

Physical Geography Synonyms

- 1) solution or carbonation: chemical weathering of limestone to form karst topography (i.e. stalactites and stalagmites)
- 2) talus or scree: angular rock fragments at the base of a slope. (Talus is often used for arid regions whereas scree is often used for areas with considerable freeze thaw action.)
- 3) abrasion or corrasion: erosion of bedrock caused by the movement of rock fragments by water (i.e. rivers), wind, glaciers, or waves.
- 4) saltation or traction: the rolling or tumbling of rock fragments along the earth's surface by running water or wind.