

Need another word that means the same as “stealthy”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “stealthy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Stealthy” are: furtive, sneak, sneaky, surreptitious, secretive, secret, sneaking, sly, clandestine, hidden, covert, cloaked, conspiratorial, under the table

Stealthy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Stealthy" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “stealthy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard.*
- *Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed.*



Synonyms of "Stealthy" as an adjective (14 Words)

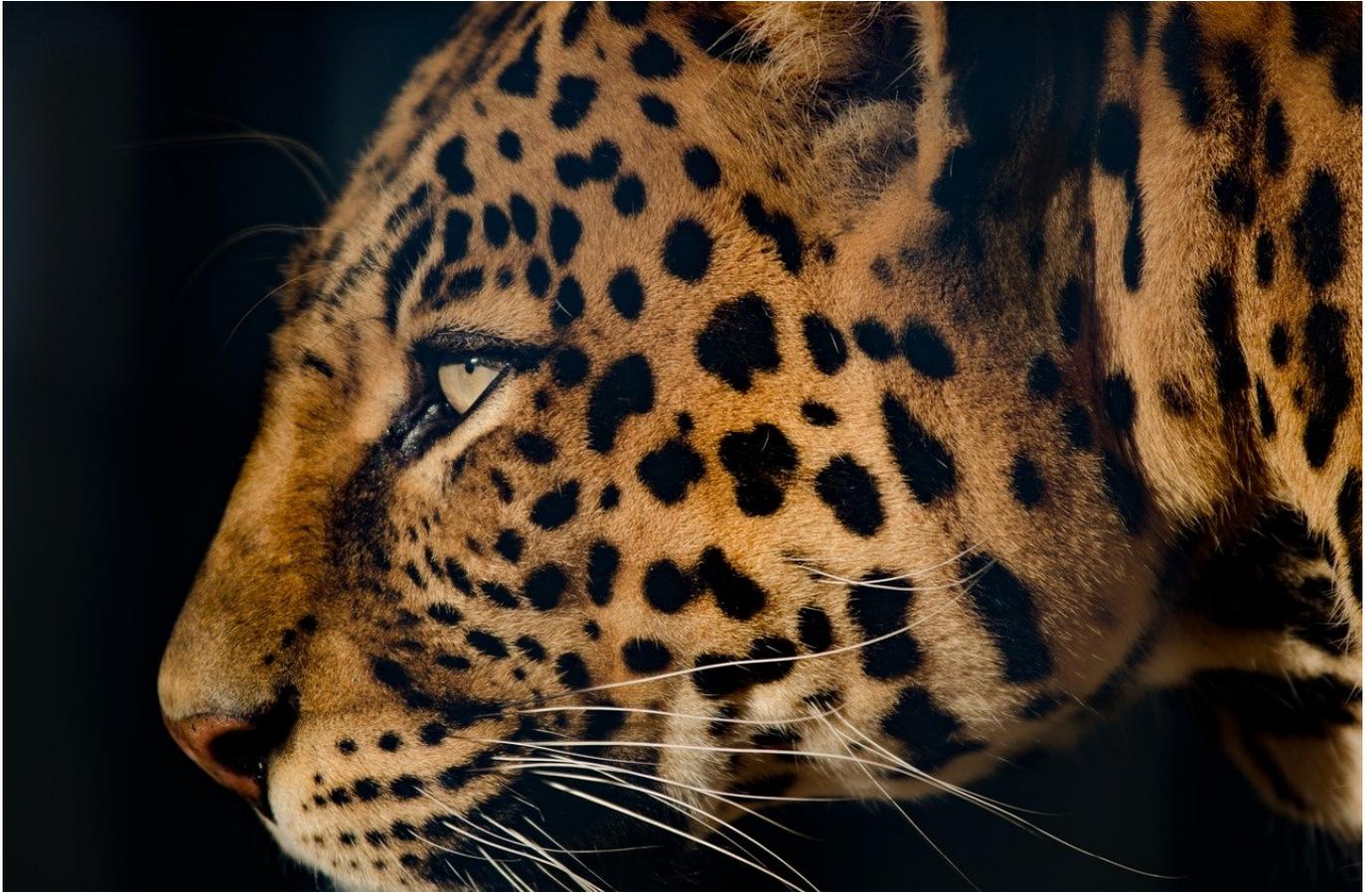
- clandestine** Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit.
*She deserved better than these **clandestine** meetings.*
- cloaked** Having its true character concealed with the intent of misleading.
*Fog **cloaked** meadows.*
- conspiratorial** Relating to or characteristic of conspiracy or conspirators.
*There are several who think this is some sort of vast **conspiratorial** plot on the part of the press.*
- covert** (of a wife) being under the protection of her husband.
***Covert** actions by the CIA.*

<u>furtive</u>	Secret and sly or sordid. <i>The look in his eyes became furtive.</i>
<u>hidden</u>	Designed to elude detection. <i>Her hidden feelings.</i>
secret	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>A secret marriage.</i>
<u>secretive</u>	(of a person's expression or manner) having an enigmatic or conspiratorial quality. <i>Secretive deals.</i>
<u>sly</u>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>A sly sip of water.</i>
<u>sneak</u>	Acting or done surreptitiously, unofficially, or without warning. <i>A sneak thief.</i>
sneaking	Furtive and contemptible. <i>I've a sneaking suspicion they'll do well.</i>
sneaky	Marked by deception. <i>I developed a sneaky fondness for the old lady.</i>
surreptitious	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>Surreptitious mobilization of troops.</i>
under the table	Located below or beneath something else.



Usage Examples of "Stealthy" as an adjective

- *Stealthy footsteps.*



Associations of "Stealthy" (30 Words)

clandestine	Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit. <i>She deserved better than these clandestine meetings.</i>
concealed	Hidden on any grounds for any motive. <i>He spoke with barely concealed anger.</i>
covert	A flock of coots. Covert funding for the rebels.
cower	Show submission or fear. <i>Children cowered in terror as the shoot out erupted.</i>
creep	A slow longitudinal movement or deformation. <i>I thought he was a nasty little creep.</i>
den	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>The cubs denned in the late autumn.</i>

disguised	Having changed one's appearance in order to conceal one's identity. <i>Are all of your novels disguised autobiography.</i>
esoteric	Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle. <i>A compilation of esoteric philosophical theories.</i>
esoterica	Secrets known only to an initiated minority. <i>A professor of such esoterica as angelology and comparative shamanism.</i>
<u>furtive</u>	Suggestive of guilty nervousness. <i>A furtive manner.</i>
<u>hidden</u>	Difficult to find. <i>A hidden room or place of concealment such as a priest hole.</i>
hide	Prevent (someone or something) from being seen. <i>Herbert could hardly hide his dislike.</i>
incognito	In a way that conceals one's true identity. <i>She is locked in her incognito.</i>
<u>insidious</u>	Working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way. <i>Sexual harassment is a serious and insidious problem.</i>
<u>invisible</u>	Invisible exports and imports. <i>He lounged in a doorway invisible in the dark.</i>
lurk	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>You ll soon learn the lurks and perks.</i>
<u>secrecy</u>	The action of keeping something secret or the state of being kept secret. <i>The bidding is conducted in secrecy.</i>
secret	Given in confidence or in secret. <i>A secret bride.</i>
<u>secretive</u>	(of a person or an organization) inclined to conceal feelings and intentions or not to disclose information. <i>Secretive deals.</i>
<u>sly</u>	(of an action) surreptitious. <i>He gave a sly grin.</i>
<u>sneak</u>	Someone who prowls or sneaks about usually with unlawful intentions. <i>He was branded a prying sneak for eavesdropping on intimate conversation.</i>
sneaker	A soft shoe worn for sports or casual occasions; a trainer.
snitch	An informer. <i>He snitched the umbrella for when he went fishing.</i>

- spy** A person employed by a government or other organization to secretly obtain information on an enemy or competitor.
*He agreed to **spy** for the West.*
- surreptitious** Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed.
*A **surreptitious** glance at his watch.*
- ulterior** Coming at a subsequent time or stage.
*Without **ulterior** argument.*
- undercover** Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods.
*An **undercover** police operation.*
- underground** An underground railway especially the one in London.
*Sections of electricity line had been **undergrounded**.*
- underhanded** With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level.
***Underhanded** practices.*
- unopened** Not opened.
***Unopened** mail.*

