

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)

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

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



## Usage Examples of "Stealthy" as an adjective

- *Stealthy footsteps.*



## Associations of "Stealthy" (30 Words)

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

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

