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<b>aquifer</b>	Underground bed or layer yielding ground water for wells and springs etc.
<b><a href="#">cache</a></b>	Store data in a cache memory. <i>There was a good supply of meat in the <b>cache</b>s.</i>
<b><a href="#">cave</a></b>	Explore caves as a sport. <i>The narrow gorge contains a series of prehistoric <b>cave</b>s.</i>
<b><a href="#">cavern</a></b>	Hollow out as if making a cavern. <i>A dark <b>cavern</b> of a shop.</i>
<b>clandestine</b>	Kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit. <i><b>Clandestine</b> intelligence operations.</i>
<b>concealed</b>	Hidden on any grounds for any motive. <i>A <b>concealed</b> compartment in his briefcase.</i>
<b>concealment</b>	A covering that serves to conceal or shelter something. <i>The <b>concealment</b> of the weapons.</i>
<b><a href="#">covert</a></b>	A flock of coots. <i>A woman <b>covert</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">crypt</a></b>	An underground room or vault beneath a church, used as a chapel or burial place.
<b>den</b>	A wild mammal s hidden home a lair. <i>The cubs <b>den</b>ned in the late autumn.</i>
<b>disguised</b>	Concealed or obscured; made unrecognizable. <i>A <b>disguised</b> reporter.</i>
<b><a href="#">espionage</a></b>	The systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets. <i>The camouflage and secrecy of <b>espionage</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">furtive</a></b>	Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy; taking pains to avoid being observed. <i>The look in his eyes became <b>furtive</b>.</i>

<b><u>hidden</u></b>	Not accessible to view. <i>Concealed or <b>hidden</b> damage.</i>
<b>infiltration</b>	Permeation of a liquid into something by filtration. <i>Improved water <b>infiltration</b> into the soil.</i>
<b><u>invisible</u></b>	Invisible exports and imports. <i>He lounged in a doorway <b>invisible</b> in the dark.</i>
<b>lair</b>	A place where a wild animal, especially a fierce or dangerous one, lives. <i>A group of adventurers stormed into his mountain <b>lair</b> and killed him.</i>
<b>operative</b>	Performing or capable of performing. <i>The <b>operative</b> word.</i>
<b>posterior</b>	A tooth situated at the back of the mouth. <i>A basal body situated just <b>posterior</b> to the nucleus.</i>
<b><u>secrecy</u></b>	The trait of keeping things 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> agent.</i>
<b><u>secretive</u></b>	(of a state or activity) characterized by the concealment of intentions and information. <i><b>Secretive</b> deals.</i>
<b><u>sly</u></b>	Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature. <i>He gave a <b>sly</b> grin.</i>
<b><u>stealthy</u></b>	Behaving or done in a cautious and surreptitious manner, so as not to be seen or heard. <i><b>Stealthy</b> footsteps.</i>
<b><u>subterranean</u></b>	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 <b>subterranean</b> exploration.</i>
<b>surreptitious</b>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>A <b>surreptitious</b> glance at his watch.</i>
<b><u>undercover</u></b>	Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. <i>An <b>undercover</b> investigation.</i>
<b><u>underground</u></b>	An underground railway especially the one in London. <i>Sections of electricity line had been <b>undergrounded</b>.</i>
<b>underhanded</b>	With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i><b>Underhanded</b> practices.</i>

**underneath**

Under or below an object or a surface; at a lower place or level; directly beneath.

*Paint was peeling off in flakes to reveal greyish plaster **underneath**.*