

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)

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

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

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

