

Mountain Vocabulary



Range: A group of mountains.

Peak: The top of a mountain.

Slope: The side of a mountain.

Base: The bottom of a mountain.

Steep: Slopes that go up very quickly.

Elevation: Height above sea level.

Erode: To wear away.

Landslide: A sudden slide of dirt and rocks down the side of a mountain.

Avalanche: Rock or snow sliding down the side of a mountain.

Tree line: The height on a mountain where conditions are too harsh for trees to grow.