

stealth[stelθ] *n*

хитрость, уловка

by stealth - тайком, украдкой, втихомолку

to do good by stealth - втайне делать добро

to enter by stealth - тайком проникнуть куда-л.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

stealth**stealth** *noun, adjective* BrE [stelθ] ^m NAmE [stelθ] ^m*noun uncountable*

the fact of doing sth in a quiet or secret way

- The government was accused of trying to introduce the tax **by stealth** .
- Lions rely on stealth when hunting.

Word Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'theft'): probably representing an Old English word related to ↑**steal**, + ↑**-th**.Example Bank:

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*adjective only before noun (of an aircraft)*designed in a way that makes it difficult to be discovered by ↑**radar**

- a stealth bomber

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: From an unrecorded Old English stæth 'stealing']

1. when you do something very quietly, slowly, or secretly, so that no one notices you:

"Cats rely on stealth to catch their prey."

2. (also **Stealth**) a system of making military aircraft that cannot be discovered by ↑**radar** instruments**stealth bomber/aircraft/fighter etc** (=a plane made using this system)**stealth**

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