

Trap door

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Trapdoor surprise

A **trap door** or **trapdoor** is a [door](#) in the [ground](#) or in a [floor](#), that one enters vertically. Some can open when someone is standing on it. People typically put small doors disguised as something normal to [scare](#) a person falling into a trapdoor. They can be used for malicious purposes like [murder](#). However, they can be used to hide things from other people.

Trap doors are popular in [mystery](#) themed [movies](#). The victim who falls down the trap door often is met with danger or a hidden [treasure](#). A standard [cliché](#) deals with the [victim](#) finding himself in an [alligator](#) filled [swamp](#) (most famously seen in [Scooby Doo cartoons](#)).

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