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Mountains

WORDS

Nouns	Top, peak, summit Slope, climb, drop, ascent, descent Rock-face, rocks, slabs, boulders, pillars, arches, ridges, humps Snow, ice, clouds, mist, fog, blanket, cloak, veil Streams, waterfalls, valleys, meadows
Adjectives	Tall, high, huge, soaring, enormous, massive, gigantic, towering Amazing, majestic, magical, spectacular, breathtaking, enchanting, magnificent, picturesque, snow-capped Sharp, pointed, rough, stony, rocky, uneven, rugged, jagged, savage, shark-finned Steep, vertical, sheer Dangerous, deadly, harsh, hostile, imposing, lethal, perilous, threatening, ominous, menacing, treacherous Black, dark, gloomy, inky, creepy, ghostly, shadowy, eerie, haunting Slippery, polished, shimmering, glinting
Verbs	Rose, fell, soared, towered, framed, surrounded Burst, thundered, erupted, pierced, slashed, gashed Carved, worn, sculpted, split, torn, ripped, cracked, shattered Sparkled, shimmered Covered, hidden, wrapped, enveloped, swathed, shrouded Climbed, crawled, crept, edged, slid, scrambled, slithered



2 Landscapes: mountains

- * Magical world of shimmering snow
- * Spectacular views
- * Paths of shimmering pillars and arches
- * Cascading waterfalls
- * Lush, green meadows
- * Green valleys
- * Streams like silver ribbons
- * Wooden chalets
- * Picturesque mountain village
- * Black, deadly mountains
- * Huge, hostile mountains
- * Towering peaks
- * Savage summits
- * Bleak, perilous peaks
- * Shark-finned ridges
- * Snow-capped summit
- * Like gigantic spearheads
- * Like the humps of a gigantic dinosaur
- * Like menacing, black daggers
- * Enormous peaks like arrowheads
- * Hunched shoulders of the craggy mountain
- * Black boulders of jagged rock
- * Haunting maze of glinting ice and rock
- * Inky black maze of steep, rugged paths
- * Shattered, jagged boulders and unstable rock-falls
- * Steep, rocky slopes
- * Sheer drop
- * Veil of mist
- * Ghostly blanket of dark clouds

PHRASES – VERBS

- * Rose to meet the sky
- * Surrounded by breathtaking summits
- * Soared above her
- * Towered above the village
- * Framed by the mountain's majestic peaks
- * Had a spectacular view
- * Split, cracked and carved by the magic of nature
- * Thundered towards the sky
- * Pierced the sky
- * Slashed the land
- * Loomed ahead
- * Burst out of the forest

- * Rose like a black beacon
- * Erupted in sharp points
- * Huddled tightly together
- * Crowded in on them
- * Crushed them in its stony mouth
- * Walls glistened with damp
- * Polished into dangerous, slippery slopes
- * Shattered by nature into jagged blades
- * Blocked the path
- * Shrouded in mist
- * Enveloped in thick storm clouds
- * Hostile peaks jumped out of the mist
- * Gloomy, brooding summit lay in wait
- * Wound his way over
- * Edged their way to the top
- * Scrambled up the sheer, rugged slopes
- * Slithered down the bare slopes
- * Tore their hands and knees on the jagged rocks

SENTENCES

Towering, snow-capped mountains rose to meet the sky.

He was surrounded by the soaring summits of the majestic mountains.

A magical world of shimmering snow towered above the wooden chalets of the mountain village.

From high up on the summit of the mountain, they had a spectacular view of green meadows and streams like silver ribbons.

Split, cracked and carved by the magic of nature, the rocks had created a path of shimmering pillars and arches.

The huge, hostile mountain pierced the sky.

Mountains, like gigantic spearheads, towered above her.

The top of the mountain was covered by a ghostly blanket of dark clouds.

The steep slopes rose towards the shark-finned ridges of the huge mountain.

The snow-capped summit of the mountain soared above her and to reach it she knew she would have to climb the sheer, deadly slopes.

Enormous boulders of jagged rock blocked the path and he had to wind his way over and through the inky black maze.

Like huge black daggers, the savage summits burst out of the trees.

The mountains loomed ahead like a giant black shadow, their peaks like huge, pointed black teeth waiting to crush him in their stony mouth.

The steep path glistened with damp – polished by nature into dangerous, slippery slopes.

He was faced by a haunting maze of ice and rock, glimmering white, stark and hostile.