

**dungeon**

1. [ˈdʌndʒən] *n*
  1. подземная тюрьма, темница
  2. = donjon
2. [ˈdʌndʒən] *v редк.*  
заключать в темницу

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dun·geon** [dungeon dungeons] *BrE* [ˈdʌndʒən] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈdʌndʒən] <sup>m</sup> *noun*

a dark underground room used as a prison, especially in a castle

- Throw him into the dungeons!

Word Origin:

Middle English (also with the sense 'castle keep'): from Old French (perhaps originally with the sense 'lord's tower' or 'mistress tower'), based on Latin *dominus* 'lord, master'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**dun·geon** /ˈdʌndʒən/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: donjon 'central part of a castle', from Latin *dominus* 'lord']

a dark underground prison, especially under a castle, that was used in the past

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