

cloister

1. ['klɔɪstə] *n*

- 1. 1) монастырь
to retire to a cloister - уйти /удалиться/ в монастырь
to confine /to shut up/ smb. in a cloister - заточить кого-л. в монастырь
- 2) (the cloister) монашеская жизнь; затворничество; аскетизм

2. *архит.* крытая аркада, галерея

2. ['klɔɪstə] *v*

- 1. заточать в монастырь
- 2. уединиться, удалиться (*от общества; мж.* to cloister oneself)
he cloistered himself in his study to work - чтобы ему не мешали работать, он заперся в своём кабинете

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clois·ter [cloister cloisters cloistered cloistering] *BrE* ['klɔɪstə(r)] *AmE* ['klɔɪstər]

noun



- 1. **countable, usually plural** a covered passage with arches around a square garden, usually forming part of a cathedral, convent or monastery
- 2. **singular** life in a convent or monastery
 - the calm of the cloister

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'place of religious seclusion'): from Old French *cloistre*, from Latin *claustrum*, *clostrum* 'lock, enclosed place', from *claudere*, 'to close'.

Example Bank:

- The 12th century church and cloisters remain surprisingly intact.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *cloistre*, from Latin *claustrum* 'bar keeping a door closed', from *claudere* 'to close']

- 1. [usually plural] a covered passage that surrounds one side of a square garden in a church, monastery etc
- 2. a building where monks or nuns live

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