

moat (*moat*)

Definition

n. a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, fort, or town, often filled with water, designed as a defense against attack.

Example Sentence

A **moat** separates the animals in the zoo from the spectators.

More Example Sentences

As they walked along the edge of the **moat**, they could see fish swimming in the clear water.

Synonyms

ditch; trench; waterway

Antonyms

ocean

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