

Caves & Caverns

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Introduction

Took a look at the names list for what the caves and caverns were named and was inspired to create an updated Caves and Caverns generator that will help GMs to create interesting and complex cave and cavern labyrinths. You'll find this included below... Caves & Caverns part 2 is a list of cave and cavern (Speleological) definitions to aid GMs.

The prefix word and the suffix word on tables 2 thru 7 are used by the GM to provide a rough description of caverns, chamber, or areas.

Columns, where they run together, are delimited with a comma to separate the column.

Cave & Cavern Features

Often when creating new caves and caverns all one has is the length, width, and height of the cavern to work with. The actual shape of the cavern is difficult to describe.

This table will enable a GM to create an interesting place of mystery within the cave or cavern with a couple of quick random die rolls. Using a technique of word association roll on the following tables to determine the words that best describe the caves or caverns, or notable features within the caves and caverns.

Roll once to determine the cave type. In each chamber or area roll once for the prefix, roll once for the suffix, and roll once to determine any special features that may be found within the caves or caverns. These tables are designed to be suitable for solitaire adventuring.

Table 1

Die Roll d100

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|---------|-----------------|
| 01-50% | Roll on Table 2 |
| 51-60% | Roll on Table 3 |
| 61-70% | Roll on Table 4 |
| 71-80% | Roll on Table 5 |
| 81-90% | Roll on Table 6 |
| 91-100% | Roll on Table 7 |

Table 2

| d100 | Cave Type | Area Description | Special Features |
|------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
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|---------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01-10% | Limestone | Chamber | Flat & Level |
| 11-20% | Talus | Room | Flat & Level |
| 21-30% | Geothermal | Vault | Stream or Brook |
| 31-32% | Volcanic | Pit | Popcorn on floor |
| 33-34% | Sea Cave | Bowl | Popcorn on walls |
| 35-36% | Stream Cut | Depression | Stalagtites |
| 37-38% | Fold Cave | Uneven Floor | Stalagmites |
| 39-40% | Ice Cave | Passage sloping down | Chute down |
| 41-42% | Mine | Passage sloping up | Hole in floor |
| 43-44% | Limestone | Underground Stream | Slippery |
| 45-46% | Limestone | Corridor | Sloping Up |
| 47-48% | Limestone | Crawlway | Sloping Up |
| 49-50% | Limestone | Passage with high fissures | Sloping Up |
| 51-52% | Limestone | Passage with floor fissures | Sloping Up |
| 53-54% | Limestone | Cavern Intersection | Sloping Down |
| 55-56% | Limestone | Cavern T | Sloping Down |
| 57-58% | Stream Cut | Hall | Sloping Down |
| 59-60% | Stream Cut | Rubble strewn passageway | Sloping Down |
| 61-62% | Stream Cut | Passage with chimney | Sloping Down |
| 63-64% | Stream Cut | Chamber with chimney | Pool |
| 65-66% | Stream Cut | Chamber with high fissures | Waterfall |
| 67-68% | Geothermal | Branching passage | Deep Pool |
| 69-70% | Geothermal | Branching chamber, | Crystal clear deep pool |
| 71-72% | Geothermal | Room | Murky Pool |
| 73-74% | Talus Cave | Branching Room | Fast running stream |
| 75-76% | Talus Cave | Room with fissures | Tiny Stream |
| 77-78% | Talus Cave | Alley | Rockfall |
| 79-80% | Limestone | Wide chamber | Talus pile |
| 81-82% | Limestone | Squeeze | Bones |
| 83-84% | Volcanic | Rift | Cataracts |
| 85-86% | Volcanic | Pool | Frostworks |
| 87-88% | Volcanic | Passageway | Geodes |
| 89-90% | Fold Cave | Chamber with pit | Flowstone |
| 91-92% | Sea Cave | Room with pit | Quartz deposits |
| 93-94% | Ice Cave | Ravine cut chamber | Zebra rock |
| 95-96% | Talus Cave | Wide Passage | Vent or Pit |
| 97-98% | Limestone | Vault | Cul-de-Sac |
| 99-100% | Limestone | Chamber | Draperies |

Table 3

d100 Cave Type Prefix Suffix Special Features

| | | | | |
|-----|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1% | Limestone | Abbey | Academy | Flat & Level |
| 2% | Talus | Air | Accidents | Flat & Level |
| 3% | Geothermal | Airy | Ache | Stream or Brook |
| 4% | Volcanic | Alligator | Acher | Popcorn on floor |
| 5% | Sea Cave | Alpine | Alcove | Popcorn on walls |
| 6% | Stream Cut | Amphitheatre | Alley | Stalagmites |
| 7% | Fold Cave | Anchor | Anthill | Stalagmites |
| 8% | Ice Cave | Angel | Arch | Chute down |
| 9% | Mine | Angle | Arches | Hole in floor |
| 10% | Limestone | Angry | Arching Passage | Slippery |
| 11% | Limestone | Animal | Archway | Sloping Up |
| 12% | Limestone | Ankle Bone | Area of Lakes | Sloping Up |
| 13% | Limestone | Ant | Arm | Sloping Up |
| 14% | Limestone | Anticipation | Asylum | Sloping Up |
| 15% | Limestone | Appian | Attic | Sloping Down |
| 16% | Limestone | Apple | Avenue | Sloping Down |
| 17% | Stream Cut | Aquatic | Backbone | Sloping Down |
| 18% | Stream Cut | Arcane | Bait | Sloping Down |
| 19% | Stream Cut | Arch | Bake | Sloping Down |
| 20% | Stream Cut | Arch of | Bakery | Pool |
| 21% | Stream Cut | Archer | Balcony | Waterfall |
| 22% | Geothermal | Arena | Ballroom | Deep Pool |
| 23% | Geothermal | Arm | Bane | Clear deep pool |
| 24% | Geothermal | Arrow | Bank | Murky Pool |
| 25% | Talus Cave | Art | Barrier | Fast stream |
| 26% | Talus Cave | Artifact | Basement | Tiny Stream |
| 27% | Talus Cave | Artist | Basin | Rockfall |
| 28% | Limestone | Artist's | Beauty | Talus pile |
| 29% | Limestone | Ashul | Bed | Bones |
| 30% | Volcanic | Assembly | Bells | Cataracts |
| 31% | Volcanic | Asylum | Bend | Frostworks |
| 32% | Volcanic | Attic | Beyond | Geodes |
| 33% | Fold Cave | Autograph | Bite | Flowstone |
| 34% | Sea Cave | Avalanche | Black | Quartz deposits |
| 35% | Ice Cave | Avenue | Blade | Zebra rock |
| 36% | Talus Cave | Axe | Board | Vent or Pit |
| 37% | Limestone | Bachelors | Boneyard | Cul-de-Sac |
| 38% | Limestone | Back | Bowl | Draperies |
| 39% | Limestone | Bad | Box | Giant Mushrooms |
| 40% | Limestone | Bagel | Branch | Bioluminescence |
| 41% | Talus Cave | Balcony | Breach | Fossils |
| 42% | Talus Cave | Banana | Break | Frostworks |
| 43% | Talus Cave | Bandana | Breakdown | Calcite Raft |
| 44% | Talus | Bandshell | Breaker | Chert |
| 45% | Volcanic | Barking | Breakers | Boxworks |
| 46% | Volcanic | Barnacle | Breakout | Boxworks (Floor) |
| 47% | Geothermal | Barrel | Breeze | Aragonite Trees |
| 48% | Geothermal | Base | Breezeway | Phosphorescent |
| 49% | Geothermal | Basement | Bridge | Triboluminescence |
| 50% | Geothermal | Basket | Bridges | Fossils |
| 51% | Limestone | Bat | Bridgeway | Flat & Level |
| 52% | Talus | Bat Scratch | Bridgeworks | Flat & Level |
| 53% | Geothermal | Battle | Bubble | Stream or Brook |

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|------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 54% | Volcanic | Bayberry | Burrow | Popcorn on floor |
| 55% | Sea Cave | Bayou | Bypass | Popcorn on walls |
| 56% | Stream Cut | Beacon | Cage | Stalagmites |
| 57% | Fold Cave | Bear's | Cairn | Stalagmites |
| 58% | Ice Cave | Beautiful | Cake | Chute down |
| 59% | Mine | Bed | Calling | Hole in floor |
| 60% | Limestone | Bee | Camp | Slippery |
| 61% | Limestone | Belltower | Campground | Sloping Up |
| 62% | Limestone | Belly | Canal | Sloping Up |
| 63% | Limestone | Beyond | Canyon | Sloping Up |
| 64% | Limestone | Beyond | Nasty Carbide | Fissure Sloping Up |
| 65% | Limestone | Big | Castle | Sloping Down |
| 66% | Limestone | Big Buddha | Catacombs | Sloping Down |
| 67% | Stream Cut | Bile | Cataract | Sloping Down |
| 68% | Stream Cut | Birthday | Cataracts | Sloping Down |
| 69% | Stream Cut | Bishop | Cathedral | Sloping Down |
| 70% | Stream Cut | Bishop's | Catwalk | Pool |
| 71% | Stream Cut | Bitter | Causeway | Waterfall |
| 72% | Geothermal | Bittersweet | Cave | Deep Pool |
| 73% | Geothermal | Black | Caverns | Clear deep pool |
| 74% | Geothermal | Black Lung | Ceiling | Murky Pool |
| 75% | Talus Cave | Blacksmith | Cell | Fast stream |
| 76% | Talus Cave | Blacksmith's | Cellar | Tiny Stream |
| 77% | Talus Cave | Blade | Cenote | Rockfall |
| 78% | Limestone | Bleeding | Chamber | Talus pile |
| 79% | Limestone | Blind | Chambers | Bones |
| 80% | Volcanic | Bloody | Chasm | Cataracts |
| 81% | Volcanic | Blowhole | Chill | Frostworks |
| 82% | Volcanic | Blue | Chimney | Geodes |
| 83% | Fold Cave | Blue Silk | Chimney | Flowstone |
| 84% | Sea Cave | Bone | Choice | Quartz deposits |
| 85% | Ice Cave | Boot | Choke | Zebra rock |
| 86% | Talus Cave | Bottomless | Church | Vent or Pit |
| 87% | Limestone | Boulder | Church Steeple | Cul-de-Sac |
| 88% | Limestone | Box Turtle | Chute | Draperys |
| 89% | Limestone | Boxwork | Cistern | Aragonite |
| 90% | Limestone | Breach | Citadel | Frostworks |
| 91% | Talus Cave | Breached | City | Calcified Mud |
| 92% | Talus Cave | Break | Claw | Rims |
| 93% | Talus Cave | Breakout | Cliff | Conulite |
| 94% | Talus | Breezeway | Climb | Geodes |
| 95% | Volcanic | Brick | Cloister | Gypsum Formation |
| 96% | Volcanic | Bridal | Cobwebs, Inverted T | Passage |
| 97% | Geothermal | Bridge | Coffer | Paleofill |
| 98% | Geothermal | Bridgeworks | Coffin | Shelfstones |
| 99% | Geothermal | Broken | Coliseum | Stalagmites |
| 100% | Geothermal | Broken Pottery, Column | | Stalagmites |

Table 4

| d100 | Cave Type | Prefix | Suffix | Special Features |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|
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|-----|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1% | Limestone | Bubble | Coma | Flat & Level |
| 2% | Talus | Bucking Horse | Comfort | Flat & Level |
| 3% | Geothermal | Buffalo | Connection, Stream or Brook | |
| 4% | Volcanic | Bull | Corridor | Popcorn on floor |
| 5% | Sea Cave | Bunk | Course | Popcorn on walls |
| 6% | Stream Cut | Buttress | Courtyard | Stalagmites |
| 7% | Fold Cave | Cactus | Crack | Stalagmites |
| 8% | Ice Cave | Cairn | Cradle | Chute down |
| 9% | Mine | Calcite | Crags | Hole in floor |
| 10% | Limestone | Calcium | Crawl | Slippery |
| 11% | Limestone | Camel | Crawlway | Sloping Up |
| 12% | Limestone | Campfire | Crest | Sloping Up |
| 13% | Limestone | Canal | Crevice | Sloping Up |
| 14% | Limestone | Candle | Crossroad | Sloping Up |
| 15% | Limestone | Candlelight | Crossroads | Sloping Down |
| 16% | Limestone | Candy | Crystal | Sloping Down |
| 17% | Stream Cut | Capitol | Crystals | Sloping Down |
| 18% | Stream Cut | Caribou | Cul De Sac | Sloping Down |
| 19% | Stream Cut | Castle | Curse | Sloping Down |
| 20% | Stream Cut | Cataract | Cut Off | Pool |
| 21% | Stream Cut | Cat's | Cut-a-cross | Waterfall |
| 22% | Geothermal | Cave | Coral | Dead-End |
| 23% | Geothermal | Celebration | Deep | Deep clear pool |
| 24% | Geothermal | Center | Deeps | Murky Pool |
| 25% | Talus Cave | Centurion | Deer Trail | Fast stream |
| 26% | Talus Cave | Cereal | Delight | Tiny Stream |
| 27% | Talus Cave | Chamber | de Delta | Rockfall |
| 28% | Limestone | Chamber | of Demon | Talus pile |
| 29% | Limestone | Chamber | Pot | Den Bones |
| 30% | Volcanic | Charred | Deposit | Cataracts |
| 31% | Volcanic | Chasm | Depository | Frostworks |
| 32% | Volcanic | Cheese | Depths | Geodes |
| 33% | Fold Cave | Chicken | Desert | Flowstone |
| 34% | Sea Cave | Chilled | Diamond | Quartz deposits |
| 35% | Ice Cave | Chilly | Diamonds | Zebra rock |
| 36% | Talus Cave | Chime | Dikes | Vent or Pit |
| 37% | Limestone | Chimera | Discovery | Cul-de-Sac |
| 38% | Limestone | Chocolate | Dish | Draperys |
| 39% | Limestone | Choir | Dock | Cavern Animal |
| 40% | Limestone | Choke | Doghouse | Cavern Predator |
| 41% | Talus Cave | Choking | Dogpound | Cavern Monster |
| 42% | Talus Cave | Chute | Dome | Boxworks |
| 43% | Talus Cave | Cigar | Donkey | Mineral Blisters |
| 44% | Talus | Clam | Door | Acidic stream |
| 45% | Volcanic | Clay | Doughnut | Pure water |
| 46% | Volcanic | Cliff | Dragon | Warm Springs |
| 47% | Geothermal | Climbers | Dressing Room | Crystaline Statue |
| 48% | Geothermal | Cloud | Drop | Stone Statue |
| 49% | Geothermal | Club | Drops | Dendrite |
| 50% | Geothermal | Club Room | Dump | Helictite Bush |
| 51% | Limestone | Coffee | Dumps | Flat & Level |
| 52% | Talus | Coin | East | Flat & Level |
| 53% | Geothermal | Colonade | Egg | Stream or Brook |

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|------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 54% | Volcanic Comets | Eggs | Popcorn on floor |
| 55% | Sea Cave Coral | Elbow | Popcorn on walls |
| 56% | Stream Cut Cork Screw | Elephant | Stalagmites |
| 57% | Fold Cave Cosmic | End | Stalagmites |
| 58% | Ice Cave Cosmos | Entrance | Chute down |
| 59% | Mine Cotton | Entrance | Hole in floor |
| 60% | Limestone Council | Entry | Slippery |
| 61% | Limestone Councilor's | Escarpment | Sloping Up |
| 62% | Limestone Court | Eye | Sloping Up |
| 63% | Limestone Courthouse | Eyes | Sloping Up |
| 64% | Limestone Crack | Factory | Sloping Up |
| 65% | Limestone Cracks | Fair Maids | Sloping Down |
| 66% | Limestone Crack's | Fairgrounds | Sloping Down |
| 67% | Stream Cut Cradle | Faith | Sloping Down |
| 68% | Stream Cut Cratework | Fall | Sloping Down |
| 69% | Stream Cut Crooked | Fallen | Sloping Down |
| 70% | Stream Cut Crown | Falls | Pool |
| 71% | Stream Cut Crumble | False Floor | Waterfall |
| 72% | Geothermal Crystal | Farm | Deep Pool |
| 73% | Geothermal Cul de Sac | Fats | Clear deep pool |
| 74% | Geothermal Cupids | Fever | Murky Pool |
| 75% | Talus Cave Cutpurse | Fieldstone | Fast stream |
| 76% | Talus Cave Cyst | Fill | Tiny Stream |
| 77% | Talus Cave Dangerous | Finger of Fate | Rockfall |
| 78% | Limestone Dark | Fissure | Talus pile |
| 79% | Limestone Dead Sea | Fissures | Bones |
| 80% | Volcanic Deep | Flame | Cataracts |
| 81% | Volcanic Deep Sea | Flames | Frostworks |
| 82% | Volcanic Deer | Flats | Geodes |
| 83% | Fold Cave Deertrail | Fat | Flowstone |
| 84% | Sea Cave Demon | Floor | Quartz deposits |
| 85% | Ice Cave Demon's | Flow | Zebra rock |
| 86% | Talus Cave Den of | Flowfinger | Vent or Pit |
| 87% | Limestone Depths | Flowfingers | Cul-de-Sac |
| 88% | Limestone Depths of | Flowstone | Draperies |
| 89% | Limestone Destiny | Folly | Narrows |
| 90% | Limestone Devils | Forest | Widens |
| 91% | Talus Cave Dinosaur | Forge | Crawlspac |
| 92% | Talus Cave Dissappointment | Fork | Partial Blockage |
| 93% | Talus Cave Diving | Forks | Cave-in |
| 94% | Talus Dogleg | Formation | Secret passage |
| 95% | Volcanic Dogtooth | Fringe | Lake with Island |
| 96% | Volcanic Domey | Frost | Chambers will Flood |
| 97% | Geothermal Double | Frostline | Tidewaters |
| 98% | Geothermal Doughnut | Fury | Frostworks |
| 99% | Geothermal Dragon Bone | Galleries | Bioluminescent Fungus |
| 100% | Geothermal Dream | Gallery | Bioluminescent Animal |

Table 5

| d100 | Cave Type | Prefix | Suffix | Special Features |
|------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1% | Limestone | Dreamsicle | Gallows | Flat & Level |
| 2% | Talus | Drip | Gap | Flat & Level |
| 3% | Geothermal | Dripping | Garden | Stream or Brook |
| 4% | Volcanic | Dry | Gardens | Popcorn on floor |
| 5% | Sea Cave | Dungeon | Gargoyle | Popcorn on walls |
| 6% | Stream Cut | Dusty | Gate | Stalagmites |
| 7% | Fold Cave | Eagle's | Gates | Stalagmites |
| 8% | Ice Cave | Ear | Gem | Chute down |
| 9% | Mine | East | Gems | Hole in floor |
| 10% | Limestone | Eastern Star | Gemstone | Slippery |
| 11% | Limestone | Echo | Geyser | Sloping Up |
| 12% | Limestone | Egg | Gizzard | Sloping Up |
| 13% | Limestone | Elbow | Glacier | Sloping Up |
| 14% | Limestone | Elks | Gorge | Sloping Up |
| 15% | Limestone | Escape | Graveyard | Sloping Down |
| 16% | Limestone | Evil Twin | Green-Blue | Lake,Sloping Down |
| 17% | Stream Cut | Evil Twins | Grotto | Sloping Down |
| 18% | Stream Cut | Expectation | Hall | Sloping Down |
| 19% | Stream Cut | Exposition | Hanger | Sloping Down |
| 20% | Stream Cut | Eyrie | Hatchery | Pool |
| 21% | Stream Cut | Fabulous | Head | Waterfall |
| 22% | Geothermal | Fair Maids | Headwaters | Deep Pool |
| 23% | Geothermal | Fairy | Heart,Crystal | clear deep pool |
| 24% | Geothermal | Falcon's | Heel | Murky Pool |
| 25% | Talus Cave | Fallen | Heights | Fast stream |
| 26% | Talus Cave | Falling | Hell | Tiny Stream |
| 27% | Talus Cave | Falls | Hellbridge | Rockfall |
| 28% | Limestone | Fan | Hells | Talus pile |
| 29% | Limestone | Ferocious | Hempworks | Bones |
| 30% | Volcanic | Fetal | Hidden Chamber | Cataracts |
| 31% | Volcanic | Fey | Hide | Frostworks |
| 32% | Volcanic | Fiery | Hideaway | Geodes |
| 33% | Fold Cave | Filcher | Hideout | Flowstone |
| 34% | Sea Cave | Fire | High Route | Quartz deposits |
| 35% | Ice Cave | Fireball | Highhall | Zebra rock |
| 36% | Talus Cave | Fish | Hills | Vent or Pit |
| 37% | Limestone | Fissure | Hive | Cul-de-Sac |
| 38% | Limestone | Five Points | Hmm Hole | Draperies |
| 39% | Limestone | Five-Finger | Hollow Granite | Deposit |
| 40% | Limestone | Flailing | Honor Hall | Shale Deposit |
| 41% | Talus Cave | Flailing | Feet,Hornets | Sandstone |
| 42% | Talus Cave | Flame | Horrocks | Chalk Deposit |
| 43% | Talus Cave | Flamestrike | House | Salt Deposit |
| 44% | Talus | Flaming | Ideal | Fossils |
| 45% | Volcanic | Flatiron | Inferno | Marble Deposit |
| 46% | Volcanic | Fletcher's | Javelin | Monster Lair |
| 47% | Geothermal | Flowfinger | Jewel | Powdery Sand |
| 48% | Geothermal | Flowfingers | Jewels | Sandy Floors |
| 49% | Geothermal | Flowstone | Jump | Riverbed |
| 50% | Geothermal | Fog | Junction | Stream cut |
| 51% | Limestone | Fogbottom | Jungle | Flat & Level |
| 52% | Talus | Foggy | Labyrinth | Flat & Level |

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|------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 53% | Geothermal | Fools | Lagoon | Stream or Brook |
| 54% | Volcanic | Forbidden | Lair | Popcorn on floor |
| 55% | Sea Cave | Foul | Lake | Popcorn on walls |
| 56% | Stream Cut | Frosted | Lake Isle | Stalagmites |
| 57% | Fold Cave | Frosty | Land | Stalagmites |
| 58% | Ice Cave | Frozen | Landing | Chute down |
| 59% | Mine | Fungus | Lands | Hole in floor |
| 60% | Limestone | Funnel | Lane | Slippery |
| 61% | Limestone | Garden of | Leads | Sloping Up |
| 62% | Limestone | Gateway | Leap | Sloping Up |
| 63% | Limestone | Geode | Ledge | Sloping Up |
| 64% | Limestone | Ghost | Leg | Sloping Up |
| 65% | Limestone | Ghostrider | Light | Sloping Down |
| 66% | Limestone | Ghostrider's | Liver | Sloping Down |
| 67% | Stream Cut | Giant | Lodge | Sloping Down |
| 68% | Stream Cut | Giants | Loft | Sloping Down |
| 69% | Stream Cut | Giant's | Lookout | Sloping Down |
| 70% | Stream Cut | Goblin | Lookout | Barrier Pool |
| 71% | Stream Cut | God | Loop | Waterfall |
| 72% | Geothermal | Gods | Loops | Deep pool |
| 73% | Geothermal | Golden | Low Flat | Clear deep pool |
| 74% | Geothermal | Graffiti | Low Flats | Murky Pool |
| 75% | Talus Cave | Grand | Lower | Fast stream |
| 76% | Talus Cave | Granite | Madhouse | Tiny Stream |
| 77% | Talus Cave | Green | Map Room | Rockfall |
| 78% | Limestone | Grey | Marble | Talus pile |
| 79% | Limestone | Groaning | Mausoleum | Bones |
| 80% | Volcanic | Grunt | Maw | Cataracts |
| 81% | Volcanic | Haggis | Maze | Frostworks |
| 82% | Volcanic | Hairball | Meat Grinder | Geodes |
| 83% | Fold Cave | Half-Mile | Meeting Room | Flowstone |
| 84% | Sea Cave | Hard | Mine | Quartz deposits |
| 85% | Ice Cave | Hawk's | Mines | Zebra rock |
| 86% | Talus Cave | Hazy | Misery | Vent or Pit |
| 87% | Limestone | Head | Moat | Cul-de-Sac |
| 88% | Limestone | Helm | Model Room | Draperies |
| 89% | Limestone | Helms | Monolith Hall | Large Lake |
| 90% | Limestone | High | Monument | Underground River |
| 91% | Talus Cave | Hodags | Moon | Cataract Waterfall |
| 92% | Talus Cave | Holy | Morgue | High Waterfalls |
| 93% | Talus Cave | Holy Cross | Mound | Underground Sea |
| 94% | Talus | Holy Lands | Mound Room, | Underground Ocean |
| 95% | Volcanic | Hook | Mudflats | Ruins |
| 96% | Volcanic | Horn | Mudpit | Platinum Deposit |
| 97% | Geothermal | Hornets | Mule Ears | Mithril Deposit |
| 98% | Geothermal | Hospital | Mummy | Adamanite Deposit |
| 99% | Geothermal | Hot | Museum | Iron Deposit |
| 100% | Geothermal | Hotel | Nail | Granite Deposit |

Table 6

| d100 | Cave Type | Prefix | Suffix | Special Features |
|------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1% | Limestone | House | Nails | Flat & Level |
| 2% | Talus | House of | the Nest | Flat & Level |
| 3% | Geothermal | Humid | Nocturne | Stream or Brook |
| 4% | Volcanic | Ice | North | Popcorn on floor |
| 5% | Sea Cave | Indigo | Nose | Popcorn on walls |
| 6% | Stream Cut | Inner | Nursery | Stalagtites |
| 7% | Fold Cave | Insane | Oasis | Stalagmites |
| 8% | Ice Cave | Jarbridge | Octopus | Chute down |
| 9% | Mine | Jawbone | of Death | Hole in floor |
| 10% | Limestone | Jeopardy | of Echoes | Slippery |
| 11% | Limestone | Jewel | of Flowers | Sloping Up |
| 12% | Limestone | Jigsaw | of Frost | Sloping Up |
| 13% | Limestone | Keygate | of Horrors | Sloping Up |
| 14% | Limestone | Keyroom | of Ignorance | Sloping Up |
| 15% | Limestone | Knee Bone | of Life | Sloping Down |
| 16% | Limestone | Knights | of Lights | Sloping Down |
| 17% | Stream Cut | Knobby | of Lost Souls | Sloping Down |
| 18% | Stream Cut | Knucklebone | of Shadows | Sloping Down |
| 19% | Stream Cut | Kobold | of Snow | Sloping Down |
| 20% | Stream Cut | Lacework | of the Undying | Pool |
| 21% | Stream Cut | Lair of | on Ice | Waterfall |
| 22% | Geothermal | Lazy | Opera | Deep Pool |
| 23% | Geothermal | Leach | Orb,Crystal clear | deep pool |
| 24% | Geothermal | Leg | Orchard | Murky Pool |
| 25% | Talus Cave | Limestone | Ossuary | Fast stream |
| 26% | Talus Cave | Loose | Oven | Tiny Stream |
| 27% | Talus Cave | Lost | Overhang | Rockfall |
| 28% | Limestone | Lost Compass | Overlook | Talus pile |
| 29% | Limestone | Lovers | Overpass | Bones |
| 30% | Volcanic | Low Shelf | Oyster Trap | Cataracts |
| 31% | Volcanic | Lower Level | Palace | Frostworks |
| 32% | Volcanic | Lucky Strike | Parlor | Geodes |
| 33% | Fold Cave | Magic | Passage | Flowstone |
| 34% | Sea Cave | Magical | Patch | Quartz deposits |
| 35% | Ice Cave | Mammoth | Path | Zebra rock |
| 36% | Talus Cave | Mammoth's | Pathway | Vent or Pit |
| 37% | Limestone | Marble | Peak | Cul-de-Sac |
| 38% | Limestone | Master | Pile | Draperies |
| 39% | Limestone | Memorial | Piles | Flooded Quarry |
| 40% | Limestone | Milk | Pit | Quartz & Gold Deposits |
| 41% | Talus Cave | Milky | Pitfall | Copper Deposit |
| 42% | Talus Cave | Mineral | Plateau | Silver Deposit |
| 43% | Talus Cave | Mini-Megalith | Platform | Quicksilver Deposit |
| 44% | Talus | Mirage | Plug | Animal Burrows |
| 45% | Volcanic | Misleading | Plunge | Marble Deposit |
| 46% | Volcanic | Misplaced | Pocket | Coal Deposit |
| 47% | Geothermal | Monster | Pond | Mercury Deposit |
| 48% | Geothermal | Mosaic | Pool | Lead Deposit |
| 49% | Geothermal | Mosaics | Pot Hook | Tin Deposit |
| 50% | Geothermal | Moss | Print | Zinc Deposit |
| 51% | Limestone | Mound Builders,Promenade | | Flat & Level |
| 52% | Talus | Muddle | Puzzle | Flat & Level |

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|------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 53% | Geothermal | Mushroom | Pyramid | Stream or Brook |
| 54% | Volcanic | Myan Mound | Quarry | Popcorn on floor |
| 55% | Sea Cave | Mystery | Quarters | Popcorn on walls |
| 56% | Stream Cut | Mystic | Raceway | Stalagmites |
| 57% | Fold Cave | Narrow | Raft Hall | Stalagmites |
| 58% | Ice Cave | Natural | Ranch | Chute down |
| 59% | Mine | Needles | Ranger | Hole in floor |
| 60% | Limestone | Never ending | Reef | Slippery |
| 61% | Limestone | Nine | Resonator | Sloping Up |
| 62% | Limestone | Nocturne | Resort | Sloping Up |
| 63% | Limestone | North | Resurectum | Sloping Up |
| 64% | Limestone | Obnoxious | Retreat | Sloping Up |
| 65% | Limestone | Orange | Ridge | Sloping Down |
| 66% | Limestone | Orc Bone | Rift | Sloping Down |
| 67% | Stream Cut | Orcblood | River | Sloping Down |
| 68% | Stream Cut | Outer | Road | Sloping Down |
| 69% | Stream Cut | Overhang | Rock | Sloping Down |
| 70% | Stream Cut | Owl's | Rookery | Pool |
| 71% | Stream Cut | Padded | Room | Waterfall |
| 72% | Geothermal | Painful | Root | Deep Pool |
| 73% | Geothermal | Paint | Route | Wide clear pool |
| 74% | Geothermal | Painted | Row | Murky Pool |
| 75% | Talus Cave | Palace of | Ruby | Fast stream |
| 76% | Talus Cave | Pearl | Ruins | Tiny Stream |
| 77% | Talus Cave | Pendant | Run | Rockfall |
| 78% | Limestone | Perilous | Saltrock | Talus pile |
| 79% | Limestone | Phantom | Salt Flats | Bones |
| 80% | Volcanic | Pyramid | Sanctuary | Cataracts |
| 81% | Volcanic | Queens | Sanctum | Frostworks |
| 82% | Volcanic | Queensgate | Sand Bog | Geodes |
| 83% | Fold Cave | Quicksilver | Sand Trap | Flowstone |
| 84% | Sea Cave | Rainbow | Sandway | Quartz deposits |
| 85% | Ice Cave | Rat's Hole | School | Zebra rock |
| 86% | Talus Cave | Rebel | Schoolroom | Vent or Pit |
| 87% | Limestone | Reception | Sculpture | Cul-de-Sac |
| 88% | Limestone | Red | Sea | Draperies |
| 89% | Limestone | Rescue | Serpent,Geological | Fault Line |
| 90% | Limestone | Resonance | Sewer | Fault Line Abyss |
| 91% | Talus Cave | Rhonocerous | Jaws,Shadow Walk,Sheared Wall | |
| 92% | Talus Cave | Road of | Shallows,Earthquake | Chamber |
| 93% | Talus Cave | Rogue | Shard | Natural Cistern |
| 94% | Talus | Rogue's | Shatters | Breakdown Slope |
| 95% | Volcanic | Root | Shave | Mysterious Quarry |
| 96% | Volcanic | Round | Shiner | Quartz deposits |
| 97% | Geothermal | Royal | Shop,Precious Metal | Deposit |
| 98% | Geothermal | Ruby | Shortcut | Iron Ore |
| 99% | Geothermal | Sabre Tooth | Shredder,Geologically | Active |
| 100% | Geothermal | Sacred | Shrine | Geologically Active |

Table 7

| d100 | Cave Type | Prefix | Suffix | Special Features |
|------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1% | Limestone | Sailors | Sickbay | Flat & Level |
| 2% | Talus | Saint | Side Road | Flat & Level |
| 3% | Geothermal | Saints | Sidewinder | Stream or Brook |
| 4% | Volcanic | Salamanders | Sink | Popcorn on floor |
| 5% | Sea Cave | Salmon | Sinkhole | Popcorn on walls |
| 6% | Stream Cut | Salt | Skull | Stalagtites |
| 7% | Fold Cave | Sanctuary | Sky | Stalagmites |
| 8% | Ice Cave | Sand | Sky Room | Chute down |
| 9% | Mine | Sculpture | Slide | Hole in floor |
| 10% | Limestone | Second | Slide-in | Slippery |
| 11% | Limestone | Selenite | Slide-out | Sloping Up |
| 12% | Limestone | Septaria | Slope | Sloping Up |
| 13% | Limestone | Septic | Sloping Passage | Sloping Up |
| 14% | Limestone | Serpent | Sloping Walk | Sloping Up |
| 15% | Limestone | Seven | Slumber | Sloping Down |
| 16% | Limestone | Shadowalk | Smithy | Sloping Down |
| 17% | Stream Cut | Shadowy | Snowflake | Sloping Down |
| 18% | Stream Cut | Shady | South | Sloping Down |
| 19% | Stream Cut | Sharkfin | Spider | Sloping Down |
| 20% | Stream Cut | Shattered | Spillway | Pool |
| 21% | Stream Cut | Sheep | Spiral Dome | Waterfall |
| 22% | Geothermal | Sheep's | Spiral Stair | Deep Pool |
| 23% | Geothermal | Shield | Spot | Aqua clear deep pool |
| 24% | Geothermal | Shield of | Spring | Murky Pool |
| 25% | Talus Cave | Shining | Springs | Fast stream |
| 26% | Talus Cave | Shiny | Squeeze | Tiny Stream |
| 27% | Talus Cave | Silent | Stabber | Rockfall |
| 28% | Limestone | Sixty-Six | Stair | Talus pile |
| 29% | Limestone | Skull | Stairs | Bones |
| 30% | Volcanic | Sky | Star | Cataracts |
| 31% | Volcanic | Slim | Stardust | Frostworks |
| 32% | Volcanic | Smoky | Station | Geodes |
| 33% | Fold Cave | Snake | Statue | Flowstone |
| 34% | Sea Cave | Snakepit | Statues | Quartz deposits |
| 35% | Ice Cave | Snowflake | Steps | Zebra rock |
| 36% | Talus Cave | Snowy | Stone | Vent or Pit |
| 37% | Limestone | Soda | Stone Quarry | Cul-de-Sac |
| 38% | Limestone | Sounding | Stonework | Draperies |
| 39% | Limestone | Sounding Rock | Stoneworks | Stalagtites |
| 40% | Limestone | South | Stores | Stalagmites |
| 41% | Talus Cave | Southern | Stories | Giant Mushrooms |
| 42% | Talus Cave | Spider | Storm | Fungus Forest |
| 43% | Talus Cave | Stairs | Straights | Bioluminescent Fungus |
| 44% | Talus | Stock Butcher | Stream | Gem Deposit |
| 45% | Volcanic | Stonework | Street | Vent |
| 46% | Volcanic | Sword | Struggle | Frostworks |
| 47% | Geothermal | Teeth | Struggle | Fountain |
| 48% | Geothermal | Temperance | Studio | Geyser |
| 49% | Geothermal | The Gods | Suite | Hot Spring |
| 50% | Geothermal | The Holy | Suites | Cataracts |
| 51% | Limestone | The Queens | Sunken Table | Flat & Level |
| 52% | Talus | Thieve's | Supreme | Flat & Level |

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|------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 53% | Geothermal | Thighbone | Sword | Stream or Brook |
| 54% | Volcanic | Thunder | T | Popcorn on floor |
| 55% | Sea Cave | Tight | Tabernacle | Popcorn on walls |
| 56% | Stream Cut | Tomb | Talon | Stalagtites |
| 57% | Fold Cave | Tomb of | Tangle | Stalagmites |
| 58% | Ice Cave | Tooth | Tank | Chute down |
| 59% | Mine | Torch | Teeth | Hole in floor |
| 60% | Limestone | Torchway | Temple | Slippery |
| 61% | Limestone | Tower | Altar | Sloping Up |
| 62% | Limestone | Troll | Terrace | Sloping Up |
| 63% | Limestone | Troll's | The Thing | Sloping Up |
| 64% | Limestone | Tube | Throat | Sloping Up |
| 65% | Limestone | Ugly | Tongue | Sloping Down |
| 66% | Limestone | Unclimbable | Tooth | Sloping Down |
| 67% | Stream Cut | Underground | Torch | Sloping Down |
| 68% | Stream Cut | University | Torchway | Sloping Down |
| 69% | Stream Cut | Upper | Tour | Sloping Down |
| 70% | Stream Cut | Upper Level | Track | Pool |
| 71% | Stream Cut | Upper Road | Traverse | Waterfall |
| 72% | Geothermal | Vanity | Trip | Deep Pool |
| 73% | Geothermal | Velvet | Tube | Aquamarine deep pool |
| 74% | Geothermal | Vesper | Twisted | Reach Murky Pool |
| 75% | Talus Cave | Violet | Twisted | Slope Fast stream |
| 76% | Talus Cave | Walking | Vault | Tiny Stream |
| 77% | Talus Cave | Warlock | Vent | Rockfall |
| 78% | Limestone | Warlock's | Vestibule | Talus pile |
| 79% | Limestone | Water | Virgin Pit | Bones |
| 80% | Volcanic | West | Walk | Cataracts |
| 81% | Volcanic | Wet | Wall | Frostworks |
| 82% | Volcanic | Whiskey | Watch | Geodes |
| 83% | Fold Cave | White | Goddess | Flowstone |
| 84% | Sea Cave | Widow's | Water | Quartz deposits |
| 85% | Ice Cave | Wildbeast | Water Quarry | Zebra rock |
| 86% | Talus Cave | Wind | Waterfall | Vent or Pit |
| 87% | Limestone | Winding | Waters | Cul-de-Sac |
| 88% | Limestone | Windy | Way | Draperies |
| 89% | Limestone | Wine | Web | Hot Magma Tube |
| 90% | Limestone | Witch | Well | Lava Pools |
| 91% | Talus Cave | Witches | West | Geodes |
| 92% | Talus Cave | Wolf | Whiskers | Lava Canyon |
| 93% | Talus Cave | Wolves | Wind Tunnel,Ceiling Pendant | |
| 94% | Talus | Workman | Wings | Chimney Up |
| 95% | Volcanic | Workman's | Wormhole | Chimney Down |
| 96% | Volcanic | Worm | X | Lava River |
| 97% | Geothermal | Yellow | Zebra Maze | Lava Canal |
| 98% | Geothermal | Zebra | Zone | Cooling Lava Flow |
| 99% | Geothermal | Bat,Four-Way-Intersection,Sulpherous | Smoke | |
| 100% | Geothermal | The Bat's | Gods Garden | Steam |

Notes: Examples of how to use these tables...

The first percentile roll determines which table to use for determining the cave type. The second roll determines the actual cave type. The third roll determines which table to use to provide a cave or cavern description, the fourth (and possibly fifth roll...) determines the description of the cave or cavern area. The sixth roll determines which table to use if you want to add special features to the room, chamber, or area, and the seventh roll determines the special feature added. Here follows a sample roll...

Cave Type Table 67 (Table 4)

Cave Type 05 (Sea Cave)

Description Table 38 (Table 1)

Description 46 (Corridor)

Special Feature Table 90 (Table 6)

Special Feature 40 (Quartz & Gold Deposit)

So the first section of our new cave & cavern complex is part of a sea cave located on the coastline... This first area is a corridor lined with quartz & gold. Now that we know what type of cave it is, we don't need to roll that anymore, we just need to roll additional descriptions and special features... ready?

Description Table roll 35 (Table 1)

Description 99 (Chamber)

Special Feature Table 71 (Table 5)

Special Feature 37 (Cul-De-Sac)

So the second area beyond the corridor features a chamber with a cul-de-sac (Which is a dead end area in part of the chamber. roll 1d4 for the number of chamber exits, and then continue...

Description Table roll 71 (Table 5)

Prefix 99 (Hot)

Description Suffix roll 73 (Table 5)

Suffix 74 (Twisted Reach)

Special Feature Table 03 (Table 1)

Special Feature 90 (Flowstone)

So the next chamber is a hot twisted reach, with flowstone coming off one (or more) of the walls. Flowstone is a slow growing calcified stone that often reaches from the ceiling to the floor of a cavern chamber or passageway.

Part 2

This (part 2) is a list of cave and cavern (Speleological) definitions to aid GMs.

Aragonite

A common carbonite mineral crystal, White or with subdued shades of red, yellow, orange, green, and even blue. Aragonite found in caves is almost always pure white in color.

Aragonite Trees

Aragonite, a mineral that normally forms only under very high temperatures, grows at room temperature in caves. With no wind, rain or other elements to disturb it, fragile complex aragonite trees grow in caves and caverns and can fill

Blisters

Cave blisters may somewhat resemble balloons in appearance and genesis, but are more common, and tend to be formed out of a larger variety of crystalline minerals. They are rounded deposits often filled with sediments or a mineral different than that forming its walls. They appear to result from solutions forced out of small cracks or holes under capillary pressure.

Boxworks

Numerous stones of varying size that are box shaped. Originally a hard mineral filling cracks in a softer rock, the soft rock dissolved, leaving the harder material as cave "boxwork".

Brachiopod Fossils

Fossilized shellfish (mostly) The remaining ones are called "living fossils". Brachiopods, like bivalves, have a two-part shell, but the shape and size of the shell are different from bivalves. However, close to the top of their shells, they have a hole called the "pedicle aperture," from which extends a muscular stalk called the "pedicle." They live attached to rocks and such on the sea floor. They belong to a completely different phylum from bivalves.

Breakdown Blocks

Blocks that fall and block a passageway or chamber. Usually surrounded by other detritus

Breakdown Chamber

A large chamber with a detritus pile formed of rock and other deposits from higher level passageways

Breakdown Slope

A pile of rocks on the floor of a cave or cavern created over time by geologic decay

Cairn

Man-made stone pile

Calcified Mud

Mud that has calcified or solidified.

Calcite

One of the most common crystalline minerals. Florescence, Phosphorescence, thermoluminescence, and triboluminescence are common properties of calcites. Color is extremely variable but generally white or colorless or with light shades of yellow, orange, blue, pink, red, brown, green, black and gray. Occasionally iridescent.

Calcite Raft

Calcite deposit sitting on a floor of rubble

Canyon

A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.

Cataract

Stepped series of falls or drops

Ceiling Pendant

Descriptor for a speleologic feature, like a pendant jewel, a ceiling pendant is a pendant shaped feature suspended from the roof or ceiling of a cave or cavern

Chert

Sedimentary rocks grown by living organisms. The rock recrystallizes, and the remains of the creatures that made cherts are no longer visible.

Chimney

Deep narrow vertical drop or hole

Chute

Vertical or slanted shaft

Cistern

Large water storage area, or natural container

Cliff

A high steep high face of rock or a precipice.

Conulite

"Splash Cups" that form on certain cave floors beneath active ceiling drip sites.

Crevice

A long narrow depression on the surface

Cul de Sac

A dead end. A sac-like cavity or tube open at one end only.

Dendrites

Manganese dendrites are branching features containing manganese oxides found on rock surfaces and in cracks in rocks. They look like ferns on the side of a rock or wall

Draperies

Draperies are deposited from calcite-rich solutions flowing along an overhung surface. Surface tension allows these solutions to cling to a wall or sloping ceiling as they stream slowly downward. Loss of carbon dioxide to the cave atmosphere then causes the solutions to become supersaturated with respect to calcite, which is deposited in a thin trails. Initial calcite trails, hanging slightly lower than the surrounding surface, become preferential routes for continued flow, and so develop into slender, delicate sheets.

Fill

Loose rubble making walking or climbing difficult

Fissure

A long gap or split that may bisect the entire passage or cavern floor

Flowstone

Rock that appears to have "Flowed" into place. Calcified deposits that grow then harden and form from ceiling to floor

Fossils

Fossils are the recognizable remains, such as bones, shells, or leaves, or other evidence, such as tracks, burrows, or impressions, of past life

Fountain

Man-made pond, lake, or pool, with a water spout, waterfalls, artificial water springs or artificial fountains of water

Frostwork

Delicate needlelike growths of calcite or argonite. Evaporation & windflow play a part in the formation of frostwork.

Geode

A hollow rock with crystals lining the inside wall

Gorge

A narrow passage or entrance

Gypsum Formation

Sparkly White Mineral (Soft Stone) sometimes sparkly or highly reflective.

Helictite Bush

Helix shaped stalactites and stalagmites, in this case, a collection in close proximity, very fragile

Hole

Circular gap in the floor or wall

Inverted T Passageway

A Cavern that is wide at the base with a narrow high central ceiling

Karst

The typical surface terrain of a limestone region, characterized by an abundance of sinkholes, disappearing streams, exposed rock outcrops or ledges, and underground caverns.

Logomite

Hollow crystal growths caused by wind blowing out of holes in the floor

Paleofill

Paleo means ancient, fill means rubble, or refuse

Pit

Depression in the floor

Pool

A calm pond or lake of water

Popcorn

Small rocks or stones that litter the ground/wall/ceiling

Quartz Deposits

the most common crystal mineral that forms hexagonal prisms of varying shades and colors. Translucent to transparent, clear, milky, purple (amethyst), pink (Rose), grey or brown to black (Smoky).

Rimstone

Are calcite or other mineral barriers that pond streams or shallow pools in caves. They tend to form stairsteps when in a series, and often extend into flowstone deposits above or below

Selenite

Crystallized form of Gypsum, often looks like glass, and is very fragile.

Shelfstone

Shelfstone is a ledge or projection extending from the edge of a cave pool or attached to a speleothem dipped in a cave pool. They almost always formed from calcite, when material precipitated on top of a cave pool (such as rafts) attach to the side, and deposition continues to add growth laterally and underneath. As such, they are indicators of past pool levels. Shelfstone may be quite thick when a pool has stayed at the same level for a long time, or thin and delicate.

Spar

Spar is a general term used to refer to crystals where the crystal faces are readily discernible. In caves, spar is a depositional deposit, usually made of calcite or gypsum, but sometimes of less common (to caves) minerals such as barite, fluorite, halite, or quartz. Most spar forms underwater, either in the phreatic zone (below the water table, where most caves are formed), or in standing pools, as pool spar. Spar may also grow in the air from solutions seeping out of the caves walls or through porous sediments.

Speleogen

Relating to caves and cave growth

Speleothems

Different features that decorate a cave

Stalactite

Dripstones that point vertically downward from the cave ceiling

Stalagmite

Dripstones that point upward from the cave floor

Vent

Small shaft or crack that allows air flow between chambers or pockets

Zebra Rock

Striped layers within a rock

Zeolites

Calcium mineral crystals

Enjoy!

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