

Peak by Roland Smith

Vocabulary

1. Precarious – uncertain, insecure
2. Elicit – to bring out
3. Audacious – bold or daring
4. Acclimatize – to become accustomed to lesser oxygen levels
5. Barter – to trade or exchange
6. Pristine – having original purity
7. Surly – unfriendly
8. Iota – small quantity
9. Slough – a snake's outer layer of skin
10. Garish – rude
11. Poignant – strong smell
12. Prestige – good reputation
13. Elixir – alcoholic drink used for medicinal purposes
14. Notoriety – widely known
15. Paranoia – mental disorder causing delusions
16. Debilitated – weak
17. Terse – brief
18. Ruse – trick
19. Zealous – character full of life and action
20. Endorsement – to approve