

Need another word that means the same as “cliff”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “cliff” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cliff” are: drop, drop-off, precipice, rock face, face, crag, bluff, ridge, escarpment, scar, scarp, overhang

Cliff as a Noun

Definitions of "Cliff" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cliff” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A steep high face of rock.*
- *A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.*



Synonyms of "Cliff" as a noun (12 Words)

bluff	The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>The offer was denounced as a bluff.</i>
crag	A steep rugged rock or cliff.
drop	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>There was not a drop of water in sight.</i>
drop-off	A change downward.
escarpment	A steep artificial slope in front of a fortification.
face	An expression shown on the face. <i>I wish I had seen the look on his face when he got the news.</i>

- overhang** Projection that extends beyond or hangs over something else.
*He crouched beneath an **overhang** of bushes.*
- precipice** A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one.
*We swerved toward the edge of the **precipice**.*
- ridge** The line or edge formed where the two sloping sides of a roof meet at the top.
*The roof was unusual due to the relative heights of the eaves and the **ridge**.*
- rock face** Material consisting of the aggregate of minerals like those making up the Earth's crust.
- scar** A lasting effect of grief, fear, or other emotion left on a person's character by an unpleasant experience.
*Max could see **scars** of the blast.*
- scarp** A very steep bank or slope an escarpment.
*The north face is a very steep **scarp**.*



Usage Examples of "Cliff" as a noun

- *He stood on a high cliff overlooking the town.*

- *A coast path along the top of rugged cliffs.*



Associations of "Cliff" (30 Words)

- arroyo** A steep-sided gully formed by the action of fast-flowing water in an arid or semi-arid region, found chiefly in the south-western US.
- brae** A steep bank or hillside.
*A figure was spied struggling up the **brae**.*
- canyon** A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America.
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- cascade** Rush down in big quantities like a cascade.
*The waterfall raced down in a series of **casca**des.*
- chasm** A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.
*He was engulfed in a **chasm** of despair.*

declivity	A downward slope or bend. <i>A thickly wooded declivity.</i>
descending	Moving or sloping downwards. <i>A passage of descending chords.</i>
disgorge	(of a building or vehicle) discharge (the occupants). <i>The combine disgorged a steady stream of grain.</i>
drop	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>Drop names.</i>
edge	Strike the ball with the edge of the bat strike a ball delivered by the bowler with the edge of the bat. <i>He rounded the edges of the box.</i>
foothill	A low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range. <i>The camp lies in the foothills of the Andes.</i>
glen	A narrow secluded valley (in the mountains).
gorge	A narrow valley between hills or mountains, typically with steep rocky walls and a stream running through it. <i>They gorged themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
hasty	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an overhasty plan for reconversion.</i>
hill	Form into a hill. <i>If frost threatens our new plants we hill them up.</i>
hurried	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>I ate a hurried breakfast.</i>
ledge	A window ledge. <i>A reef ledge.</i>
mountain	A land mass that projects well above its surroundings; higher than a hill. <i>They sought refuge in the mountains.</i>
precipice	A very steep cliff. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the precipice.</i>
precipitant	A cause of a particular action or event. <i>Depression may be a precipitant in many cases.</i>
precipitous	Extremely steep. <i>The precipitous rapids of the upper river.</i>
ravine	A deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water).
ridge	Spade into alternate ridges and troughs. <i>Ridge the soil.</i>

- scarp** Provide a ditch in a fortification with a steep scarp and counterscarp.
*The **scarp**ed edge of the central plateau.*
- steep** A steep mountain slope.
*Hair raising **steeps**.*
- trickle** Cause (a liquid) to flow in a small stream.
*The traffic had dwindled to a **trickle**.*
- vale** A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*
- valley** A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
*The **valley** floor.*
- waterfall** Relating to or denoting a method of project management that is characterized by sequential stages and a fixed plan of work.
*Each phase of a **waterfall** project must be complete prior to moving to the next phase.*

