

undergo

[,ʌndə'gəʊ] v (underwent; undergone)

1. испытывать, переносить
they underwent much suffering - они много страдали
2. подвергаться
to undergo an operation - подвергнуться операции
he underwent a great change - он очень изменился

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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under-go AW [undergo undergoes underwent undergoing undergone] BrE

[,ʌndə'gəʊ] " NAmE [ˌʌndər'gəʊ] " verb (under-goes BrE [ˌʌndə'gəʊz] " ; NAmE [ˌʌndər'gəʊz] " under-went BrE [ˌʌndə'went] " ; NAmE [ˌʌndər'went] " under-gone BrE [ˌʌndə'gɒn] " ; NAmE [ˌʌndər'gɒn] " ; [ˌʌndər'gəʊ] " ; [ˌʌndər'gəʊ] ") ~ sth

to experience sth, especially a change or sth unpleasant

- to **undergo tests/trials/repairs**
- My mother **underwent** major **surgery** last year.
- Some children **undergo a** complete **transformation** when they become teenagers.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	undergo
	BrE / ˌ,ʌndə'gəʊ/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'gəʊ/
he / she / it	undergoes
	BrE / ˌ,ʌndə'gəʊz/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'gəʊz/
past simple	underwent
	BrE / ˌ,ʌndə'went/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'went/
past participle	undergone
	BrE / ˌ,ʌndə'gɒn/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'gɒn/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'gɒn/
-ing form	undergoing
	BrE / ˌ,ʌndə'gəʊɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌ,ʌndər'gəʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English undergān 'undermine' (see ↑under-, ↑go).

Example Bank:

- The drug is currently undergoing trials in America.

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under-go AC /,ʌndə'gəʊ \$ ˌʌndər'gəʊ/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense **underwent** /-'went/, past participle **undergone** /-'gɒn \$ -'gɒn) [transitive not in passive]

if you undergo a change, an unpleasant experience etc, it happens to you or is done to you:

- The country has undergone massive changes recently.
- He has been released from prison to undergo medical treatment in the United States.
- She has been undergoing tests since Monday.
- Teachers should be expected to undergo mid-career training and development.

COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **undergo a change** The equipment has undergone several important design changes in recent years.
- **undergo a transformation (=change completely)** After the accident, his personality underwent a complete transformation.
- **undergo treatment/surgery/an operation** The cyclist underwent emergency surgery yesterday after a collision with a car.
- **undergo tests/trials** He is undergoing tests for pneumonia.
- **undergo training** Doctors have to undergo years of training.
- **undergo repairs/restoration** The ship is currently undergoing extensive repairs.
- **undergo questioning/interrogation (=answer questions from the police)** Mrs White underwent 20 hours of questioning, and admitted nothing.

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