

surreptitious[ˌsʌrəpˈtɪʃəs] *a*

тайный, сделанный тайком

surreptitious look - взгляд исподтишка

by surreptitious methods - тайными/подпольными/ методами

surreptitious movement - **воен.** скрытное передвижение**surreptitious**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sur·rep·ti·tious ^{f70} *BrE* [ˌsʌrəpˈtɪʃəs] ⁴ *NAmE* [ˌsɜːrəpˈtɪʃəs] *adjective*

done secretly or quickly, in the hope that other people will not notice

Syn: †furtive

• She sneaked a surreptitious glance at her watch.

Derived Word †surreptitiouslyWord Origin:[**surreptitious surreptitiously**] late Middle English (in the sense 'obtained by suppression of the truth'): from Latin **surreptitius** (from the verb **surripere**, from **sub-** 'secretly' + **rapere** 'seize') + †-ous.Example Bank:

• They were seen leaving the premises in a surreptitious manner.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sur·rep·ti·tious /ˌsʌrəpˈtɪʃəs/ \$ ˌsɜːrə- *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ *adjective*

done secretly or quickly because you do not want other people to notice:

* Rory tried to sneak a surreptitious glance at Adam's wristwatch.—**surreptitiously** *adverb*—**surreptitiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**surreptitious**

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