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## The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

Granite is an unusual and unique kind of rock. However, granite is also common and **(found)** in many places. Oftentimes, we may **(be)** surrounded by granite. Mountains composed of **(granite)** stand out against the sky. Many **(of)** the tallest buildings and famous statues **(in)** the United States are made of **(granite)**. Granite is a special kind of **(rock)** called an igneous rock. That means **(granite)** was once found in a hot **(liquid)** form called magma in the middle **(of)** the earth. When the magma moved **(to)** the earth's surface, it cooled **(and)** hardened. Some of that hardened rock **(became)** granite.

The word "granite" was derived **(from)** a word meaning "grained." Granite is **(a)** strong and rough rock. Granite is **(mostly)** made of two minerals: feldspar and **(quartz)**. It is the quartz in granite **(that)** gives it its sparkle. Granite must **(be)** polished to smooth out its rough **(surface)**. When it is polished, it shines **(and)** displays beautiful colors. Various hues of **(pink)**, red, brown, black, green, and even **(blue)** can be found in granite. Because **(it)** is such a strong rock, granite **(is)** used on the walls and floors **(of)** many buildings. Granite is the perfect **(choice)** for monuments and statues because sun, **(wind)**, and other weather will not erode **(it)**.

To obtain the large pieces of **(granite)** necessary for buildings, the sides of **(mountains)** are sliced off in large sheets. **(These)** sheets of granite are subsequently cut **(into)** thinner slices and polished for decorative **(uses)**, like walls and kitchen countertops. It **(is)** amazing to think that pieces of **(tall)**, rough mountains can become the shiny, **(bright)**, colorful walls on some of the **(nation)**'s beautiful buildings.



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Granite is an unusual and unique kind of rock. However, granite is also common and **(like, found, these)** in many places. Oftentimes, we may **(may, be, sparkle)** surrounded by granite. Mountains composed of **(granite, hot, perfect)** stand out against the sky. Many **(off, of, buildings)** the tallest buildings and famous statues **(in, cut, for)** the United States are made of **(granite, a, into)**. Granite is a special kind of **(weather, rock, used)** called an igneous rock. That means **(are, sun, granite)** was once found in a hot **(it, many, liquid)** form called magma in the middle **(colors, of, oftentimes)** the earth. When the magma moved **(to, on, against)** the earth's surface, it cooled **(and, was, from)** hardened. Some of that hardened rock **(hardened, walls, became)** granite.

The word "granite" was derived **(from, is, derived)** a word meaning "grained." Granite is **(the, a, tallest)** strong and rough rock. Granite is **(famous, mostly, however)** made of two minerals: feldspar and **(special, beautiful, quartz)**. It is the quartz in granite **(unique, shines, that)** gives it its sparkle. Granite must **(be, sliced, quartz)** polished to smooth out its rough **(surface, some, colorful)**. When it is polished, it shines **(various, and, mountains)** displays beautiful colors. Various hues of **(black, pink, large)**, red, brown, black, green, and even **(blue, earth, stand)** can be found in granite. Because **(surface, of, it)** is such a strong rock, granite **(granite, must, is)** used on the walls and floors **(become, states, of)** many buildings. Granite is the perfect **(choice, not, grained)** for monuments and statues because sun, **(also, thinner, wind)**, and other weather will not erode **(black, it, various)**.

To obtain the large pieces of **(granite, various, moved)** necessary for buildings, the sides of **(think, mountains, that)** are sliced off in large sheets. **(Magma, Gives, These)** sheets of granite are subsequently cut **(because, united, into)** thinner slices and polished for decorative **(uses, that, strong)**, like walls and kitchen countertops. It **(became, is, called)** amazing to think that pieces of **(kitchen, tall, polished)**, rough mountains can become the shiny, **(choice, bright, to)**, colorful walls on some of the **(hues, rock, nation)**'s beautiful buildings.

