Sight & Stealth DnD 5e Quickref

1 Passive perception (PHB p.175)

Passive scores: 10 + skill modifier + proficiency + adv./dis. Advantage = +5, Disadvantage = -5

2 Travel pace (PHB p.182)

| Speed | Mph | Effect |
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| Fast | 4 | -5 to passive perception |
| Medium | 3 | _ |
| Slow | 2 | Can use stealth |

3 Visibility (PHB p.183)

- Lightly obscured: Disadvantage on Perception checks using sight
 - Dim light, patchy fog, moderate foliage
- Heavily obscured: Blinded (automatic fail on any check that requires sight)
 - Darkness, opaque fog, dense foliage

4 Cover (PHB p.196)

- Half cover: +2 to AC & Dex saving throws
 - Half your body is hidden by an obstacle
 - Low wall, large furniture, narrow tree trunk or creature (enemy or friend)
- 3/4 cover: +5 to AC & Dex saving throws
 - -3/4 of your body is hidden by an obstacle
 - Portcullis, arrow slit, thick tree trunk
- Full cover: Cannot be targeted directly, but can be included in area of effect
 - Body is completely concealed by an obstacle

5 Hiding (PHB p.177)

- Stealth check vs. Perception check of any creature that is actively searching
 - Vs Passive Perception when not actively searching
- Cannot hide from a creature that can see you
- In combat, most creatures will see you when you get out of hiding
- Creating a sound reveals your current position
- Attacking reveals your current position
- You are no longer hidden from a creature once that creature has seen you