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Caves: Underground Rooms

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A cave is a hollow room found in the earth. There are many kinds of caves. **(Caves)** are important to scientists who study **(early)** humanity. Scientists can often find the **(signs)** of early life in caves. Cave **(people)** lived in caves more than one **(hundred)** thousand years ago. The cave people **(left)** paintings on cave walls. These paintings **(showed)** the types of animals they hunted. **(Fossils)** of early plant and animal life **(have)** been discovered in caves.

One type **(of)** cave is formed when water wears **(away)** soft rock under the ground. Mammoth **(Cave)** in Kentucky is a famous United **(States)** cave. Mammoth Cave is more than 200 **(miles)** long. Some of its rooms are **(over)** fifty feet high. There are so **(many)** streams in Mammoth Cave that visitors **(can)** travel in boats. Since the cave **(is)** dark, the fish that live there **(do)** not have eyes. They do not **(need)** to see.

Another kind of cave **(is)** called a sea cave. This type **(of)** cave is formed by ocean waves **(pounding)** against cliffs. A famous sea cave, **(called)** Fingal's Cave, can be found in **(Scotland)**. Ice cavs form when glaciers melt **(and)** then freeze again. Austria is the **(home)** of a famous ice cave. An **(ice)** cave called the Singing Cave can **(be)** found in Iceland. Another type of **(cave)** is a lava cave. The lava **(of)** a volcano forms a lava cave.



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