

**undertaking**[ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] *n*

1. предприятие, дело  
difficult [ˌdʌŋdʒərəs] undertaking - трудное [опасное] предприятие
2. предприятие; завод  
state undertaking - государственное предприятие; предприятие государственного сектора
3. обязательство; гарантия  
specific undertakings - конкретные обязательства  
undertaking to arbitrate - *юр.* арбитражное обязательство  
an undertaking to pay the debt within six months - обязательство уплатить долг в течение шести месяцев
4. [ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] похоронное бюро

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**under-tak-ing** **AW** [undertaking undertakings] **BrE** [ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] **NA** **ME**[ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] **noun**

1. **countable** a task or project, especially one that is important and/or difficult  
**Syn:** ↑venture  
• He is interested in buying the club as a commercial undertaking.  
• In those days, the trip across country was a dangerous undertaking.
2. **countable (formal)** an agreement or a promise to do sth  
• ~ **(to do sth)** a government undertaking to spend more on education  
• ~ **(that...)** The landlord gave a written undertaking that the repairs would be carried out.
3. **BrE** [ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] **NA** **ME** [ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ] **uncountable** the business of an ↑undertaker

**Example Bank:**

- The factory failed to honour its undertaking to stop dumping waste into the local river.
- We have to decide if this is a worthwhile commercial undertaking.
- the first joint undertaking of the two societies
- He gave an undertaking that he would not interfere again.
- Neither side had honoured its undertaking to end the conflict.

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**under-tak-ing** **AC** /ˌʌndəˈteɪkɪŋ \$ ˌʌndərteɪ-/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑takings, ↑undertaking, ↑take, ↑taker; **verb:** ↑take, ↑overtake, ↑undertake][**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑undertake; **noun:** ↑undertaking]

1. [**countable usually singular**] an important job, piece of work, or activity that you are responsible for:  
Starting a new business can be a risky undertaking.
2. [**countable**] **formal** a promise to do something:  
Both organizations gave an undertaking to curb violence among their members.
3. [**uncountable**] the business of an undertaker

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**THESAURUS**

- **promise** a statement that you will definitely do or provide something, which may not be reliable: 'I'll call you tomorrow.' 'Is that a promise?' | Politicians are always making promises.
- **pledge** a public or official promise to do a particular thing in the future: The Government has fulfilled at least 50% of its election pledges. | We have received pledges of help from various organizations.
- **vow** a very serious promise to do something or not to do something that you choose to make: He made a vow never to drink alcohol again. | your marriage vows
- **oath** a formal promise, especially one that someone makes in a court of law: Witnesses swear a solemn oath to tell the truth. | Public officials must take an oath to support the US Constitution.
- **undertaking** a serious or public promise to do something, especially something difficult which needs a lot of effort or money: The police have given an undertaking to reduce street crime in the city centre. | He was made to sign a written undertaking that he would not go within a mile of her house.
- **assurance** a promise that something will happen or is true, made so that someone is less worried or more confident: You have my assurance that it won't happen again. | The manager gave me his personal assurance that the goods would be delivered today.
- **guarantee** a very definite promise that something will happen. A guarantee is also a formal written promise by a company to repair or replace a product free if it has a fault within a fixed period of time.: With any diet, there's no guarantee of success. | I'm afraid I can't give you a 100% guarantee. | Is the camera still under guarantee (=within the period during which it can be repaired or replaced free)?

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undertook <sup>979</sup>

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<sup>687</sup> **25487** <sup>734</sup> *vvg*

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