

stalactite *(stal-ac-tite)*

Definition

n. an icicleshaped mineral deposit usually calcite or aragonite hanging from the roof of a cavern formed from the dripping of mineralrich water

Example Sentence

I bent my head to avoid the **stalactite** hanging from the roof of the cave.

Synonyms

cave icicle; cave roof formation; cave roof deposi

Antonyms

stalagmite

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