

Need another word that means the same as “precipice”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “precipice” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Precipice” are: cliff face, steep cliff, rock face, cliff, crag, bluff, height, escarpment, scarp, escarp, scar**

## **Precipice as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Precipice" as a noun**

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

- *A very steep cliff.*
- *A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one.*





## Synonyms of "Precipice" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>bluff</b>	The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>His game of <b>bluff</b>.</i>
<b>cliff</b>	A steep high face of rock. <i>A coast path along the top of rugged <b>cliffs</b>.</i>
<b>cliff face</b>	A steep high face of rock.
<b>crag</b>	A shelly sandstone occurring in eastern England.
<b>escarp</b>	A steep artificial slope in front of a fortification. <i>The reconstruction of <b>escarps</b> at the fortress of Gibraltar.</i>
<b>escarpment</b>	A long, steep slope, especially one at the edge of a plateau or separating areas of land at different heights.
<b>height</b>	The vertical dimension of extension; distance from the base of something to the top. <i>The <b>height</b> of the tourist season.</i>
<b>rock face</b>	Material consisting of the aggregate of minerals like those making up the Earth's crust.
<b>scar</b>	An indication of damage. <i>The attack has left mental <b>scars</b> on Terry and his family.</i>
<b>scarp</b>	A very steep bank or slope an escarpment. <i>The north face is a very steep <b>scarp</b>.</i>
<b>steep cliff</b>	A steep place (as on a hill).



## Usage Examples of "Precipice" as a noun

- *We swerved toward the edge of the precipice.*





## Associations of "Precipice" (30 Words)

<b>arroyo</b>	A stream or brook.
<b>brae</b>	A steep bank or hillside. <i>A figure was spied struggling up the <b>brae</b>.</i>
<b><u>canyon</u></b>	A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it, as found in North America. <i>The Grand <b>Canyon</b>.</i>
<b><u>cascade</u></b>	Rush down in big quantities like a cascade. <i>Teachers who are able to <b>cascade</b> their experience effectively.</i>
<b><u>chasm</u></b>	A deep opening in the earth's surface. <i>The <b>chasm</b> between rich and poor.</i>
<b><u>cliff</u></b>	A steep high face of rock. <i>He stood on a high <b>cliff</b> overlooking the town.</i>

<b>descending</b>	Coming down or downward. <i>The categories are listed in <b>descending</b> order of usefulness.</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. <i>Connecticut avoided an upset and <b>edged</b> Yale 49 48.</i>
<b>foothill</b>	A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain. <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>	The crop of a hawk. <i>They <b>gorged</b> themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
<b>gradient</b>	The vector formed by the operator $\nabla$ acting on a scalar function at a given point in a scalar field. <i>The path becomes very rough as the <b>gradient</b> increases.</i>
<b>hill</b>	Form into a hill. <i>If frost threatens our new plants we <b>hill</b> them up.</i>
<b>ledge</b>	A window ledge. <i>A reef <b>ledge</b>.</i>
<b>marsh</b>	United States painter (1898-1954). <i>The <b>marsh</b> marigold loves damp fields riverbanks and <b>marshes</b>.</i>
<b>mountain</b>	A land mass that projects well above its surroundings; higher than a hill. <i>A <b>mountain</b> of paperwork.</i>
<b>obliquity</b>	The quality of being deceptive.
<b>perpendicular</b>	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>The <b>perpendicular</b> cliff.</i>
<b>precipitant</b>	A substance that causes the precipitation of a specified substance. <i>A protein <b>precipitant</b>.</i>
<b>precipitous</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>The track skirted a <b>precipitous</b> drop.</i>
<b>promontory</b>	A point of high land that juts out into the sea or a large lake; a headland. <i>A rocky <b>promontory</b>.</i>
<b>ramp</b>	Be rampant. <i>The lion is <b>rampant</b> in this heraldic depiction.</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. <i>The North East <b>ridge</b> of Everest.</i>
<b>scarp</b>	Provide a ditch in a fortification with a steep scarp and counterscarp. <i>The north face is a very steep <b>scarp</b>.</i>

**steep** A steep mountain slope.  
*She pushed the bike up the **steep** hill.*

**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.*

**vertical** Something that is oriented vertically.  
*The columns incline several degrees away from the **vertical**.*

