

INFORMATIVE—EXPLANATORY

Stealth

You couldn't hear me if I was wearing nylon pants on a creaky stairway. I could sneak up on you in a fully-lit room with no objects to hide behind. I am a master of the stealth technique. I have the ability and skill to make myself seem weightless and invisible. But not literally of course. My name is Andrew _____, (wannabe S.W.A.T., covert operative, and special forces officer.)

I first noticed this skill when I was about six, and I loved to sneak up on people. I would speed silently up and down stairs, and after a while I'd get responses like "I didn't know you were here." or "How did you... you were just downstairs... huh?" After that, I noticed that I could take advantage of this skill and use it to get a midnight snack, or run away covertly when my mom was about to ask me to clean my room.

If you too want to have this speciality then listen up. We will start with the skill to be silent. Here is an example. Let's say you are trying to scare your brother and there are creaky stairs that you have to cross. It requires knowledge of where to step, you should plant your foot on the very edge of each step that will be the least likely spot to make noise. If you are light enough, you could jump from step to step landing silently on the corners, (this would also increase speed.) So remember, it is the knowledge of where to step that will help most.

Next let's talk about being unseen. It is the asset of all object that are good for hiding behind, use all the objects as tools, while you use your skill to step quietly. This is the way to practice, but once your good enough you could step up to someone un-noticed without objects to hide behind.

That is a way to be covert.