

Joy of Vocab #6

Abscond- depart secretly and hide, especially to avoid prosecution

Alias- assumed name

Anonymous- supplied or written by one whose name is not known or withheld

Cache- safe place for hiding stony treasure, supplies, etc.

Canard- false, deliberately made-up report or story

Collusion- secret agreement for a deceitful purpose; conspiracy

Con- swindle, after first gaining the confidence of the victim; trick; coax

Connive- cooperate secretly with someone for a deceitful purpose; conspire

Covert- covered over; secret; surreptitious

Cryptic- having or appearing to have a hidden meaning; baffling; mysterious

Duplicity- double-dealing; hypocritical deception

Facade- false front; artificial or superficial appearance

Feign- make a false show of; pretend simulate; counterfeit.

Impersonate- pretend to be some other person; assume the character of

Insidious- lying in wait to entrap; crafty; treacherous

Latent- present though invisible and inactive; potential

Malingering- pretend to be ill or incapacitated so as to avoid work or duty

Seclusion- condition of being withdrawn in a place hard to reach; solitude

Suborn- induce someone to testify falsely

Subterfuge- plan or trick to conceal one's true objective; stratagem; deception