

Need another word that means the same as “childhood”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “childhood” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Childhood” are: puerility, youth, infancy, babyhood, boyhood, girlhood, adolescence, teens, young adulthood, immaturity

Childhood as a Noun

Definitions of "Childhood" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “childhood” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The state of a child between infancy and adolescence.*
- *The time of person's life when they are a child.*
- *The state or period of being a child.*



Synonyms of "Childhood" as a noun (10 Words)

adolescence	The time period between the beginning of puberty and adulthood. <i>Mary spent her childhood and adolescence in Europe.</i>
babyhood	The early stage of growth or development.
boyhood	The state or time of being a boy. <i>He has been passionate about cars since boyhood.</i>
girlhood	The childhood of a girl. <i>They had been friends since girlhood.</i>
immaturity	The state of being immature or not fully grown. <i>The immaturity of the immune system in very young children makes them especially vulnerable.</i>
infancy	The early stage of growth or development. <i>A son who died in infancy.</i>
puerility	The state of a child between infancy and adolescence.

teens A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.

young adulthood United States film and television actress (1913-2000).

youth A young man.
*He was attacked by a gang of **youths**.*



Usage Examples of "Childhood" as a noun

- *He spent his childhood in Lewes.*
- *A childhood friend.*
- *The idealized world of childhood.*



Associations of "Childhood" (30 Words)

- adolescence** The period following the onset of puberty during which a young person develops from a child into an adult.
*Mary spent her childhood and **adolescence** in Europe.*
- adolescent** An adolescent boy or girl.
***Adolescent** boys and girls.*
- adult** Of or for adult people.
*I've **adulted** with moderate success this week by compiling invoices and billing my client.*
- adulthood** The state (and responsibilities) of a person who has attained maturity.
*The crucial years between adolescence and **adulthood**.*
- birthplace** The place where someone was born.
*Florence was the **birthplace** of the Renaissance.*

boyhood	The state or time of being a boy. <i>He has been passionate about cars since boyhood.</i>
delayed	Not as far along as normal in development.
delinquency	Nonpayment of a debt when due. <i>He inherited his delinquency from his father.</i>
<u>early</u>	Early shifts. <i>An early computer.</i>
<u>girl</u>	A person's girlfriend. <i>The girls were just learning to ride a tricycle.</i>
hometown	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his hometown again.</i>
<u>immature</u>	Characteristic of a lack of maturity. <i>His immature sense of humour.</i>
infancy	The early stage of growth or development. <i>Opinion polls were in their infancy.</i>
<u>juvenile</u>	An actor playing a juvenile role. <i>The law relating to the sentencing of juveniles.</i>
lad	A young man who is boisterously macho. <i>A furious row ensued between the referee and our lads.</i>
maturation	The action or process of maturing. <i>Sexual maturation.</i>
memory	An electronic memory device. <i>The mind can bury all memory of traumatic abuse.</i>
overindulgence	Excessive indulgence. <i>The child was spoiled by overindulgence.</i>
playmate	A friend with whom a child plays. <i>Her clients use this album of photos to pick their ideal playmate.</i>
plaything	A person treated as amusing but unimportant by someone else. <i>She was the mistress and plaything of a wealthy businessman.</i>
<u>precocious</u>	Appearing or developing early. <i>A precocious child.</i>
puberty	The time of life when sex glands become functional. <i>A particularly traumatic puberty.</i>
stripling	A young man. <i>He's a mere stripling.</i>

teen	Relating to teenagers. <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.
toy	Consider (an idea or proposal) casually or indecisively. <i>A toy stove.</i>
young	Young people collectively. <i>Rock music appeals to the young.</i>
youngster	A child, young person, or young animal. <i>Tiddler is a British term for youngster.</i>
youth	A young man. <i>Youth everywhere rises in revolt.</i>

