

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)

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

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

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

