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| lwod-logo |   |  *Learner’s Word of the Day*  **May 30, 2021**  |

 learners word of the day image *Temperatures plummeted below freezing*

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| **plummet**   lwod-audio-pron-red/ˈplʌmət/   ***verb*** |

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| lwod-clear |
| [no object]  |
| lwod-clear |
| **1** always followed by an adverb or preposition **:** to fall suddenly straight down especially from a very high place |
| lwod-clear |
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| lwod-bullet | The acrobat plummeted into the net. |
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| lwod-bullet | The car plummeted to the bottom of the canyon. |
| lwod-clear |
| lwod-bullet | The satellite plummeted into/toward the ocean. |
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| **2 :** to fall or drop suddenly in amount, value, etc... **:** [PLUNGE](http://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/plunge) |
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| lwod-bullet | Stock prices plummeted 40 percent during the scandal. |
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| lwod-bullet | The TV show has plummeted in the ratings. |
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| lwod-bullet | Temperatures are expected to plummet this weekend. |
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| lwod-bullet | The town's population plummets when the students leave for the summer. |

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