

Need another word that means the same as "brink"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "brink" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Brink" are: threshold, verge, edge, margin, rim, lip, point, dawn

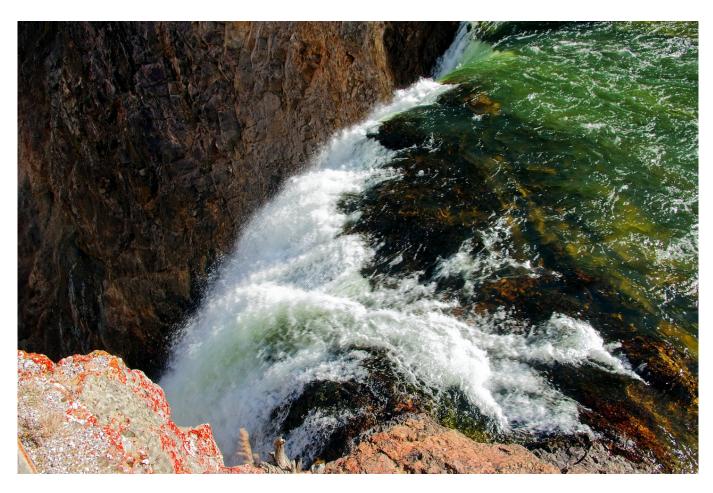
Brink as a Noun

Definitions of "Brink" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "brink" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The edge of a steep place.
- A point at which something, typically something unwelcome, is about to happen; the verge.
- The extreme edge of land before a steep slope or a body or water.
- The limit beyond which something happens or changes.
- A region marking a boundary.





Synonyms of "Brink" as a noun (8 Words)

The beginning of a phenomenon or period of time, especially one considered

favourable. dawn

He set off at **dawn**.

The point immediately before something unpleasant or momentous occurs or

someone loses control. edge

They pushed themselves to the **edge** of exhaustion.

A rounded, raised, or extended piece along an edge. lip

The **lip** of the cup.

A profit margin. margin

point

They won by a convincing 17 point **margin**.

A value assigned to certain cards 4 points for an ace 3 for a king 2 for a queen

and 1 for a jack sometimes with extra points for long or short suits by a player in assessing the strength of their hand.

A **point** is defined by its coordinates.



The upper or outer edge of an object, typically something circular or approximately circular.

She wore spectacles with thin gold rims.

The magnitude or intensity that must be exceeded for a certain reaction,

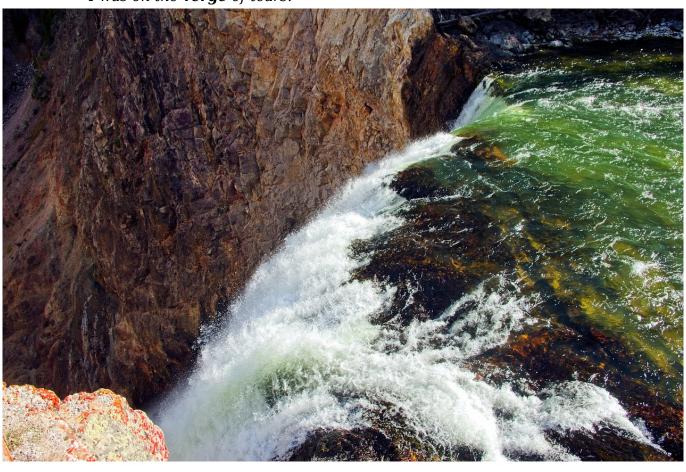
threshold phenomenon, result, or condition to occur or be manifested.

A **threshold** level.

The limit beyond which something happens or changes.

verge

I was on the verge of tears.



Usage Examples of "Brink" as a noun

- The brink of the cliffs.
- The club has come close to the brink, surviving winding-up orders.
- On the brink of bankruptcy.
- The country was on the brink of a constitutional crisis.
- At the brink of the pond I hesitated.





Associations of "Brink" (30 Words)

abutLie adjacent to another or share a boundary.

Gardens abutting Great Prescott Street.

The attribute of being so near as to be touching.

adjacency The attribute of being so nea Attach or add.

adjoin

Attach of add.

Canada adjoins the U.S.

border A district near the border between two areas.

Border controls.

boundary

The greatest possible degree of something.

A county **boundary**.

boundless Seemingly boundless in amount number degree or especially extent.

Children with **boundless** energy.



Restrict or confine.

circumscribe Our actions are circumscribed by our biology personality and by the social

and cultural context into which we are born.

delimit Determine the limits or boundaries of.

Agreements **delimit**ing fishing zones.

demarcate Separate clearly, as if by boundaries.

Art was being **demarcate**d from the more objective science.

The sill of a door; a horizontal piece of wood or stone that forms the bottom

doorstep of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway.

Doorstep sandwiches.

The entrance (the space in a wall) through which you enter or leave a room

doorway or building; the space that a door can close.

Beth stood there in the **doorway**.

edge Ski with one s weight on the edges of one s skis.

Edge the tablecloth with embroidery.

exterior Situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building.

Exterior locations.

hemline The level of the lower edge of a garment such as a skirt, dress, or coat.

Modest dress means that **hemline**s must be below the knee.

Use a mouse or other device to position the cursor over a particular area of

a computer screen so as to cause a program to respond (typically by

hover displaying additional information or options), without clicking a button on

the device.

His expression **hover**ed between cynicism and puzzlement.

Annotate or summarize a text in the margins.

margin The lighting is brighter than before but is still at the **margin**s of

acceptability.

mete A line that indicates a boundary.

With what measure ye **mete** it shall be measured to you again.

Close by.

nearbyHe slung his jacket over a **nearby** chair.

outskirts The outer parts of a town or city.

They lived on the **outskirts** of Houston.

On the surface.

outwardly outwardly she seemed no different.



rim

A numerical or other measurable factor forming one of a set that defines a

system or sets the conditions of its operation.

There are three **parameter**s by which a speaker is able to modify the

meaning of the utterance pitch volume and tempo.

A marginal or secondary position in, or aspect of, a group, subject, or

periphery sphere of activity.

A shift in power from the centre to the **periphery**.

precinctThe police station situated in a precinct.

A former MP who still works in the **precinct**s of the House.

A tract on the border of a forest, especially one earlier included in it and

purlieu still partly subject to forest laws.

They wished the **purlieu**s to be completely free from the Forest law.

Roll around the rim of.

His collar was **rim**med with dirt.

Each of the lower horizontal members of the frame of a cart or motor or rail

vehicle.

threshold The level at which one starts to feel or react to something.

He has a low boredom **threshold**.

verge An extreme limit beyond which something specified will happen.

The grass **verge** outside the church.

A framework of wood or metal that contains a glass windowpane and is built

window into a wall or roof to admit light or air.

Beautiful **window** displays.