

Features of Mountains



Key Features



summit

The top of a mountain.

outcrop

A rock formation visible from the surface.

slope

An area of ground increasing in height.

snow line

Above here snow and ice cover the mountain all year.

plateau

An area of flat, high ground.

valley

The area of low land between mountains.

tree line

The highest point forests are found.

ridge

A long, narrow, high section of land.

foot

The bottom of the mountain.

face

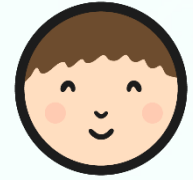
The "side" of a mountain.

Video

Click the link below and watch a quick tour of a mountain and its features. Please pause the video if you are not able to read the descriptions quickly enough.

[Features of a Mountain \(video\)](#)

What Part is It?



Can you draw an accurate diagram of some mountains including all the features?

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