

moat

1. [məʊt] *n*
 ров (с водой); крепостной ров

2. [məʊt] *v*
 обносить рвом (*мж.* moat about, moat round)

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moat [moat moats moated moating] *BrE* [məʊt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [moʊt] ^ˈ *noun*

a deep wide channel that was dug around a castle, etc. and filled with water to make it more difficult for enemies to attack

Derived Word ↑moated

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *mote* 'mound'.

Example Bank:

- The castle was ringed by a moat spanned by a wooden drawbridge.

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[*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* mote, motte 'small hill (on which a castle was built)']

1. a deep wide hole, usually filled with water, dug around a castle as a defence
2. a deep wide hole dug around an area used for animals in a ↑zoo to stop them from escaping

—moated *adjective*

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