

Need another word that means the same as "adolescent"? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for "adolescent" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Adolescent" are: jejune, juvenile, puerile, teen, teenage, teenaged, pubescent, youthful, young, immature, childish, babyish, infantile, inane, silly, fatuous, stripling, teenager, youngster, young person, young adult, young man, young woman, young lady, young one, youth, minor

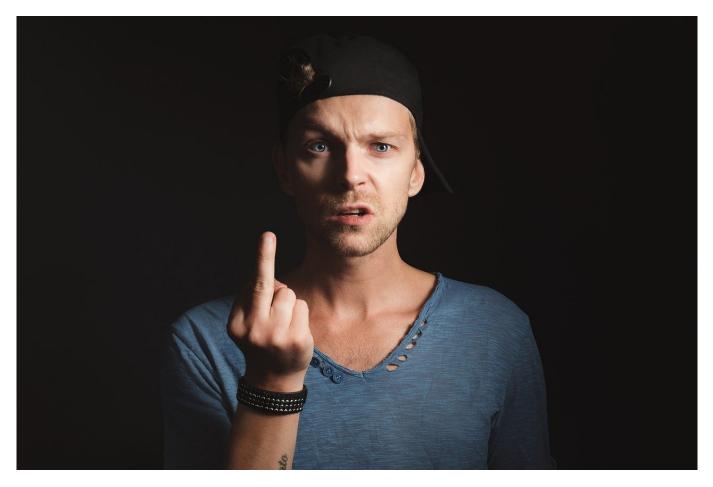
## Adolescent as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Adolescent" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "adolescent" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
- An adolescent boy or girl.





## Synonyms of "Adolescent" as a noun (13 Words)

<u>juvenile</u>	An actor playing a juvenile role. <i>The light coloured plumage of a <b>juvenile</b>.</i>
<u>minor</u>	A minor term or premise. The court would take account of the <b>minor</b> s wishes.
stripling	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity. <i>He s a mere <b>stripling</b>.</i>
teen	A teenager. Managing troubled <b>teen</b> s has become a difficult task for parents.
<u>teenager</u>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
young adult	United States jazz tenor saxophonist (1909-1959.
young lady	United States film and television actress (1913-2000.



young man	British physicist and Egyptologist; he revived the wave theory of light and proposed a three-component theory of color vision; he also played an important role in deciphering the hieroglyphics on the Rosetta Stone (1773-1829.
young one	British physicist and Egyptologist; he revived the wave theory of light and proposed a three-component theory of color vision; he also played an important role in deciphering the hieroglyphics on the Rosetta Stone (1773-1829.
young person	British physicist and Egyptologist; he revived the wave theory of light and proposed a three-component theory of color vision; he also played an important role in deciphering the hieroglyphics on the Rosetta Stone (1773-1829.
young woman	u United States jazz tenor saxophonist (1909-1959.
youngster	A child, young person, or young animal. <i>Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b>.</i>
youth	The time of life between childhood and maturity. <i>He was attacked by a gang of <b>youth</b>s.</i>





#### Usage Examples of "Adolescent" as a noun

• The books are aimed at children and adolescents.



### **Adolescent as an Adjective**

#### Definitions of "Adolescent" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "adolescent" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Being of the age 13 through 19.
- (of a young person) in the process of developing from a child into an adult.
- *In the state of development between puberty and maturity.*
- Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity.
- Relating to or peculiar to or suggestive of an adolescent.



• Relating to or characteristic of adolescence.



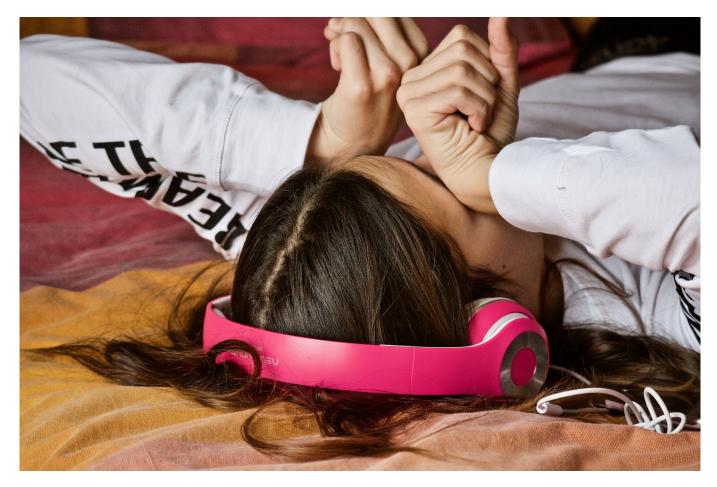
## Synonyms of "Adolescent" as an adjective (16 Words)

babyish	Typical of or suitable for a baby; childish. <i>He pursed his mouth into a <b>babyish</b> pout.</i>
childish	Of, like, or appropriate to a child. It was <b>childish</b> of her to rip up the picture.
fatuous	Extremely silly or stupid. A <b>fatuous</b> comment.
<u>immature</u>	Characteristic of a lack of maturity. His <b>immature</b> sense of humour.
inane	Lacking sense or meaning; silly. Don t badger people with <b>inane</b> questions.
infantile	Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant. <i>Infantile</i> jokes.



jejune	Lacking in nutritive value.
Jejune	<b>Jejune</b> responses to our problems.
<u>juvenile</u>	For or relating to young people. She s bored with my <b>juvenile</b> conversation.
pubescent	Having arrived at the onset of puberty (the age at which sex glands become functional) but not yet fully mature. <i>Pubescent memories.</i>
puerile	Of or characteristic of a child. <i>Puerile</i> jokes.
silly	Ridiculously trivial or frivolous. A <b>silly</b> idea.
teen	Relating to teenagers. A <b>teen</b> idol.
teenage	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>Teenage</i> mothers.
teenaged	Being of the age 13 through 19. Crowds of screaming <b>teenaged</b> girls.
young	Relating to or consisting of young people. Hugh Magnus Macleod <b>young</b> er of Macleod.
<u>youthful</u>	Typical or characteristic of young people. <b>Youthful</b> enthusiasm.





#### Usage Examples of "Adolescent" as an adjective

- Adolescent insecurity.
- Adolescent problems.
- His adolescent years.
- Many parents find it hard to understand their adolescent children.
- Adolescent boys and girls.





# Associations of "Adolescent" (30 Words)

adolescence	The period following the onset of puberty during which a young person develops from a child into an adult. During <b>adolescence</b> teenagers often experience violent mood swings.
adult	Of or for adult people. <i>Adult education.</i>
<u>aside</u>	A remark that is not directly related to the main topic of discussion. Shakespeare s use of <b>aside</b> s and soliloquies.
child	An immature childish person. She d been playing tennis since she was a <b>child</b> .
<u>childhood</u>	The state or period of being a child. A <b>childhood</b> friend.
cub	Give birth to cubs. Bears <b>cub</b> every year.



<u>deflection</u>	The action or process of deflecting or being deflected. A <b>deflection</b> from his goal.
delinquency	Nonpayment of a debt when due. <i>He inherited his <b>delinquency</b> from his father.</i>
deviation	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. A significant <b>deviation</b> from the average value.
divagation	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern.
<u>immature</u>	Having or showing an emotional or intellectual development appropriate to someone younger. His <b>immature</b> sense of humour.
infancy	The state or period of babyhood or early childhood. A son who died in <b>infancy</b> .
junior	A child attending a junior school. High school <b>junior</b> s and seniors.
<u>juvenile</u>	An actor playing a juvenile role. The light coloured plumage of a <b>juvenile</b> .
kid	A young goat. They were able to send their <b>kid</b> s to college.
lad	A boy or man. Come in <b>lad</b> and shut the door.
maidenhood	The fact or condition of being a young, unmarried woman. Most brides wear white to symbolize <b>maidenhood</b> .
maturation	The process by which wine or other fermented drinks become ready for drinking. White wines generally need less <b>maturation</b> than reds.
nubile	(of a young woman) sexually attractive. <i>He employed a procession of <b>nubile</b> young secretaries.</i>
<u>precocious</u>	(of behaviour or ability) having developed at an earlier age than is usual or expected. A <b>precocious</b> child.
puberty	The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. A particularly traumatic <b>puberty</b> .
reformatory	Tending or intended to produce reform. <b>Reformatory</b> punishment.
schoolgirl	Characteristic of or associated with schoolgirls. <i>Schoolgirl French</i> .



stripling	A young man. He s a mere <b>stripling</b> .
teen	A teenager. <b>Teen</b> age mothers.
teenage	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. A <b>teenage</b> girl.
<u>teenager</u>	A person aged between 13 and 19 years.
young	Having the qualities associated with young people such as enthusiasm and optimism. Young tender mint leaves.
youngster	A young person of either sex. Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b> .
youth	A young person (especially a young man or boy. <i>Middle class <b>youth</b> have romanticized poverty.</i>

