

# Cave Pictionary

You can find some weird and amazing sights in caves, and some of them have some pretty weird names, too. Here's a mini cave dictionary, complete with pictures. Why not read the definitions and then draw your own cave with its own wild wonders?

## Cave dictionary:

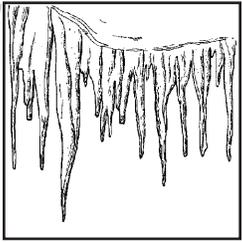
**stalactite** – a mineral deposit that grows down like an icicle from the ceiling of a cave.

**stalagmite** – a mineral deposit that drips onto the floor of a cave and grows upward.

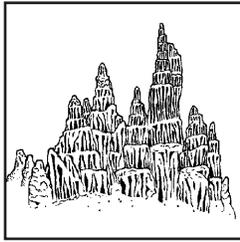
**troglobite** – an animal that lives its entire life in a cave, often in total darkness. Blind cave fish and cave crickets are troglobites.

**troglophile** – an animal that lives its entire life in a cave, but has no particular adaptations to cave life. Earthworms, scorpions, and various insects can be troglophiles.

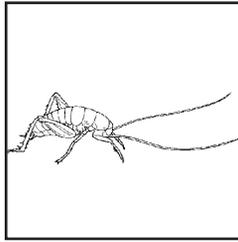
**trogloxene** – an animal that spends part of its life in caves, but leaves to find food. Bats are the most familiar trogloxenes.



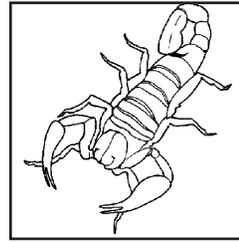
**stalactites**



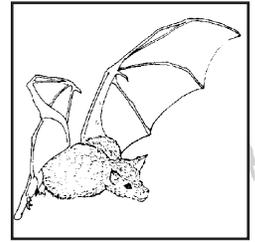
**stalagmites**



**troglobite  
(cave cricket)**



**troglophile  
(scorpion)**



**trogloxene  
(bat)**