный для авангардистской богемы  
the underground life-style - образ жизни, нарушающий все традиции  
◇ underground church - церковь, не принадлежащая ни к одному из признанных вероисповеданий (*обыкн. небольшая секта*)

**3. [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] adv**

1. под землёй  
water flowing underground- грунтовые воды
2. тайно, секретно, подпольно  
to go underground- уйти в подполье, скрыться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**underground** [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] adjective, adverb, nounadjective *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] <sup>m</sup> only before noun**1. under the surface of the ground**

- underground passages/caves/streams
- underground cables

**compare** ↑overground**2. operating secretly and often illegally, especially against a government**

- an underground resistance movement

Example Bank:

- The changes will affect all workers, whether underground or legal.
- The party was originally formed as an underground organization in 1987.

adverb *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˌʌndəˈɡraʊnd] <sup>m</sup>**1. under the surface of the ground**

- Rescuers found victims trapped several feet underground
- toxic waste buried deep underground
- a network of pipelines running underground

**2. in or into a secret place in order to hide from the police, the government, etc**

- He **went underground** to avoid arrest.

Example Bank:

- If the group is outlawed they will go underground



1. (often **the Underground**) (BrE) (NAmE **sub-way**) **singular** an underground railway/railroad system in a city

- underground stations
- the London Underground
- I always travel by underground

**compare** ↑metro, ↑tube

2. **the underground** **singular + singular or plural verb** a secret political organization, usually working against the government of a country

British/American:

**underground / subway / metro / tube**

A city's underground railway/railroad system is usually called the **underground** (often **the Underground**) in *BrE* and the **subway** in *NAmE*. Speakers of *BrE* also use **subway** for systems in American cities and **metro** for systems in other European countries. **The Metro** is the name for the systems in Paris and Washington, D.C. London's system is often called **the Tube**.

Example Bank:

- I always seem to get lost in the underground
- I often travel on the underground
- It brought the whole underground system to a halt.
- We went by underground

See also: ↑subway

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **un|der|ground**<sup>1</sup> /'ʌndəgraʊnd \$ -ər-/ *BrE* = *AmE* = **adjective**

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1. below the surface of the earth:

- an underground passage
- The car park is underground.

2. [**only before noun**] an underground group, organization etc is secret and illegal:

- an underground terrorist organization

3. [**only before noun**] underground literature, newspapers etc are read by a small number of people, and would seem slightly strange or shocking to most people:

- the underground press

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## THESAURUS

- **secret** known about by only a few people, who have agreed not to tell anyone else: a secret meeting place | The details of the proposal must remain secret.
- **confidential** used about information, especially in business or government, that is secret and not intended to be shown or told to other people: a highly confidential report | Employees' personal details are treated as strictly confidential.
- **classified** used about information that the government has ordered to be kept secret from most people: He was accused of passing on classified information to the Russians in the 1950s.
- **sensitive** used about information that is kept secret because there would be problems if the wrong people knew it: A teenager managed to hack into sensitive US Air Force files.
- **covert** [**only before noun**] used about things that are done secretly, especially by a government or official organization: a CIA covert operation
- **undercover** [**usually before noun**] used about things that are done secretly by the police in order to catch criminals or find out information: Detectives arrested the suspect after a five-day undercover operation.
- **underground** an underground organization or newspaper is one that operates or is produced secretly and opposes the government: Her father was a member of the underground resistance movement in France during World War II.
- **clandestine** /klæn'destən, klæn'destɪn/ secret and often illegal or immoral: clandestine meetings | his involvement in a clandestine operation to sell arms to Iran | a clandestine love affair
- **hush-hush** *informal* used about information or activities that are kept officially secret: He was put in charge of some hush-hush military project. | I've no idea what he does – it's all very hush-hush.

II. **un|der|ground**<sup>2</sup> /'ʌndə'graʊnd \$ -ər-/ *BrE* = *AmE* = **adverb**

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1. under the earth's surface:

- This animal spends most of its life underground.

nuclear waste buried deep underground

2. **go underground** to start doing something secretly, or hide in a secret place:

The ANC was forced to go underground when its leaders were arrested.

III. **underground**<sup>3</sup> /ˈʌndəgraʊnd \$ -ər-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

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**the Underground**

a) *British English* a railway system under the ground **SYN** subway *American English*

b) an illegal group working in secret against the rulers of a country

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