

cave

I

1. [keɪv] n

1. пещера
2. полость; впадина
3. *геол.* карстовое образование
4. *спец.* (экранированная) камера
radiation cave - камера для облучения
storage cave - камера для хранения (*радиоактивных веществ*)
5. ноздря, глазок (*в сыре*)
6. *амер. сл.*
 - 1) комната; жилище, пристанище
 - 2) закуток; каморка
7. *ист.*
 - 1) фракция, отколовшаяся группа, группка
 - 2) раскол (*партии*)
8. *в грам. знач. прил. часто палеонт.* пещерный
cave bear [lion, hyena] - пещерный медведь [лев, -ая гиена]
cave painting /drawing/ - наскальные рисунки, рисунки на стенах пещер
cave art - наскальная живопись, *особ.* искусство палеолита
cave deposits - *геол.* пещерные отложения, отложения, заполняющие карстовые пустоты

2. [keɪv] v

1. выдалбливать; рыть; подрывать
2. *спец.*
 - 1) обрушивать породу; обрушивать кровлю
 - 2) обваливаться, обрушиваться (*о породе; тж. cave in*)

II

1. [keɪ'vi:] n школ. жарг.

караул; ≅ шухер
to keep cave - караулить

2. [keɪ'vi:] int школ. жарг.

берегись!; ≅ шухер!

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cave [cave caves caved caving] noun, verb BrE [keɪv] ^ˈ NAmE [keɪv] ^ˈ

noun

a large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground

- the mouth (= the entrance) of the cave
- The area contains vast underground cave systems .
- a **cave-dweller** (= a person who lives in a [↑]cave)

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin *cava*, from *cavus* 'hollow' (compare with [↑]cavern). The usage cave in may be from the synonymous dialect expression calve in, influenced by obsolete cave 'excavate, hollow out'.

Example Bank:

- We took shelter in a dark cave.
- a collapsed limestone cave

Derived [↑]cave in

verb

see also [↑]caving

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | cave |
| | BrE /keɪv/ |
| | NAme /keɪv/ |
| he / she / it | caves |
| | BrE /keɪvz/ |
| | NAme /keɪvz/ |
| past simple, past participle | caved |
| | BrE /keɪvd/ |
| | NAme /keɪvd/ |
| -ing form | caving |
| | BrE /keɪvɪŋ/ |
| | NAme /keɪvɪŋ/ |

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I. cave¹ /keɪv/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *cava*, from *cavus* 'hollow']

a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground ⇒ **caving**:
 the entrance to a cave

II. cave² BrE² AmE² verb

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from *calve* 'to cave in' (18-19 centuries), perhaps from Flemish *inkalven*; influenced by ⇒ *↑cave*¹]

cave in phrasal verb

1. if the top or sides of something cave in, they fall down or inwards

cave in on

The roof of the tunnel caved in on them.

2. to finally stop opposing something, especially because someone has persuaded or threatened you

cave in to

The chairman is expected to cave in to pressure from shareholders.

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