

Word of the Week:

The image is a composite of two parts. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a character with a large, round, pinkish body and a small head, clinging to the side of a dark, jagged cliff. The background is a sunset sky with a plane flying in the distance. Below the illustration, the word "precipitous" is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath it, the definition reads: "adj. steep or dangerously high like the edge of a very scary mountain" and the website "mrswordsmith.com" is listed.

On the right is a word card for "precipitous". At the center is a red circle with the word "precipitous" in white. Arrows point from this circle to various sections:

- word pairs:** precipitous cliff, precipitous slope, precipitous descent
- adj.:** steep or dangerously high like the edge of a very scary mountain
- SYNONYMS:** steep, sharp, sudden
- Used in:** 4% of stories
- quote:** "In late evening he arrived at the edge of a precipitous ravine. The Anora River rushed by far below, heading to Palancar Valley. Gorged with hundreds of tiny streams, the river was a brute force, battling against the rocks and boulders that barred its way." *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- tell a story:** Bearnice clung desperately to the side of the precipitous cliff...

Can you write two sentences where this word is being used in different ways

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2: