

conceal

[kən'si:l] *v*

1) прятать, укрывать

to conceal a fugitive - прятать/укрывать/ беглеца
to conceal oneself - прятаться, скрываться

2) скрывать; утаивать

to conceal one's name [one's origin, one's ignorance, one's fear] - скрывать своё настоящее имя [своё происхождение, своё невежество, свой страх]
to conceal the truth - утаивать правду

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con·ceal [conceal conceals concealed concealing] *BrE* [kən'si:l] *AmE*

[kən'si:l] *v* (formal)

to hide sb/sth

- ~ **sb/sth** The paintings were concealed beneath a thick layer of plaster.
- Tim could barely conceal his disappointment.
- She sat down to **conceal the fact that** she was trembling.
- ~ **sb/sth from sb/sth** For a long time his death was concealed from her.

see also †ill-concealed

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | conceal |
| | <i>BrE</i> /kən'si:l/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /kən'si:l/ |
| he / she / it | conceals |
| | <i>BrE</i> /kən'si:lz/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /kən'si:lz/ |
| past simple, past participle | concealed |
| | <i>BrE</i> /kən'si:ld/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /kən'si:ld/ |
| -ing form | concealing |
| | <i>BrE</i> /kən'si:lɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> /kən'si:lɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **conceler**, from Latin **concelare**, from **con-** 'completely' + **celare** 'hide'.

Synonyms:

hide

conceal • **cover** • **disguise** • **mask** • **camouflage**

These words all mean to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found, or to keep the truth or your feelings secret.

hide • to put or keep sb/sth in a place where they/it cannot be seen or found; to keep sth secret, especially your feelings: ▫ He hid the letter in a drawer. ▫ She managed to hide her disappointment.

conceal • (formal) to hide sb/sth; to keep sth secret: ▫ The paintings were concealed beneath a thick layer of plaster. ▫ Tim could barely conceal his disappointment.

When it is being used to talk about emotions, **conceal** is often used in negative statements.

cover • to place sth over or in front of sth in order to hide it: ▫ She covered her face with her hands.

disguise • to hide or change the nature of sth, so that it cannot be recognized: ▫ He tried to disguise his accent.

mask • to hide a feeling, smell, fact, etc. so that it cannot be easily seen or noticed: ▫ She masked her anger with a smile.

camouflage • to hide sb/sth by making them/it look like the things around, or like sth else: ▫ The soldiers camouflaged themselves with leaves and twigs.

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask/camouflage sth **behind** sth

to hide/conceal sth **under** sth

to hide/conceal sth **from** sb

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **the truth/the fact that...**

to hide/conceal/disguise/mask **your feelings**

Example Bank:

- He waited with barely concealed impatience.
- She was unable to conceal her surprise.
- The camera is small and easily concealed.
- He could not conceal his joy/disappointment.
- She could barely/scarcely/hardly conceal her delight.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: **conceler**, from Latin **concelare**, from **com-** (⇒ COM-) + **celare** 'to hide']

1. to hide something carefully:

The shadows concealed her as she crept up to the house.

" The path was concealed by long grass.

" a concealed weapon

2. to hide your real feelings or the truth:

" She tried to conceal the fact that she was pregnant.

conceal something from somebody

" She was taking drugs and trying to conceal it from me.

—**concealment** *noun* [uncountable]:

" deliberate concealment of his activities

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- **hide** to make something difficult to see or find, or to not show your true feelings: He hid the gun in his pocket. | She tried to hide her anger. | The actress put up a hand to hide her face from the cameras.
- **conceal** *formal* to hide something, especially by carefully putting it somewhere. Also used when talking about hiding your feelings, especially in negative sentences: Several kilos of drugs were concealed in the back of the truck. | He could not conceal his feelings any longer. | The girl quickly concealed the photograph she had been gazing at.
- **cover up** to put something over another thing that you do not want people to see, in order to hide it completely: People cover up cracks with wallpaper or tiles. | I used some make-up to cover up the spots. | She was wearing a thin shawl to cover up the bruises on her arm.
- **disguise** to make someone or something seem like a different person or thing, so that other people cannot recognize them: She managed to get into the camp by disguising herself as a soldier. | The men had disguised the vessel as fishing boat.
- **camouflage** to hide something by covering it with materials that make it look like the things around it: We camouflaged the plane by covering it with leaves. | The troops used charcoal to camouflage their faces. | Soldiers had camouflaged the trucks with branches and dirt.
- **obscure** *literary* to make it difficult to see something clearly: The view was obscured by mist. | His body was found, partially obscured by bushes, at the bottom of a shallow canyon.
- **mask** to make something less noticeable, for example a taste, a smell, a sound, or a feeling: The lemon helps to mask the taste of the fish. | Helen had turned on the radio to mask the noise of the traffic. | He did little to mask his contempt.

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