

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)

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

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



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

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

