

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. <i>Tiddler is a British term for youngster.</i>
youth	The time of life between childhood and maturity. <i>He was attacked by a gang of youths.</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 [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. <i>He pursed his mouth into a babyish pout.</i>
childish	Of, like, or appropriate to a child. <i>It was childish of her to rip up the picture.</i>
fatuous	Extremely silly or stupid. <i>A fatuous comment.</i>
immature	Characteristic of a lack of maturity. <i>His immature sense of humour.</i>
inane	Lacking sense or meaning; silly. <i>Don't badger people with inane questions.</i>
infantile	Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant. <i>Infantile jokes.</i>

jejune	Lacking in nutritive value. <i>Jejune responses to our problems.</i>
<u>juvenile</u>	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>
<u>youthful</u>	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. <i>During adolescence teenagers often experience violent mood swings.</i>
adult	Of or for adult people. <i>Adult education.</i>
aside	A remark that is not directly related to the main topic of discussion. <i>Shakespeare s use of asides and soliloquies.</i>
child	An immature childish person. <i>She d been playing tennis since she was a child.</i>
childhood	The state or period of being a child. <i>A childhood friend.</i>
cub	Give birth to cubs. <i>Bears cub every year.</i>

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

