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каньон, глубокое ущелье

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

can-yon [canyon canyons] BrE ['kænjən] NAmE ['kænjən] noun a deep valley with steep sides of rock

Syn: †gorge

• the Grand Canyon, Arizona



Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Spanish cañón 'tube', based on Latin canna 'reed, cane'.

· Massive rock formations, mountains and deep canyons present splendid views of nature's work.

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can yon /'kæniən/ BrE AmE * noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: American Spanish; Origin: cañón, from Spanish, 'tube, pipe', from caña 'cane', from Latin canna; ⇒ [↑]cane¹]



a deep valley with very steep sides of rock that usually has a river running through it

THESAURUS

- valley an area of lower land between two lines of hills or mountains, usually with a river flowing through it: The route passes through a remote mountain valley. I a trek up the Gokyo Valley to see Mount Everest
- gorge a deep narrow valley with steep sides often used in names, especially in Europe: The river flows through a deep gorge. Cheddar Gorge
- canyon a deep valley with very steep sides often used in names, especially in North and South America: She looked down the side of the canyon. | We visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona.
- ravine a small valley with very steep sides: He fell down a ravine.
- glen a deep narrow valley in Scotland or Ireland: They followed the river along the glen. I the Glens of Antrim
- gully a small narrow valley, usually formed by a lot of rain flowing down the side of a hill: They reached the top by scrambling up a gully.

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