

Need another word that means the same as “cavern”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “cavern” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cavern” are: large cave, grotto, hollow, cavity, underground chamber, gallery, tunnel, dugout, cavern out

Cavern as a Noun

Definitions of "Cavern" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cavern” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A large cave or a large chamber in a cave.*
- *A large, dark place or space.*
- *A large cave or chamber in a cave.*
- *Any large dark enclosed space.*



Synonyms of "Cavern" as a noun (8 Words)

cavity	Soft decayed area in a tooth; progressive decay can lead to the death of a tooth. <i>The abdominal cavity.</i>
dugout	An underground air-raid or nuclear shelter. <i>The German gun crews kept in their dugouts.</i>
<u>gallery</u>	A porch along the outside of a building (sometimes partly enclosed). <i>Shooting gallery.</i>
grotto	A small picturesque cave, especially an artificial one in a park or garden. <i>Visits to Father Christmas s grotto.</i>

hollow

A depression hollowed out of solid matter.

*The village nestles in a **hollow** on the edge of the New Forest.*

large cave

A garment size for a large person.

tunnel

A long, half-cylindrical enclosure used to protect plants, made of clear plastic stretched over hoops.

*The **tunnel** mouth.*

**underground
chamber**

An electric railway operating below the surface of the ground (usually in a city).



Usage Examples of "Cavern" as a noun

- *A dark cavern of a shop.*
- *His eyes were dark caverns.*



Cavern as a Verb

Definitions of "Cavern" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "cavern" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Hollow out as if making a cavern.*



Synonyms of "Cavern" as a verb (1 Word)

cavern out Hollow out as if making a cavern.



Associations of "Cavern" (30 Words)

<u>abode</u>	A place of residence; a house or home. <i>My humble abode.</i>
<u>burrow</u>	Hide underneath or press close to something. <i>The child burrowed deeper into the bed.</i>
<u>cave</u>	Hollow out as if making a cave or opening. <i>They say they cave for the adventure challenge and physical exercise.</i>
clandestine	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>Clandestine intelligence operations.</i>
concealed	Not accessible to view. <i>Concealed or hidden damage.</i>
<u>covert</u>	A flock of coots. <i>Covert actions by the CIA.</i>
dark	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>Both my father and I are very dark.</i>
darkness	Wickedness or evil. <i>Moments of darkness were rare.</i>
den	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>A female mink had set up her den there.</i>
<u>dim</u>	Made dim or less bright. <i>A dim figure in the dark kitchen.</i>
disguised	Having its true character concealed with the intent of misleading. <i>The disguised form of aggression available to the powerless against the powerful.</i>
dripstone	Rock deposited by precipitation from dripping water, such as that which forms stalactites and stalagmites.
dusky	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>The dusky night rides down the sky And ushers in the morn.</i>
<u>furtive</u>	Secret and sly or sordid. <i>The look in his eyes became furtive.</i>
grotto	A small cave (usually with attractive features). <i>Visits to Father Christmas s grotto.</i>
hermitage	A major art museum in St Petersburg, Russia, containing among its collections those begun by Catherine the Great.

<u>hidden</u>	Not accessible to view. Hidden dangers.
lair	A secret or private place in which a person, especially a criminal or enemy, takes refuge. <i>The hero goes off to find the dragon's lair.</i>
limestone	A sedimentary rock consisting mainly of calcium that was deposited by the remains of marine animals.
<u>obscure</u>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>A relatively obscure actor.</i>
<u>pool</u>	Something resembling a pool of liquid. <i>He stood in a pool of light.</i>
<u>secretive</u>	(of a state or activity) characterized by the concealment of intentions and information. Secretive deals.
stalactite	A tapering structure hanging like an icicle from the roof of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.
stalagmite	A cylinder of calcium carbonate projecting upward from the floor of a limestone cave.
<u>stealthy</u>	Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. Stealthy footsteps.
<u>subterranean</u>	Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed)- Bertrand Russell. <i>The terrors and hazards of subterranean exploration.</i>
surreptitious	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>Low wages were supplemented by surreptitious payments from tradesmen.</i>
<u>ulterior</u>	Lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed (especially being kept in the background or deliberately concealed). <i>Could there be an ulterior motive behind his request.</i>
<u>undercover</u>	Involving secret work within a community or organization, especially for the purposes of police investigation or espionage. <i>An undercover investigation.</i>
<u>underground</u>	A member of an underground political group or movement. <i>Many were forced to go underground by the government.</i>

