lurk Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** [lɜːk] *n*
 - слежка

on the lurk - подглядывая, тайно высматривая, подстерегая

- 2. разг. трюк; обман
- **2.** [lɜ:k] *V*
 - 1. скрываться, прятаться; притаиться, скрываться в засаде

there is smb. lurking in the shadows - там кто-то прячется в тени

2. таиться; оставаться

some suspicion still lurked in his mind - какие-то смутные подозрения всё ещё не покидали его strange beauty lurked in the autumn woodland - странная красота таилась в осеннем лесе

- 3. редк. красться (тж. lurk along, lurk out)
- 4. тайно угрожать (чему-л., кому-л.)

dangers are lurking around every bend - опасности подстерегают за каждым поворотом

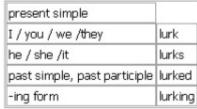
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verb

- 1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are going to do sth bad or illegal Syn: †skulk
 - · Why are you lurking around outside my house?
 - · A crocodile was lurking just below the surface.
- 2. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) when sth unpleasant or dangerous lurks, it is present but not in an obvious way
- · At night, danger lurks in these streets.
- 3. intransitive (computing) to read a discussion in a †chat room, etc. on the Internet, without taking part in it yourself

Verb forms: verb forms



Word Origin:

Middle English: perhaps from flour + the frequentative suffix -k (as in talk).

Example Bank:

- I felt sure that someone was lurking among the trees.
- · I saw a man lurking in the shadows.
- lurking behind the curtain
- the darker emotions that lurk beneath the surface
- the fears still lurking in our minds

noun (AustralE, NZE, informal)

a clever trick that is used in order to get sth

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Date: 1200-1300, Origin: Probably from Low German or a Scandinavian language

- 1. to wait somewhere quietly and secretly, usually because you are going to do something wrong lurk in/behind/beneath/around etc
 - She didn't see the figure lurking behind the bushes.
- 2. if something such as danger, a feeling etc lurks somewhere, it exists, but you may not see it or know about it:

 a dark formless danger, lurking in the shadows
- 3. if you lurk in a †chat room on the Internet, you read what other people are writing to each other, but you do not write any messages yourself

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I think it's sort of creepy how people lurk in chat rooms.

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