

Caves & Caverns

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Introduction

Took a look at the names list for what the caves and caverns were named and was inspired to create an updated Caves and Caverns generator that will help GMs to create interesting and complex cave and cavern labyrinths. You'll find this included below... Caves & Caverns part 2 is a list of cave and cavern (Speleological) definitions to aid GMs.

The prefix word and the suffix word on tables 2 thru 7 are used by the GM to provide a rough description of caverns, chamber, or areas.

Columns, where they run together, are delimited with a comma to separate the column.

Cave & Cavern Features

Often when creating new caves and caverns all one has is the length, width, and height of the cavern to work with. The actual shape of the cavern is difficult to describe.

This table will enable a GM to create an interesting place of mystery within the cave or cavern with a couple of quick random die rolls. Using a technique of word association roll on the following tables to determine the words that best describe the caves or caverns, or notable features within the caves and caverns.

Roll once to determine the cave type. In each chamber or area roll once for the prefix, roll once for the suffix, and roll once to determine any special features that may be found within the caves or caverns. These tables are designed to be suitable for solitaire adventuring.

Table 1

Die Roll d100

01-50% Roll on Table 2

51-60% Roll on Table 3

61-70% Roll on Table 4

71-80% Roll on Table 5

81-90% Roll on Table 6

91-100% Roll on Table 7

Table 2

d100	Cave Type	Area Description	Special Features
01-10%	Limestone	Chamber	Flat & Level
11-20%	Talus	Room	Flat & Level
21-30%	Geothermal	Vault	Stream or Brook
31-32%	Volcanic	Pit	Popcorn on floor
33-34%	Sea Cave	Bowl	Popcorn on walls
35-36%	Stream Cut	Depression	Stalagtites
37-38%	Fold Cave	Uneven Floor	Stalagmites
39-40%	Ice Cave	Passage sloping down	Chute down
41-42%	Mine	Passage sloping up	Hole in floor
43-44%	Limestone	Underground Stream	Slippery
45-46%	Limestone	Corridor	Sloping Up
47-48%	Limestone	Crawlway	Sloping Up
49-50%	Limestone	Passage with high fissures	Sloping Up
51-52%	Limestone	Passage with floor fissures	Sloping Up
53-54%	Limestone	Cavern Intersection	Sloping Down
55-56%	Limestone	Cavern T	Sloping Down
57-58%	Stream Cut	Hall	Sloping Down
59-60%	Stream Cut	Rubble strewn passageway	Sloping Down
61-62%	Stream Cut	Passage with chimney	Sloping Down
63-64%	Stream Cut	Chamber with chimney	Pool
65-66%	Stream Cut	Chamber with high fissures	Waterfall
67-68%	Geothermal	Branching passage	Deep Pool
69-70%	Geothermal	Branching chamber,	Crystal clear deep pool
71-72%	Geothermal	Room	Murky Pool
73-74%	Talus Cave	Branching Room	Fast running stream
75-76%	Talus Cave	Room with fissures	Tiny Stream
77-78%	Talus Cave	Alley	Rockfall
79-80%	Limestone	Wide chamber	Talus pile
81-82%	Limestone	Squeeze	Bones
83-84%	Volcanic	Rift	Cataracts
85-86%	Volcanic	Pool	Frostworks
87-88%	Volcanic	Passageway	Geodes
89-90%	Fold Cave	Chamber with pit	Flowstone
91-92%	Sea Cave	Room with pit	Quartz deposits
93-94%	Ice Cave	Ravine cut chamber	Zebra rock
95-96%	Talus Cave	Wide Passage	Vent or Pit
97-98%	Limestone	Vault	Cul-de-Sac
99-100%	Limestone	Chamber	Draperies

Table 3

d100	Cave Type	Prefix	Suffix	Special Features
1%	Limestone	Abbey	Academy	Flat & Level
2%	Talus	Air	Accidents	Flat & Level
3%	Geothermal	Airy	Ache	Stream or Brook
4%	Volcanic	Alligator	Acher	Popcorn on floor
5%	Sea Cave	Alpine	Alcove	Popcorn on walls
6%	Stream Cut	Amphitheatre	Alley	Stalagmites
7%	Fold Cave	Anchor	Anthill	Stalagmites
8%	Ice Cave	Angel	Arch	Chute down
9%	Mine	Angle	Arches	Hole in floor
10%	Limestone	Angry	Arching Passage	Slippery
11%	Limestone	Animal	Archway	Sloping Up
12%	Limestone	Ankle Bone	Area of Lakes	Sloping Up
13%	Limestone	Ant	Arm	Sloping Up
14%	Limestone	Anticipation	Asylum	Sloping Up
15%	Limestone	Appian	Attic	Sloping Down
16%	Limestone	Apple	Avenue	Sloping Down
17%	Stream Cut	Aquatic	Backbone	Sloping Down
18%	Stream Cut	Arcane	Bait	Sloping Down
19%	Stream Cut	Arch	Bake	Sloping Down
20%	Stream Cut	Arch of	Bakery	Pool
21%	Stream Cut	Archer	Balcony	Waterfall
22%	Geothermal	Arena	Ballroom	Deep Pool
23%	Geothermal	Arm	Bane	Clear deep pool
24%	Geothermal	Arrow	Bank	Murky Pool
25%	Talus Cave	Art	Barrier	Fast stream
26%	Talus Cave	Artifact	Basement	Tiny Stream
27%	Talus Cave	Artist	Basin	Rockfall
28%	Limestone	Artist's	Beauty	Talus pile
29%	Limestone	Ashul	Bed	Bones
30%	Volcanic	Assembly	Bells	Cataracts
31%	Volcanic	Asylum	Bend	Frostworks
32%	Volcanic	Attic	Beyond	Geodes
33%	Fold Cave	Autograph	Bite	Flowstone
34%	Sea Cave	Avalanche	Black	Quartz deposits
35%	Ice Cave	Avenue	Blade	Zebra rock
36%	Talus Cave	Axe	Board	Vent or Pit
37%	Limestone	Bachelors	Boneyard	Cul-de-Sac
38%	Limestone	Back	Bowl	Draperies
39%	Limestone	Bad	Box	Giant Mushrooms
40%	Limestone	Bagel	Branch	Bioluminescence
41%	Talus Cave	Balcony	Breach	Fossils
42%	Talus Cave	Banana	Break	Frostworks
43%	Talus Cave	Bandana	Breakdown	Calcite Raft
44%	Talus	Bandshell	Breaker	Chert
45%	Volcanic	Barking	Breakers	Boxworks
46%	Volcanic	Barnacle	Breakout	Boxworks (Floor)
47%	Geothermal	Barrel	Breeze	Aragonite Trees
48%	Geothermal	Base	Breezeway	Phosphorescent
49%	Geothermal	Basement	Bridge	Triboluminescence
50%	Geothermal	Basket	Bridges	Fossils
51%	Limestone	Bat	Bridgeway	Flat & Level
52%	Talus	Bat Scratch	Bridgeworks	Flat & Level
53%	Geothermal	Battle	Bubble	Stream or Brook

54%	Volcanic	Bayberry	Burrow	Popcorn on floor
55%	Sea Cave	Bayou	Bypass	Popcorn on walls
56%	Stream Cut	Beacon	Cage	Stalagtites
57%	Fold Cave	Bear's	Cairn	Stalagmites
58%	Ice Cave	Beautiful	Cake	Chute down
59%	Mine	Bed	Calling	Hole in floor
60%	Limestone	Bee	Camp	Slippery
61%	Limestone	Belltower	Campground	Sloping Up
62%	Limestone	Belly	Canal	Sloping Up
63%	Limestone	Beyond	Canyon	Sloping Up
64%	Limestone	Beyond	Nasty Carbide Fissure	Sloping Up
65%	Limestone	Big	Castle	Sloping Down
66%	Limestone	Big Buddha	Catacombs	Sloping Down
67%	Stream Cut	Bile	Cataract	Sloping Down
68%	Stream Cut	Birthday	Cataracts	Sloping Down
69%	Stream Cut	Bishop	Cathedral	Sloping Down
70%	Stream Cut	Bishop's	Catwalk	Pool
71%	Stream Cut	Bitter	Causeway	Waterfall
72%	Geothermal	Bittersweet	Cave	Deep Pool
73%	Geothermal	Black	Caverns	Clear deep pool
74%	Geothermal	Black Lung	Ceiling	Murky Pool
75%	Talus Cave	Blacksmith	Cell	Fast stream
76%	Talus Cave	Blacksmith's	Cellar	Tiny Stream
77%	Talus Cave	Blade	Cenote	Rockfall
78%	Limestone	Bleeding	Chamber	Talus pile
79%	Limestone	Blind	Chambers	Bones
80%	Volcanic	Bloody	Chasm	Cataracts
81%	Volcanic	Blowhole	Chill	Frostworks
82%	Volcanic	Blue	Chimney	Geodes
83%	Fold Cave	Blue Silk	Chimney	Flowstone
84%	Sea Cave	Bone	Choice	Quartz deposits
85%	Ice Cave	Boot	Choke	Zebra rock
86%	Talus Cave	Bottomless	Church	Vent or Pit
87%	Limestone	Boulder	Church Steeple	Cul-de-Sac
88%	Limestone	Box Turtle	Chute	Draperies
89%	Limestone	Boxwork	Cistern	Aragonite
90%	Limestone	Breach	Citadel	Frostworks
91%	Talus Cave	Breached	City	Calcified Mud
92%	Talus Cave	Break	Claw	Rims
93%	Talus Cave	Breakout	Cliff	Conulite
94%	Talus	Breezeway	Climb	Geodes
95%	Volcanic	Brick	Cloister	Gypsum Formation
96%	Volcanic	Bridal	Cobwebs, Inverted T	Passage
97%	Geothermal	Bridge	Coffer	Paleofill
98%	Geothermal	Bridgeworks	Coffin	Shelfstones
99%	Geothermal	Broken	Coliseum	Stalagtites
100%	Geothermal	Broken Pottery, Column		Stalagmites

Table 4

d100	Cave Type	Prefix	Suffix	Special Features
1%	Limestone	Bubble	Coma	Flat & Level
2%	Talus	Bucking Horse	Comfort	Flat & Level
3%	Geothermal	Buffalo	Connection,	Stream or Brook
4%	Volcanic	Bull	Corridor	Popcorn on floor
5%	Sea Cave	Bunk	Course	Popcorn on walls
6%	Stream Cut	Buttress	Courtyard	Stalagtites
7%	Fold Cave	Cactus	Crack	Stalagmites
8%	Ice Cave	Cairn	Cradle	Chute down
9%	Mine	Calcite	Crags	Hole in floor
10%	Limestone	Calcium	Crawl	Slippery
11%	Limestone	Camel	Crawlway	Sloping Up
12%	Limestone	Campfire	Crest	Sloping Up
13%	Limestone	Canal	Crevice	Sloping Up
14%	Limestone	Candle	Crossroad	Sloping Up
15%	Limestone	Candlelight	Crossroads	Sloping Down
16%	Limestone	Candy	Crystal	Sloping Down
17%	Stream Cut	Capitol	Crystals	Sloping Down
18%	Stream Cut	Caribou	Cul De Sac	Sloping Down
19%	Stream Cut	Castle	Curse	Sloping Down
20%	Stream Cut	Cataract	Cut Off	Pool
21%	Stream Cut	Cat's	Cut-a-cross	Waterfall
22%	Geothermal	Cave Coral	Dead-End	Deep Pool
23%	Geothermal	Celebration	Deep	Deep clear pool
24%	Geothermal	Center	Deeps	Murky Pool
25%	Talus Cave	Centurion	Deer Trail	Fast stream
26%	Talus Cave	Cereal	Delight	Tiny Stream
27%	Talus Cave	Chamber de	Delta	Rockfall
28%	Limestone	Chamber of	Demon	Talus pile
29%	Limestone	Chamber Pot	Den	Bones
30%	Volcanic	Charred	Deposit	Cataracts
31%	Volcanic	Chasm	Depository	Frostworks
32%	Volcanic	Cheese	Depths	Geodes
33%	Fold Cave	Chicken	Desert	Flowstone
34%	Sea Cave	Chilled	Diamond	Quartz deposits
35%	Ice Cave	Chilly	Diamonds	Zebra rock
36%	Talus Cave	Chime	Dikes	Vent or Pit
37%	Limestone	Chimera	Discovery	Cul-de-Sac
38%	Limestone	Chocolate	Dish	Draperies
39%	Limestone	Choir	Dock	Cavern Animal
40%	Limestone	Choke	Doghouse	Cavern Predator
41%	Talus Cave	Choking	Dogpound	Cavern Monster
42%	Talus Cave	Chute	Dome	Boxworks
43%	Talus Cave	Cigar	Donkey	Mineral Blisters
44%	Talus	Clam	Door	Acidic stream
45%	Volcanic	Clay	Doughnut	Pure water
46%	Volcanic	Cliff	Dragon	Warm Springs
47%	Geothermal	Climbers	Dressing Room	Crystalline Statue
48%	Geothermal	Cloud	Drop	Stone Statue
49%	Geothermal	Club	Drops	Dendrite
50%	Geothermal	Club Room	Dump	Helictite Bush
51%	Limestone	Coffee	Dumps	Flat & Level
52%	Talus	Coin	East	Flat & Level
53%	Geothermal	Colonade	Egg	Stream or Brook

54%	Volcanic	Comets	Eggs	Popcorn on floor
55%	Sea Cave	Coral	Elbow	Popcorn on walls
56%	Stream Cut	Cork Screw	Elephant	Stalagtites
57%	Fold Cave	Cosmic	End	Stalagmites
58%	Ice Cave	Cosmos	Entrance	Chute down
59%	Mine	Cotton	Entrance	Hole in floor
60%	Limestone	Council	Entry	Slippery
61%	Limestone	Councilor's	Escarpment	Sloping Up
62%	Limestone	Court	Eye	Sloping Up
63%	Limestone	Courthouse	Eyes	Sloping Up
64%	Limestone	Crack	Factory	Sloping Up
65%	Limestone	Cracks	Fair Maids	Sloping Down
66%	Limestone	Crack's	Fairgrounds	Sloping Down
67%	Stream Cut	Cradle	Faith	Sloping Down
68%	Stream Cut	Cratework	Fall	Sloping Down
69%	Stream Cut	Crooked	Fallen	Sloping Down
70%	Stream Cut	Crown	Falls	Pool
71%	Stream Cut	Crumble	False Floor	Waterfall
72%	Geothermal	Crystal	Farm	Deep Pool
73%	Geothermal	Cul de Sac	Fats	Clear deep pool
74%	Geothermal	Cupids	Fever	Murky Pool
75%	Talus Cave	Cutpurse	Fieldstone	Fast stream
76%	Talus Cave	Cyst	Fill	Tiny Stream
77%	Talus Cave	Dangerous	Finger of Fate	Rockfall
78%	Limestone	Dark	Fissure	Talus pile
79%	Limestone	Dead Sea	Fissures	Bones
80%	Volcanic	Deep	Flame	Cataracts
81%	Volcanic	Deep Sea	Flames	Frostworks
82%	Volcanic	Deer	Flats	Geodes
83%	Fold Cave	Deertrail	Fat	Flowstone
84%	Sea Cave	Demon	Floor	Quartz deposits
85%	Ice Cave	Demon's	Flow	Zebra rock
86%	Talus Cave	Den of	Flowfinger	Vent or Pit
87%	Limestone	Depths	Flowfingers	Cul-de-Sac
88%	Limestone	Depths of	Flowstone	Draperies
89%	Limestone	Destiny	Folly	Narrows
90%	Limestone	Devils	Forest	Widens
91%	Talus Cave	Dinosaur	Forge	Crawlspace
92%	Talus Cave	Dissappointment	Fork	Partial Blockage
93%	Talus Cave	Diving	Forks	Cave-in
94%	Talus	Dogleg	Formation	Secret passage
95%	Volcanic	Dogtooth	Fringe	Lake with Island
96%	Volcanic	Domey	Frost	Chambers will Flood
97%	Geothermal	Double	Frostline	Tidewaters
98%	Geothermal	Doughnut	Fury	Frostworks
99%	Geothermal	Dragon Bone	Galleries	Bioluminescent Fungus
100%	Geothermal	Dream	Gallery	Bioluminescent Animal

Table 5

d100	Cave Type	Prefix	Suffix	Special Features
1%	Limestone	Dreamsicle	Gallows	Flat & Level
2%	Talus	Drip	Gap	Flat & Level
3%	Geothermal	Dripping	Garden	Stream or Brook
4%	Volcanic	Dry	Gardens	Popcorn on floor
5%	Sea Cave	Dungeon	Gargoyle	Popcorn on walls
6%	Stream Cut	Dusty	Gate	Stalagtites
7%	Fold Cave	Eagle's	Gates	Stalagmites
8%	Ice Cave	Ear	Gem	Chute down
9%	Mine	East	Gems	Hole in floor
10%	Limestone	Eastern Star	Gemstone	Slippery
11%	Limestone	Echo	Geyser	Sloping Up
12%	Limestone	Egg	Gizzard	Sloping Up
13%	Limestone	Elbow	Glacier	Sloping Up
14%	Limestone	Elks	Gorge	Sloping Up
15%	Limestone	Escape	Graveyard	Sloping Down
16%	Limestone	Evil Twin	Green-Blue	Lake,Sloping Down
17%	Stream Cut	Evil Twins	Grotto	Sloping Down
18%	Stream Cut	Expectation	Hall	Sloping Down
19%	Stream Cut	Exposition	Hanger	Sloping Down
20%	Stream Cut	Eyrie	Hatchery	Pool
21%	Stream Cut	Fabulous	Head	Waterfall
22%	Geothermal	Fair Maids	Headwaters	Deep Pool
23%	Geothermal	Fairy	Heart,Crystal	clear deep pool
24%	Geothermal	Falcon's	Heel	Murky Pool
25%	Talus Cave	Fallen	Heights	Fast stream
26%	Talus Cave	Falling	Hell	Tiny Stream
27%	Talus Cave	Falls	Hellbridge	Rockfall
28%	Limestone	Fan	Hells	Talus pile
29%	Limestone	Ferocious	Hempworks	Bones
30%	Volcanic	Fetal	Hidden Chamber	Cataracts
31%	Volcanic	Fey	Hide	Frostworks
32%	Volcanic	Fiery	Hideaway	Geodes
33%	Fold Cave	Filcher	Hideout	Flowstone
34%	Sea Cave	Fire	High Route	Quartz deposits
35%	Ice Cave	Fireball	Highhall	Zebra rock
36%	Talus Cave	Fish	Hills	Vent or Pit
37%	Limestone	Fissure	Hive	Cul-de-Sac
38%	Limestone	Five Points	Hmm Hole	Draperies
39%	Limestone	Five-Finger	Hollow Granite	Deposit
40%	Limestone	Flailing	Honor Hall	Shale Deposit
41%	Talus Cave	Flailing Feet,Hornets		Sandstone
42%	Talus Cave	Flame	Horrocks	Chalk Deposit
43%	Talus Cave	Flamestrike	House	Salt Deposit
44%	Talus	Flaming	Ideal	Fossils
45%	Volcanic	Flatiron	Inferno	Marble Deposit
46%	Volcanic	Fletcher's	Javelin	Monster Lair
47%	Geothermal	Flowfinger	Jewel	Powdery Sand
48%	Geothermal	Flowfingers	Jewels	Sandy Floors
49%	Geothermal	Flowstone	Jump	Riverbed
50%	Geothermal	Fog	Junction	Stream cut
51%	Limestone	Fogbottom	Jungle	Flat & Level
52%	Talus	Foggy	Labyrinth	Flat & Level

53%	Geothermal	Fools	Lagoon	Stream or Brook
54%	Volcanic	Forbidden	Lair	Popcorn on floor
55%	Sea Cave	Foul	Lake	Popcorn on walls
56%	Stream Cut	Frosted	Lake Isle	Stalagtites
57%	Fold Cave	Frosty	Land	Stalagmites
58%	Ice Cave	Frozen	Landing	Chute down
59%	Mine	Fungus	Lands	Hole in floor
60%	Limestone	Funnel	Lane	Slippery
61%	Limestone	Garden of	Leads	Sloping Up
62%	Limestone	Gateway	Leap	Sloping Up
63%	Limestone	Geode	Ledge	Sloping Up
64%	Limestone	Ghost	Leg	Sloping Up
65%	Limestone	Ghostrider	Light	Sloping Down
66%	Limestone	Ghostrider's	Liver	Sloping Down
67%	Stream Cut	Giant	Lodge	Sloping Down
68%	Stream Cut	Giants	Loft	Sloping Down
69%	Stream Cut	Giant's	Lookout	Sloping Down
70%	Stream Cut	Goblin	Lookout	Barrier Pool
71%	Stream Cut	God	Loop	Waterfall
72%	Geothermal	Gods	Loops	Deep pool
73%	Geothermal	Golden	Low Flat	Clear deep pool
74%	Geothermal	Graffiti	Low Flats	Murky Pool
75%	Talus Cave	Grand	Lower	Fast stream
76%	Talus Cave	Granite	Madhouse	Tiny Stream
77%	Talus Cave	Green	Map Room	Rockfall
78%	Limestone	Grey	Marble	Talus pile
79%	Limestone	Groaning	Mausoleum	Bones
80%	Volcanic	Grunt	Maw	Cataracts
81%	Volcanic	Haggis	Maze	Frostworks
82%	Volcanic	Hairball	Meat Grinder	Geodes
83%	Fold Cave	Half-Mile	Meeting Room	Flowstone
84%	Sea Cave	Hard	Mine	Quartz deposits
85%	Ice Cave	Hawk's	Mines	Zebra rock
86%	Talus Cave	Hazy	Misery	Vent or Pit
87%	Limestone	Head	Moat	Cul-de-Sac
88%	Limestone	Helm	Model Room	Draperies
89%	Limestone	Helms	Monolith Hall	Large Lake
90%	Limestone	High	Monument	Underground River
91%	Talus Cave	Hodags	Moon	Cataract Waterfall
92%	Talus Cave	Holy	Morgue	High Waterfalls
93%	Talus Cave	Holy Cross	Mound	Underground Sea
94%	Talus	Holy Lands	Mound Room,	Underground Ocean
95%	Volcanic	Hook	Mudflats	Ruins
96%	Volcanic	Horn	Mudpit	Platinum Deposit
97%	Geothermal	Hornets	Mule Ears	Mithril Deposit
98%	Geothermal	Hospital	Mummy	Adamanite Deposit
99%	Geothermal	Hot	Museum	Iron Deposit
100%	Geothermal	Hotel	Nail	Granite Deposit

Table 6

d100	Cave Type	Prefix	Suffix	Special Features
1%	Limestone	House	Nails	Flat & Level
2%	Talus	House of	the Nest	Flat & Level
3%	Geothermal	Humid	Nocturne	Stream or Brook
4%	Volcanic	Ice	North	Popcorn on floor
5%	Sea Cave	Indigo	Nose	Popcorn on walls
6%	Stream Cut	Inner	Nursery	Stalagmites
7%	Fold Cave	Insane	Oasis	Stalagmites
8%	Ice Cave	Jarbridge	Octopus	Chute down
9%	Mine	Jawbone	of Death	Hole in floor
10%	Limestone	Jeopardy	of Echoes	Slippery
11%	Limestone	Jewel	of Flowers	Sloping Up
12%	Limestone	Jigsaw	of Frost	Sloping Up
13%	Limestone	Keygate	of Horrors	Sloping Up
14%	Limestone	Keyroom	of Ignorance	Sloping Up
15%	Limestone	Knee Bone	of Life	Sloping Down
16%	Limestone	Knights	of Lights	Sloping Down
17%	Stream Cut	Knobby	of Lost Souls	Sloping Down
18%	Stream Cut	Knucklebone	of Shadows	Sloping Down
19%	Stream Cut	Kobold	of Snow	Sloping Down
20%	Stream Cut	Lacework	of the Undying	Pool
21%	Stream Cut	Lair of	on Ice	Waterfall
22%	Geothermal	Lazy	Opera	Deep Pool
23%	Geothermal	Leach	Orb,Crystal	clear deep pool
24%	Geothermal	Leg	Orchard	Murky Pool
25%	Talus Cave	Limestone	Ossuary	Fast stream
26%	Talus Cave	Loose	Oven	Tiny Stream
27%	Talus Cave	Lost	Overhang	Rockfall
28%	Limestone	Lost Compass	Overlook	Talus pile
29%	Limestone	Lovers	Overpass	Bones
30%	Volcanic	Low Shelf	Oyster Trap	Cataracts
31%	Volcanic	Lower Level	Palace	Frostworks
32%	Volcanic	Lucky Strike	Parlor	Geodes
33%	Fold Cave	Magic	Passage	Flowstone
34%	Sea Cave	Magical	Patch	Quartz deposits
35%	Ice Cave	Mammoth	Path	Zebra rock
36%	Talus Cave	Mammoth's	Pathway	Vent or Pit
37%	Limestone	Marble	Peak	Cul-de-Sac
38%	Limestone	Master	Pile	Draperies
39%	Limestone	Memorial	Piles	Flooded Quarry
40%	Limestone	Milk	Pit	Quartz & Gold Deposits
41%	Talus Cave	Milky	Pitfall	Copper Deposit
42%	Talus Cave	Mineral	Plateau	Silver Deposit
43%	Talus Cave	Mini-Megalith	Platform	Quicksilver Deposit
44%	Talus	Mirage	Plug	Animal Burrows
45%	Volcanic	Misleading	Plunge	Marble Deposit
46%	Volcanic	Misplaced	Pocket	Coal Deposit
47%	Geothermal	Monster	Pond	Mercury Deposit
48%	Geothermal	Mosaic	Pool	Lead Deposit
49%	Geothermal	Mosaics	Pot Hook	Tin Deposit
50%	Geothermal	Moss	Print	Zinc Deposit
51%	Limestone	Mound Builders,	Promenade	Flat & Level
52%	Talus	Muddle	Puzzle	Flat & Level

53%	Geothermal	Mushroom	Pyramid	Stream or Brook
54%	Volcanic	Myan Mound	Quarry	Popcorn on floor
55%	Sea Cave	Mystery	Quarters	Popcorn on walls
56%	Stream Cut	Mystic	Raceway	Stalagtites
57%	Fold Cave	Narrow	Raft Hall	Stalagmites
58%	Ice Cave	Natural	Ranch	Chute down
59%	Mine	Needles	Ranger	Hole in floor
60%	Limestone	Never ending	Reef	Slippery
61%	Limestone	Nine	Resonator	Sloping Up
62%	Limestone	Nocturne	Resort	Sloping Up
63%	Limestone	North	Resurrectum	Sloping Up
64%	Limestone	Obnoxious	Retreat	Sloping Up
65%	Limestone	Orange	Ridge	Sloping Down
66%	Limestone	Orc Bone	Rift	Sloping Down
67%	Stream Cut	Orcblood	River	Sloping Down
68%	Stream Cut	Outer	Road	Sloping Down
69%	Stream Cut	Overhang	Rock	Sloping Down
70%	Stream Cut	Owl's	Rookery	Pool
71%	Stream Cut	Padded	Room	Waterfall
72%	Geothermal	Painful	Root	Deep Pool
73%	Geothermal	Paint	Route	Wide clear pool
74%	Geothermal	Painted	Row	Murky Pool
75%	Talus Cave	Palace of	Ruby	Fast stream
76%	Talus Cave	Pearl	Ruins	Tiny Stream
77%	Talus Cave	Pendant	Run	Rockfall
78%	Limestone	Perilous	Saltrock	Talus pile
79%	Limestone	Phantom	Salt Flats	Bones
80%	Volcanic	Pyramid	Sanctuary	Cataracts
81%	Volcanic	Queens	Sanctum	Frostworks
82%	Volcanic	Queensgate	Sand Bog	Geodes
83%	Fold Cave	Quicksilver	Sand Trap	Flowstone
84%	Sea Cave	Rainbow	Sandway	Quartz deposits
85%	Ice Cave	Rat's Hole	School	Zebra rock
86%	Talus Cave	Rebel	Schoolroom	Vent or Pit
87%	Limestone	Reception	Sculpture	Cul-de-Sac
88%	Limestone	Red	Sea	Draperies
89%	Limestone	Rescue	Serpent,	Geological Fault Line
90%	Limestone	Resonance	Sewer	Fault Line Abyss
91%	Talus Cave	Rhonoceros	Jaws,Shadow Walk,	Sheared Wall
92%	Talus Cave	Road of	Shallows,Earthquake	Chamber
93%	Talus Cave	Rogue	Shard	Natural Cistern
94%	Talus	Rogue's	Shatters	Breakdown Slope
95%	Volcanic	Root	Shave	Mysterious Quarry
96%	Volcanic	Round	Shiner	Quartz deposits
97%	Geothermal	Royal	Shop,Precious	Metal Deposit
98%	Geothermal	Ruby	Shortcut	Iron Ore
99%	Geothermal	Sabre Tooth	Shredder,	Geologically Active
100%	Geothermal	Sacred	Shrine	Geologically Active

Table 7

d100	Cave Type	Prefix	Suffix	Special Features
1%	Limestone	Sailors	Sickbay	Flat & Level
2%	Talus	Saint	Side Road	Flat & Level
3%	Geothermal	Saints	Sidewinder	Stream or Brook
4%	Volcanic	Salamanders	Sink	Popcorn on floor
5%	Sea Cave	Salmon	Sinkhole	Popcorn on walls
6%	Stream Cut	Salt	Skull	Stalagtites
7%	Fold Cave	Sanctuary	Sky	Stalagmites
8%	Ice Cave	Sand	Sky Room	Chute down
9%	Mine	Sculpture	Slide	Hole in floor
10%	Limestone	Second	Slide-in	Slippery
11%	Limestone	Selenite	Slide-out	Sloping Up
12%	Limestone	Septaria	Slope	Sloping Up
13%	Limestone	Septic	Sloping Passage	Sloping Up
14%	Limestone	Serpent	Sloping Walk	Sloping Up
15%	Limestone	Seven	Slumber	Sloping Down
16%	Limestone	Shadowwalk	Smithy	Sloping Down
17%	Stream Cut	Shadowy	Snowflake	Sloping Down
18%	Stream Cut	Shady	South	Sloping Down
19%	Stream Cut	Sharkfin	Spider	Sloping Down
20%	Stream Cut	Shattered	Spillway	Pool
21%	Stream Cut	Sheep	Spiral Dome	Waterfall
22%	Geothermal	Sheep's	Spiral Stair	Deep Pool
23%	Geothermal	Shield	Spot Aqua	clear deep pool
24%	Geothermal	Shield of	Spring	Murky Pool
25%	Talus Cave	Shining	Springs	Fast stream
26%	Talus Cave	Shiny	Squeeze	Tiny Stream
27%	Talus Cave	Silent	Stabber	Rockfall
28%	Limestone	Sixty-Six	Stair	Talus pile
29%	Limestone	Skull	Stairs	Bones
30%	Volcanic	Sky	Star	Cataracts
31%	Volcanic	Slim	Stardust	Frostworks
32%	Volcanic	Smoky	Station	Geodes
33%	Fold Cave	Snake	Statue	Flowstone
34%	Sea Cave	Snakepit	Statues	Quartz deposits
35%	Ice Cave	Snowflake	Steps	Zebra rock
36%	Talus Cave	Snowy	Stone	Vent or Pit
37%	Limestone	Soda	Stone Quarry	Cul-de-Sac
38%	Limestone	Sounding	Stonework	Draperies
39%	Limestone	Sounding Rock	Stoneworks	Stalagtites
40%	Limestone	South	Stores	Stalagmites
41%	Talus Cave	Southern	Stories	Giant Mushrooms
42%	Talus Cave	Spider	Storm	Fungus Forest
43%	Talus Cave	Stairs	Straights	Bioluminescent Fungus
44%	Talus	Stock Butcher	Stream	Gem Deposit
45%	Volcanic	Stonework	Street	Vent
46%	Volcanic	Sword	Struggle	Frostworks
47%	Geothermal	Teeth	Struggle	Fountain
48%	Geothermal	Temperance	Studio	Geyser
49%	Geothermal	The Gods	Suite	Hot Spring
50%	Geothermal	The Holy	Suites	Cataracts
51%	Limestone	The Queens	Sunken Table	Flat & Level
52%	Talus	Thieve's	Supreme	Flat & Level

53%	Geothermal	Thighbone	Sword	Stream or Brook
54%	Volcanic	Thunder	T	Popcorn on floor
55%	Sea Cave	Tight	Tabernacle	Popcorn on walls
56%	Stream Cut	Tomb	Talon	Stalagtites
57%	Fold Cave	Tomb of	Tangle	Stalagmites
58%	Ice Cave	Tooth	Tank	Chute down
59%	Mine	Torch	Teeth	Hole in floor
60%	Limestone	Torchway	Temple	Slippery
61%	Limestone	Tower	Altar	Sloping Up
62%	Limestone	Troll	Terrace	Sloping Up
63%	Limestone	Troll's	The Thing	Sloping Up
64%	Limestone	Tube	Throat	Sloping Up
65%	Limestone	Ugly	Tongue	Sloping Down
66%	Limestone	Unclimbable	Tooth	Sloping Down
67%	Stream Cut	Underground	Torch	Sloping Down
68%	Stream Cut	University	Torchway	Sloping Down
69%	Stream Cut	Upper	Tour	Sloping Down
70%	Stream Cut	Upper Level	Track	Pool
71%	Stream Cut	Upper Road	Traverse	Waterfall
72%	Geothermal	Vanity	Trip	Deep Pool
73%	Geothermal	Velvet	Tube	Aquamarine deep pool
74%	Geothermal	Vesper	Twisted Reach	Murky Pool
75%	Talus Cave	Violet	Twisted Slope	Fast stream
76%	Talus Cave	Walking	Vault	Tiny Stream
77%	Talus Cave	Warlock	Vent	Rockfall
78%	Limestone	Warlock's	Vestibule	Talus pile
79%	Limestone	Water	Virgin Pit	Bones
80%	Volcanic	West	Walk	Cataracts
81%	Volcanic	Wet	Wall	Frostworks
82%	Volcanic	Whiskey	Watch	Geodes
83%	Fold Cave	White	Goddess	Flowstone
84%	Sea Cave	Widow's	Water	Quartz deposits
85%	Ice Cave	Wildbeast	Water Quarry	Zebra rock
86%	Talus Cave	Wind	Waterfall	Vent or Pit
87%	Limestone	Winding	Waters	Cul-de-Sac
88%	Limestone	Windy	Way	Draperies
89%	Limestone	Wine	Web	Hot Magma Tube
90%	Limestone	Witch	Well	Lava Pools
91%	Talus Cave	Witches	West	Geodes
92%	Talus Cave	Wolf	Whiskers	Lava Canyon
93%	Talus Cave	Wolves	Wind Tunnel,	Ceiling Pendant
94%	Talus	Workman	Wings	Chimney Up
95%	Volcanic	Workman's	Wormhole	Chimney Down
96%	Volcanic	Worm	X	Lava River
97%	Geothermal	Yellow	Zebra Maze	Lava Canal
98%	Geothermal	Zebra	Zone	Cooling Lava Flow
99%	Geothermal	Bat,Four-Way-Intersection,	Sulpherous	Smoke
100%	Geothermal	The Bat's	Gods Garden	Steam

Notes: Examples of how to use these tables...

The first percentile roll determines which table to use for determining the cave type. The second roll determines the actual cave type. The third roll determines which table to use to provide a cave or cavern description, the fourth (and possibly fifth roll...) determines the description of the cave or cavern area. The sixth roll determines which table to use if you want to add special features to the room, chamber, or area, and the seventh roll determines the special feature added. Here follows a sample roll...

Cave Type Table 67 (Table 4)
Cave Type 05 (Sea Cave)
Description Table 38 (Table 1)
Description 46 (Corridor)
Special Feature Table 90 (Table 6)
Special Feature 40 (Quartz & Gold Deposit)

So the first section of our new cave & cavern complex is part of a sea cave located on the coastline... This first area is a corridor lined with quartz & gold. Now that we know what type of cave it is, we don't need to roll that anymore, we just need to roll additional descriptions and special features... ready?

Description Table roll 35 (Table 1)
Description 99 (Chamber)
Special Feature Table 71 (Table 5)
Special Feature 37 (Cul-De-Sac)

So the second area beyond the corridor features a chamber with a cul-de-sac (Which is a dead end area in part of the chamber. roll 1d4 for the number of chamber exits, and then continue...

Description Table roll 71 (Table 5)
Prefix 99 (Hot)
Description Suffix roll 73 (Table 5)
Suffix 74 (Twisted Reach)
Special Feature Table 03 (Table 1)
Special Feature 90 (Flowstone)

So the next chamber is a hot twisted reach, with flowstone coming off one (or more) of the walls. Flowstone is a slow growing calcified stone that often reaches from the ceiling to the floor of a cavern chamber or passageway.

Part 2

This (part 2) is a list of cave and cavern (Speleological) definitions to aid GMs.

Aragonite

A common carbonate mineral crystal, White or with subdued shades of red, yellow, orange, green, and even blue. Aragonite found in caves is almost always pure white in color.

Aragonite Trees

Aragonite, a mineral that normally forms only under very high temperatures, grows at room temperature in caves. With no wind, rain or other elements to disturb it, fragile complex aragonite trees grow in caves and caverns and can fill

Blisters

Cave blisters may somewhat resemble balloons in appearance and genesis, but are more common, and tend to be formed out of a larger variety of crystalline minerals. They are rounded deposits often filled with sediments or a mineral different than that forming its walls. They appear to result from solutions forced out of small cracks or holes under capillary pressure.

Boxworks

Numerous stones of varying size that are box shaped. Originally a hard mineral filling cracks in a softer rock, the soft rock dissolved, leaving the harder material as cave "boxwork".

Brachiopod Fossils

Fossilized shellfish (mostly) The remaining ones are called "living fossils". Brachiopods, like bivalves, have a two-part shell, but the shape and size of the shell are different from bivalves. However, close to the top of their shells, they have a hole called the "pedicle aperture," from which extends a muscular stalk called the "pedicle." They live attached to rocks and such on the sea floor. They belong to a completely different phylum from bivalves.

Breakdown Blocks

Blocks that fall and block a passageway or chamber. Usually surrounded by other detritus

Breakdown Chamber

A large chamber with a detritus pile formed of rock and other deposits from higher level passageways

Breakdown Slope

A pile of rocks on the floor of a cave or cavern created over time by geologic decay

Cairn

Man-made stone pile

Calcified Mud

Mud that has calcified or solidified.

Calcite

One of the most common crystalline minerals. Florescence, Phosproescene, thermoluminescence, and triboluminescence are common properties of calcites. Color is extremely variable but generally white or colorless or with light shades of yellow, orange, blue, pink, red, brown, green, black and gray. Occasionally iridescent.

Calcite Raft

Calcite deposit sitting on a floor of rubble

Canyon

A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.

Cataract

Stepped series of falls or drops

Ceiling Pendant

Descriptor for a speleogic feature, like a pendant jewel, a ceiling pendant is a pendant shaped feature suspended from the roof or ceiling of a cave or cavern

Chert

Sedimentary rocks grown by living organisms. The rock recrystallizes, and the remains of the creatures that made cherts are no longer visible.

Chimney

Deep narrow vertical drop or hole

Chute

Vertical or slanted shaft

Cistern

Large water storage area, or natural container

Cliff

A high steep high face of rock or a precipice.

Conulite

"Splash Cups" that form on certain cave floors beneath active ceiling drip sites.

Crevice

A long narrow depression on the surface

Cul de Sac

A dead end. A sac-like cavity or tube open at one end only.

Dendrites

Manganese dendrites are branching features containing manganese oxides found on rock surfaces and in cracks in rocks. They look like ferns on the side of a rock or wall

Draperies

Draperies are deposited from calcite-rich solutions flowing along an overhung surface. Surface tension allows these solutions to cling to a wall or sloping ceiling as they stream slowly downward. Loss of carbon dioxide to the cave atmosphere then causes the solutions to become supersaturated with respect to calcite, which is deposited in a thin trails. Initial calcite trails, hanging slightly lower than the surrounding surface, become preferential routes for continued flow, and so develop into slender, delicate sheets.

Fill

Loose rubble making walking or climbing difficult

Fissure

A long gap or split that may bisect the entire passage or cavern floor

Flowstone

Rock that appears to have "Flowed" into place. Calcified deposits that grow then harden and form from ceiling to floor

Fossils

Fossils are the recognizable remains, such as bones, shells, or leaves, or other evidence, such as tracks, burrows, or impressions, of past life

Fountain

Man-made pond, lake, or pool, with a water spout, waterfalls, artificial water springs or artificial fountains of water

Frostwork

Delicate needlelike growths of calcite or aragonite. Evaporation & windflow play a part in the formation of frostwork.

Geode

A hollow rock with crystals lining the inside wall

Gorge

A narrow passage or entrance

Gypsum Formation

Sparkly White Mineral (Soft Stone) sometimes sparkly or highly is reflective.

Helictite Bush

Helix shaped stalagtites and stalagmites, in this case, a collection in close proximity, very fragile

Hole

Circular gap in the floor or wall

Inverted T Passageway

A Cavern that is wide at the base with a narrow high central ceiling

Karst

The typical surface terrain of a limestone region, characterized by an abundance of sinkholes, disappearing streams, exposed rock outcrops or ledges, and underground caverns.

Logomite

Hollow crystal growths caused by wind blowing out of holes in the floor

Paleofill

Paleo means ancient, fill means rubble, or refuse

Pit

Depression in the floor

Pool

A calm pond or lake of water

Popcorn

Small rocks or stones that litter the ground/wall/ceiling

Quartz Deposits

the most common crystal mineral that forms hexagonal prisms of varying shades and colors. Translucent to transparent, clear, milky, purple (amethyst), pink (Rose), grey or brown to black (Smoky).

Rimstone

Are calcite or other mineral barriers that pond streams or shallow pools in caves. They tend to form stairsteps when in a series, and often extend into flowstone deposits above or below

Selenite

Crystallized form of Gypsum, often looks like glass, and is very fragile.

Shelfstone

Shelfstone is a ledge or projection extending from the edge of a cave pool or attached to a speleothem dipped in a cave pool. They almost always formed from calcite, when material precipitated on top of a cave pool (such as rafts) attach to the side, and deposition continues to add growth laterally and underneath. As such, they are indicators of past pool levels. Shelfstone may be quite thick when a pool has stayed at the same level for a long time, or thin and delicate.

Spar

Spar is a general term used to refer to crystals where the crystal faces are readily discernible. In caves, spar is a depositional deposit, usually made of calcite or gypsum, but sometimes of less common (to caves) minerals such as barite, fluorite, halite, or quartz. Most spar forms underwater, either in the phreatic zone (below the water table, where most caves are formed), or in standing pools, as pool spar. Spar may also grow in the air from solutions seeping out of the caves walls or through porous sediments.

Speleogen

Relating to caves and cave growth

Speleothems

Different features that decorate a cave

Stalactite

Dripstones that point vertically downward from the cave ceiling

Stalagmite

Dripstones that point upward from the cave floor

Vent

Small shaft or crack that allows air flow between chambers or pockets

Zebra Rock

Striped layers within a rock

Zeolites

Calcium mineral crystals

Enjoy!

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