

downfall['daʊnfɔ:l] *n*

1. 1) падение, крушение, крах; гибель, разорение
downfall of a fortress - падение /сдача/ крепости
downfall of all my hopes - крушение всех моих надежд
the downfall of a financier - разорение финансиста
- 2) то, что губит
drink was his downfall - его погубило пьянство
2. 1) низвержение
- 2) ливень
- 3) сильный снегопад
3. западня, ловушка

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down·fall [downfall downfalls] *BrE* ['daʊnfɔ:l] *NAme* ['daʊnfɔ:l] *noun**singular*

the loss of a person's money, power, social position, etc; the thing that causes this

- The sex scandal finally led to his downfall.
- Greed was her downfall.

Example Bank:

- The failure of this plan contributed to her eventual downfall.
- The movement's downfall came with the failed coup d'état.
- They were found guilty of plotting the downfall of the government
- a scandal that brought about his downfall
- Sarah's downfall came through being over-confident
- The murder proved to be the downfall of the notorious brothers.
- The rift brought about the downfall of the coalition government

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1. complete loss of your money, moral standards, social position etc, or the sudden failure of an organization:
the scandal that led to the president's downfall
2. something that causes a complete failure or loss of someone's money, moral standards, social position etc
be sb's downfall
an addiction to gambling that proved to be her downfall

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