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adjective

1 BOTTOM[only before noun] in the lowest place or position

OPP

*It's on the **bottom shelf**.*

*The towels are in the **bottom drawer**.*

*You've got some butter on your **bottom lip**.*

*the **bottom right-hand corner** of the page*

2 LOW POSITION OR RANK[not before noun] the least important, successful etc

OPP

*I was **bottom of the class** (= the least successful student) **in Spanish**.*

*Britain **came bottom** on efforts to tackle pollution and global warming.*

3 [only before noun] (*especially BrE*)_{FAR} in the place furthest away from where you are:

*the **bottom field***

4 bottom gear

the lowest GEAR of a vehicle

COLLOCATIONSense 1

nouns

the bottom drawer/ shelf *My passport's in the bottom drawer of my desk.*

the bottom step *Jenna sat on the bottom step.*

the bottom corner *Look at the bottom left-hand corner of your screen.*

the bottom row *That's me in the middle of the bottom row of the photograph.*

the bottom half *There's were only two windows in the bottom half of the building.*

the bottom rung (= of a ladder) *I put my foot on the bottom rung and started to climb.*

somebody's bottom lip *Her bottom lip trembled and she started to cry.*

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