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| lwod-logo |   |  *Learner’s Word of the Day*  **June 8, 2021**  |



*Birds perched on the rocks*

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| **perch**   lwod-audio-pron-red/ˈpɚtʃ/   ***verb*** |

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| lwod-clear |
| **1** [no object] **:** to sit on or be on something high or on something from which it is easy to fall — usually + on |
| lwod-clear |
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| lwod-bullet | Birds often perch on the ledge outside my window. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | People perched on the railing to get a better view. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | Their house perches on a rocky cliff. |
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| **2** [+ object] **:** to put (someone or something) on something high or on something from which it is easy to fall |
| lwod-clear |
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| lwod-bullet | People **perched themselves** on the railing [=people sat on the railing] to get a better view. |
| lwod-clear |
| — usually used as (be) perched |
| lwod-clear |
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| lwod-bullet | He stood there in his coat, a small hat perched on/atop his head. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | A bird was perched on the telephone wire. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | Their house is perched on a rocky cliff. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | The castle is perched high in/among the hills of Scotland. |