

Need another word that means the same as “steep”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “steep” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Steep” are: exorbitant, extortionate, outrageous, unconscionable, usurious, precipitous, sheer, abrupt, sharp, perpendicular, vertical, bluff, vertiginous, dizzy, sudden, precipitate, rapid, expensive, dear, costly, high, stiff, absorb, engross, engulf, immerse, plunge, soak up, infuse**

## Steep as a Verb

### Definitions of "Steep" as a verb

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

- *Devote (oneself) fully to.*
- *Let sit in a liquid to extract a flavor or to cleanse.*



## Synonyms of "Steep" as a verb (7 Words)

- absorb** Take in, also metaphorically.  
*The liquids light and gases **absorb**.*
- engross** Gain or keep exclusive possession of (something).  
*The notes totally **engrossed** him.*
- engulf** Eat or swallow (something) whole.  
*The toad can **engulf** nestling birds.*
- immerse** Cause to be immersed.  
*She was still **immersed** in her thoughts.*
- infuse** Fill; pervade.  
***Infuse** the dried flowers in boiling water.*
- plunge** (of a ship) pitch.  
*He came to a decision and **plunged** on before he had time to reconsider it.*
- soak up** Submerge in a liquid.



## Usage Examples of "Steep" as a verb

- *Steep the fruit in alcohol.*
- *Steep the blossoms in oil.*



## Steep as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Steep" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "steep" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a price or demand) not reasonable; excessive.*
- *(of a rise or fall in an amount) very large or rapid.*
- *Of a slope; set at a high angle.*
- *Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.*
- *Having a sharp inclination.*
- *(of a claim or account) exaggerated or incredible.*
- *(of a slope, flight of stairs, or angle) rising or falling sharply; almost perpendicular.*



## Synonyms of "Steep" as an adjective (22 Words)

<b><u>abrupt</u></b>	(of a style of speech or writing) not flowing smoothly; disjointed. <i>The match came to an <b>abrupt</b> end.</i>
<b>bluff</b>	Bluntly direct and outspoken but good-natured. <i>A <b>bluff</b> and rugged natural leader.</i>
<b><u>costly</u></b>	Costing a lot; expensive. <i>The government's biggest and most <b>costly</b> mistake.</i>
<b><u>dear</u></b>	Endearing sweet. <i>One's <b>dearest</b> wish.</i>
<b><u>dizzy</u></b>	Having or involving a sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance. <i>Jonathan had begun to suffer <b>dizzy</b> spells.</i>
<b>exorbitant</b>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Some hotels charge <b>exorbitant</b> rates for phone calls.</i>
<b><u>expensive</u></b>	High in price or charging high prices. <i><b>Expensive</b> clothes.</i>
<b>extortionate</b>	(of a price) much too high; exorbitant. <i><b>Extortionate</b> prices.</i>

<b>high</b>	Being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward extension sometimes used in combinations like knee high. <i>A <b>high</b> mountain.</i>
<b><u>outrageous</u></b>	Wildly exaggerated or improbable. <i>Subjected to <b>outrageous</b> cruelty.</i>
<b>perpendicular</b>	So steep as to be almost vertical. <i>The <b>perpendicular</b> cliff.</i>
<b><u>precipitate</u></b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>A <b>precipitate</b> decline in Labour fortunes.</i>
<b>precipitous</b>	Dangerously high or steep. <i>The track skirted a <b>precipitous</b> drop.</i>
<b><u>rapid</u></b>	Happening in a short time or at a great rate. <i>They lost three wickets in <b>rapid</b> succession.</i>
<b><u>sharp</u></b>	Having or emitting a high pitched and sharp tone or tones. <i>The job was a <b>sharp</b> contrast from her past life.</i>
<b><u>sheer</u></b>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers. <i><b>Sheer</b> white silk chiffon.</i>
<b><u>stiff</u></b>	Very drunk. <i>A <b>stiff</b> neck.</i>
<b>sudden</b>	Happening without warning or in a short space of time. <i>A <b>sudden</b> cure.</i>
<b><u>unconscionable</u></b>	Lacking a conscience. <i>The <b>unconscionable</b> conduct of his son.</i>
<b>usurious</b>	Relating to or characterized by usury; extortionate. <i>They lend money at <b>usurious</b> rates.</i>
<b>vertical</b>	Upright in position or posture. <i>The <b>vertical</b> axis.</i>
<b>vertiginous</b>	Having or causing a whirling sensation; liable to falling. <i><b>Vertiginous</b> drops to the valleys below.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Steep" as an adjective

- *The steep rise in unemployment.*
- *The steep attic stairs.*
- *A steep membership fee.*
- *Steep cliffs.*
- *A steep roof sheds snow.*
- *She pushed the bike up the steep hill.*
- *Note the steep incline.*
- *This is a rather steep statement.*



## Associations of "Steep" (30 Words)

- axis** In World War II the alliance of Germany and Italy in 1936 which later included Japan and other nations.  
*The leaflets are arranged in rows on a slender **axis**.*
- brae** A steep bank or hillside.  
*A figure was spied struggling up the **brae**.*
- canyon** A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall.  
*The Grand **Canyon**.*
- chasm** A deep fissure in the earth's surface.  
*The **chasm** between rich and poor.*
- cliff** A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.  
*A coast path along the top of rugged **cliffs**.*



<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>The <b>edge</b> of the leaf is wavy.</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>	A narrow pass (especially one between mountains). <i>They <b>gorged</b> themselves on Cornish cream teas.</i>
<b>gradient</b>	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the horizontal. <i>Fail safe brakes for use on steep <b>gradients</b>.</i>
<b>hill</b>	Form into a hill. <i>A <b>hill</b> of ruffs looked at from a distance on a sunny day was a very pleasing spectacle.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>The <b>hurried</b> life of a city.</i>
<b>incline</b>	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>Some people are very mathematically <b>inclined</b>.</i>
<b>mound</b>	A small hill. <i>The dead were cremated and then buried at the centre of a great <b>mound</b>.</i>
<b>mountain</b>	A large surplus stock of a commodity. <i>They sought refuge in the <b>mountains</b>.</i>
<b>obliquity</b>	The presentation during labor of the head of the fetus at an abnormal angle.
<b>perpendicular</b>	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>The wall declines from the <b>perpendicular</b> a little inward.</i>
<b>precipice</b>	A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the <b>precipice</b>.</i>
<b>precipitant</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Depression may be a <b>precipitant</b> in many cases.</i>
<b>precipitous</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>The <b>precipitous</b> rapids of the upper river.</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>	Provide with a ramp. <i>They re trying to <b>ramp</b> the share price.</i>
<b>ravine</b>	A deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water).
<u>ridge</u>	Form into a ridge. <i>The land <b>ridges</b> towards the South.</i>
<b>scarp</b>	Provide a ditch in a fortification with a steep scarp and counterscarp. <i>The <b>scarped</b> edge of the central plateau.</i>
<u>slant</u>	A biased way of looking at or presenting something. <i><b>Slant</b> pockets.</i>
<u>vale</u>	A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river. <i>The <b>Vale</b> of Glamorgan.</i>
<u>valley</u>	A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river. <i>The <b>valley</b> floor.</i>
<b>vertical</b>	A vertical structural member as a post or stake. <i>The <b>vertical</b> axis.</i>

