

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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 juvenile.</i>
<u>minor</u>	A minor term or premise. <i>The court would take account of the minor s wishes.</i>
stripling	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity. <i>He s a mere stripling.</i>
teen	A teenager. <i>Managing troubled teens has become a difficult task for parents.</i>
<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** United States jazz tenor saxophonist (1909-1959).
- youngster** A child, young person, or young animal.
*Tiddler is a British term for **youngster**.*
- youth** The time of life between childhood and maturity.
*He was attacked by a gang of **youths**.*



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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "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.
*He pursed his mouth into a **babyish** pout.*
- childish** Of, like, or appropriate to a child.
*It was **childish** of her to rip up the picture.*
- fatuous** Extremely silly or stupid.
*A **fatuous** comment.*
- immature** Characteristic of a lack of maturity.
*His **immature** sense of humour.*
- inane** Lacking sense or meaning; silly.
*Don't badger people with **inane** questions.*
- infantile** Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant.
***Infantile** jokes.*

jejune	Lacking in nutritive value. <i>Jejune responses to our problems.</i>
juvenile	For or relating to young people. <i>She s bored with my juvenile conversation.</i>
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 jokes.</i>
silly	Ridiculously trivial or frivolous. <i>A silly idea.</i>
teen	Relating to teenagers. <i>A teen idol.</i>
teenage	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>Teenage mothers.</i>
teenaged	Being of the age 13 through 19. <i>Crowds of screaming teenaged girls.</i>
young	Relating to or consisting of young people. <i>Hugh Magnus Macleod younger of Macleod.</i>
youthful	Typical or characteristic of young people. <i>Youthful enthusiasm.</i>



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 **adolescence** teenagers often experience violent mood swings.*
- adult** Of or for adult people.
***Adult** education.*
- aside** A remark that is not directly related to the main topic of discussion.
*Shakespeare's use of **asides** and soliloquies.*
- child** An immature childish person.
*She'd been playing tennis since she was a **child**.*
- childhood** The state or period of being a child.
*A **childhood** friend.*
- cub** Give birth to cubs.
*Bears **cub** every year.*

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

- stripling** A young man.
*He s a mere **stripling**.*
- teen** A teenager.
***Teenage** mothers.*
- teenage** Relating to or characteristic of teenagers.
*A **teenage** girl.*
- teenager** 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 **youngster**.*
- youth** A young person (especially a young man or boy).
*Middle class **youth** have romanticized poverty.*

