

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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 **engross**ed him.

engulf Eat or swallow (something) whole. *The toad can engulf nestling birds.*

immerse Cause to be immersed.

She was still ${\it immerse} d$ in her thoughts.

infuse Fill; pervade.

Infuse the dried flowers in boiling water.

plunge (of a ship) pitch.

He came to a decision and **plunge**d on before he had time to reconsider it.

soak up Submerge in a liquid.

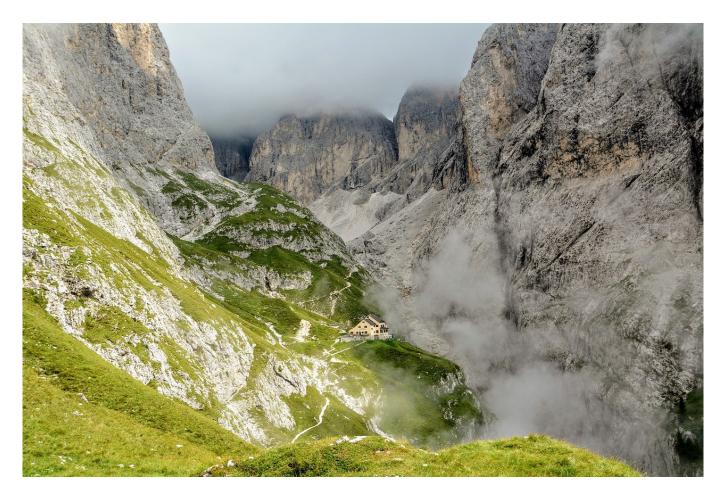




Usage Examples of "Steep" as a verb

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





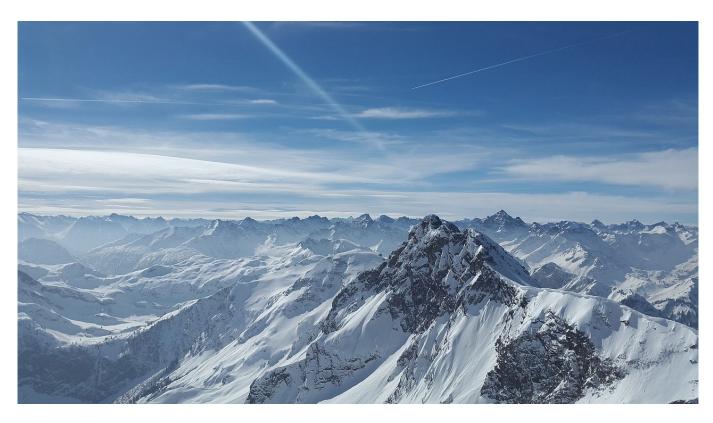
Steep as an Adjective

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)

abrupt (of a style of speech or writing) not flowing smoothly; disjointed.

The match came to an abrupt end.

bluff Bluntly direct and outspoken but good-natured.

A **bluff** and rugged natural leader.

Costly Costing a lot; expensive.

The government s biggest and most **costly** mistake.

dear Endearing sweet.

One s dearest wish.

Having or involving a sensation of spinning around and losing one's

dizzy balance.

Jonathan had begun to suffer **dizzy** spells.

exorbitant Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation.

Some hotels charge **exorbitant** rates for phone calls.

expensive High in price or charging high prices.

Expensive clothes.

extortionate (of a price) much too high; exorbitant.

Extortionate prices.



Being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward

high extension sometimes used in combinations like knee high.

A **high** mountain.

outrageous Wildly exaggerated or improbable.

Subjected to **outrageous** cruelty.

perpendicular So steep as to be almost vertical.

The **perpendicular** cliff.

Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.

A **precipitate** decline in Labour fortunes.

precipitous

Dangerously high or steep.

The track skirted a **precipitous** drop.

rapid Happening in a short time or at a great rate. They lost three wickets in **rapid** succession.

sharp Having or emitting a high pitched and sharp tone or tones.

The job was a **sharp** contrast from her past life.

Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used

sheer informally as intensifiers.

Sheer white silk chiffon.

stiff Very drunk.

A **stiff** neck.

sudden Happening without warning or in a short space of time.

A **sudden** cure.

unconscionable Lacking a conscience.

The **unconscionable** conduct of his son.

Relating to or characterized by usury; extortionate.

They lend money at **usurious** rates.

Upright in position or posture.

vertical

The vertical axis.

vertiginous Having or causing a whirling sensation; liable to falling.

Vertiginous drops to the valleys below.





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)

In World War II the alliance of Germany and Italy in 1936 which later

axis 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**.

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.

A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.

A coast path along the top of rugged cliffs.



edge

Strike the ball with the edge of the bat strike a ball delivered by the bowler

with the edge of the bat.

The **edge** of the leaf is wavy.

foothill A relatively low hill on the lower slope of a mountain.

The camp lies in the **foothill**s of the Andes.

glen A narrow secluded valley (in the mountains.

gorgeA narrow pass (especially one between mountains. They **gorge**d themselves on Cornish cream teas.

The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the

gradient horizontal.

Fail safe brakes for use on steep **gradient**s.

Form into a hill.

hill A **hill** of ruffs looked at from a distance on a sunny day was a very pleasing

spectacle.

hurried Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste.

The **hurried** life of a city.

An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway.

Some people are very mathematically **incline**d.

mound A small hill.

The dead were cremated and then buried at the centre of a great **mound**.

Mountain

A large surplus stock of a commodity.

They sought refuge in the **mountain**s.

obliquityThe presentation during labor of the head of the fetus at an abnormal

angle.

perpendicular Perpendicular position or direction.

The wall declines from the **perpendicular** a little inward.

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

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

Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-

precipitant Arthur Geddes.

Depression may be a **precipitant** in many cases.

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precipitous Arthur Geddes.

The **precipitous** rapids of the upper river.

promontory A point of high land that juts out into the sea or a large lake; a headland.

A rocky **promontory**.



ramp Provide with a ramp.

They re trying to **ramp** the share price.

ravine A deep narrow steep-sided valley (especially one formed by running water.

Form into a ridge.

The land **ridge**.

The land **ridge**s towards the South.

Provide a ditch in a fortification with a steep scarp and counterscarp.

The **scarp**ed edge of the central plateau.

A biased way of looking at or presenting something.

Slant pockets.

A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.

The **Vale** of Glamorgan.

A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.

The **valley** floor.

vertical A vertical structural member as a post or stake.

The **vertical** axis.



