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| [lwod-logo](http://click.wotd.m-w.com/?qs=4cab835857581c70d09cbb0ca64705ccfe90418548d2589b00806d14e0fd45c1f182b74ecf92dd773fbd2e95905ef75c687509fbb7c73ea6bad23c63686d89b9) |  | *Learner’s Word of the Day*    **June 8, 2021** |



*Birds perched on the rocks*

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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 | |
| lwod-clear | |
| 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. |