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Speedy Synonyms

Directions: Read the passage aloud in **one minute**, focusing on accuracy, pacing, and expression. Notice the **bolded words** in the passage. After reading, write down a **synonym** for each bolded word.



Passage - The Mountain Hike

Ella and her father started their journey up the **steep** trail early in the morning. The forest was **silent**, except for the **crisp** crunch of leaves under their boots. After climbing for an hour, they reached a **massive** boulder that marked the halfway point. Finally, they arrived at the top, where the **spectacular** view of the valley stretched out before them.

Your Task: Write synonyms for the five bolded words.

1. steep →

2. silent →

3. crisp →

4. massive →

5. spectacular → =