

Need another word that means the same as “pinnacle”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “pinnacle” in this overview.

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Pinnacle as a Noun

Definitions of "Pinnacle" as a noun

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

- *The most successful point; the culmination.*
- *A slender upright spire at the top of a buttress of tower.*
- *The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development.*
- *A lofty peak.*
- *A small pointed turret built as an ornament on a roof.*
- *(architecture) a slender upright spire at the top of a buttress of tower.*
- *A high, pointed piece of rock.*



Synonyms of "Pinnacle" as a noun (37 Words)

[acme](#)

The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development.

*The artist's gifts are at their **acme**.*

[apex](#)

The growing point of a shoot.

*The central bank is at the **apex** of the financial system.*

apogee

The point in the orbit of the moon or a satellite at which it is furthest from the earth.

*A film which was the **apogee** of German expressionist cinema.*

ascendancy

The state that exists when one person or group has power over another.

*The **ascendancy** of good over evil.*

belfry	A bell tower; usually stands alone unattached to a building.
cone	Cone shaped mass of ovule or spore bearing scales or bracts. <i>A cone of acrylic yarn.</i>
crag	A shelly sandstone occurring in eastern England.
crest	The top or extreme point of something (usually a mountain or hill). <i>A large game bird with a conspicuous erect red crest.</i>
crowning point	The upper branches and leaves of a tree or other plant.
<u>elevation</u>	The height of a dancer's leap or jump. <i>Her sudden elevation to the cabinet.</i>
finial	An ornament at the top of a spire or gable; usually a foliated fleur-de-lis. <i>Curving gables topped by sculptured finials.</i>
<u>height</u>	Elevation above ground or a recognized level (typically sea level). <i>The glider is gaining height.</i>
high point	A state of sustained elation.
high spot	A state of altered consciousness induced by alcohol or narcotics.
highest level	A state of sustained elation.
meridian	A town in eastern Mississippi. <i>At the end of February Jupiter transits the meridian due south at 6 15 a m.</i>
minaret	Slender tower with balconies.
mirador	A turret or tower attached to a building and providing an extensive view.
mountaintop	The area at the top of a mountain. <i>A snow covered mountaintop.</i>
needle	A stylus that formerly made sound by following a groove in a phonograph record. <i>There is already a little bit of needle between the sides.</i>
obelisk	A mountain tree or other natural object resembling an obelisk in shape.
<u>peak</u>	The upper, outer corner of a sail extended by a gaff. <i>The peak of perfection.</i>
peak of perfection	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity.
pyramid	An object shape or arrangement in the form of a pyramid. <i>The lowest strata of the social pyramid.</i>
shikara	(in Kashmir) a houseboat.

<u>spire</u>	A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building (usually a church or temple) and that tapers to a point at the top. <i>Spires of delphiniums.</i>
<u>summit</u>	The top or extreme point of something (usually a mountain or hill). <i>The summit of his ambition.</i>
superlative	The superlative form of an adjective or adverb. <i>The critics lavished superlatives on it.</i>
tip	A V shape. <i>The northern tip of Scotland.</i>
tiptop	The extreme top or summit.
top	The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill. <i>Put your books on top of the desk.</i>
tor	A high rocky hill. <i>Glastonbury Tor.</i>
turret	A low armoured tower, typically one that revolves, for a gun and gunners in a ship, aircraft, fort, or tank. <i>A castle with fairy tale turrets.</i>
upper limit	The higher of two berths.
vertex	The highest point; the top or apex.
<u>zenith</u>	The point in the sky or celestial sphere directly above an observer. <i>In 1977 punk was at its zenith.</i>



Usage Examples of "Pinnacle" as a noun

- *He had reached the pinnacle of his career.*
- *...catapulted Einstein to the pinnacle of fame.*



Associations of "Pinnacle" (30 Words)

acme

The highest point (of something).
*His landscapes were deemed the **acme** of beauty.*

altitude

The apparent height of a celestial object above the horizon, measured in angular distance.
*Flight data including airspeed and **altitude**.*

apex

The point on the celestial sphere toward which the sun and solar system appear to be moving relative to the fixed stars.
*The **apex** of his career was in 1966 when he hoisted aloft the World Cup for England.*

apogee

The highest point in the development of something; a climax or culmination.
*A film which was the **apogee** of German expressionist cinema.*

crest	The center of a cambered road. <i>She crested a hill and saw the valley spread out before her.</i>
edge	Provide with an edge. <i>The water s edge.</i>
elevated	Of high moral or intellectual value elevated in nature or style. <i>The elevated canon of great literary texts.</i>
<u>elevation</u>	A particular side of a building. <i>As every gunner knows increasing the elevation beyond five degrees can be a risky business.</i>
excrescence	An abnormal outgrowth or enlargement of some part of the body. <i>The males often have a strange excrescence on the tip of the snout.</i>
jag	Cut teeth into make a jagged cutting edge. <i>He clutched a jag of the rock.</i>
jut	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings. <i>His sharp nose jutted out.</i>
ladder	With reference to tights or stockings develop or cause to develop a ladder. <i>One of Sally s stockings developed a ladder.</i>
<u>lofty</u>	Haughty and aloof. <i>Lofty intellectual disdain.</i>
meridian	Relating to or situated at a meridian. <i>All points on the same meridian have the same longitude.</i>
minaret	Slender tower with balconies.
nadir	An extreme state of adversity; the lowest point of anything. <i>Asking that question was the nadir of my career.</i>
<u>peak</u>	The highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development. <i>The canal was restored to peak condition.</i>
<u>plateau</u>	A state of little or no change following a period of activity or progress. <i>The industry s problems have plateaued out.</i>
projection	The projection of an image from a film onto a screen. <i>Quality illustrations for overhead projection.</i>
protrusion	Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings. <i>A protrusion of rock jutted from the mountainside.</i>
raised	Embellished with a raised pattern created by pressure or embroidery. <i>Raised needlework.</i>

rung	A strengthening crosspiece in the structure of a chair. <i>We must ensure that the low skilled do not get trapped on the bottom rung.</i>
<u>summit</u>	Reach the summit of a mountain. <i>In 2013 658 climbers summitted Everest.</i>
superlative	A superlative adjective or adverb. <i>A superlative piece of skill.</i>
top	Strike the top part of a ball in golf baseball or pool giving it a forward spin. <i>He couldn't get the top off of the bottle.</i>
towering	Of great intensity. <i>Hari looked up at the towering buildings.</i>
uppermost	At or to the highest or most important position. <i>Investors put environmental concerns uppermost on their list.</i>
vertex	The highest point; the top or apex.
wart	An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness. <i>What a bunch of nauseating little warts you are.</i>
<u>zenith</u>	The time at which something is most powerful or successful. <i>The sun was well past the zenith.</i>

