

**pinnacle**1. [ˈpɪnək(ə)] *n*

1. *архит.* бельведер; шпиц
2. остроконечная скала  
ice [snow] pinnacle - ледяная [снежная] вершина
3. вершина, кульминационный пункт  
the pinnacle of fame - вершина славы  
on the highest pinnacle of fame /glory/ - на вершине /в зените/ славы

2. [ˈpɪnək(ə)] *v*

1. возносить (*на вершину славы и т. п.*)  
success pinnacled him - успех высоко вознёс его
2. *редк.* быть вершиной, кульминационным пунктом  
it pinnacles all - это превосходит всё
3. *архит.* украшать башенками, шпилями

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**pin·na·cle** [pinnacle pinnacles pinnacled pinnacling] *BrE* [ˈpɪnəkəl] *NAmE*[ˈpɪnəkəl] *noun*

1. **usually singular ~ of sth** the most important or successful part of sth
  - the pinnacle of her career
  - He spent more than twenty years at the pinnacle of his profession.
  - Formula One is the pinnacle of motor racing.
2. a small pointed stone decoration built on the roof of a building
  - We could just make out the pinnacles of the cathedral in the distance.
3. a high pointed piece of rock, especially at the top of a mountain

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, from late Latin *pinnaculum*, diminutive of *pinna* 'wing, point'.Example Bank:

- She is at the pinnacle of her profession.

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1. [singular] the most successful, powerful, exciting etc part of something:
  - the pinnacle of academic achievement
  - pinnacle of**  
She had reached the pinnacle of her political career.
  - at the pinnacle of something**  
The bank was then at the pinnacle of England's financial system.
2. [countable] *literary* a high mountain top
3. [countable] a pointed stone decoration, like a small tower, on a building such as a church or castle

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