

Vocabulary check:

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Rickety	wreckage
Peered	clutching
twinned	Trailing
creeper	

Rickety (adjective)

Definition: a structure that is poorly made and likely to collapse

In context: The bridge over the river was old and rickety.

Synonyms: shaly, unsteady, unsafe



peered (verb-past tense)

Definition: To look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something

In context: The children peered into the ocean to see what they could spot.

Synonyms: squinted



twined (verb- past tense)

Definition: To wind around something

In context: The roots of the tree twined around each other.

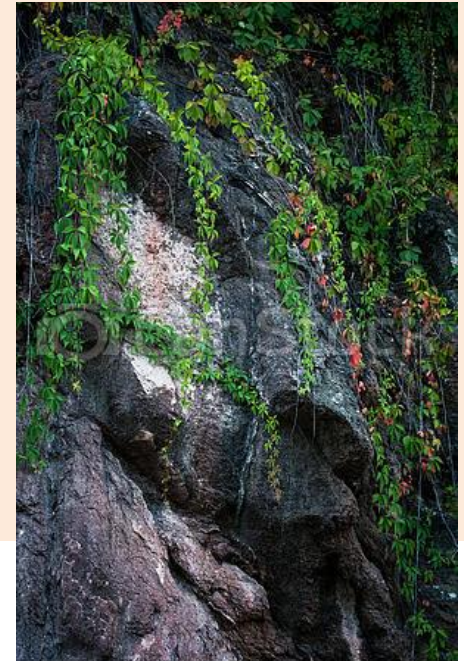
Synonyms: wrap, entwine



creeper (noun)

Definition: A small plant that grows close to the ground and has lots of vines growing off it.

In context: All way along the wall, the creeper grew long vines.



wreckage (noun)

Definition: The remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed.

In context: The divers found the ships wreckage at the bottom of the ocean.

Synonyms: wreck, debris



clutching (verb-present tense)

Definition: To hold something tightly

In context: The baby was clutching the toy.

Synonyms: grip, grasp, clasp



Trailing (verb-present tense)

Definition: To be pulled along behind something or someone.

In context: The man was trailing behind the dog.

Synonyms: drag, sweep

