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

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