

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)

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

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



## 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 **casades**.*
- chasm** A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.  
*He was engulfed in a **chasm** of despair.*

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

