

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

Mary spent her childhood and adolescence in Europe.

babyhood The early stage of growth or development.

boyhoodThe state or time of being a boy.

He has been passionate about cars since **boyhood**.

girlhood The childhood of a girl.

They had been friends since **girlhood**.

The state of being immature or not fully grown.

immaturity The **immaturity** of the immune system in very young children makes

them especially vulnerable.

infancyThe early stage of growth or development.

A son who died in **infancy**.

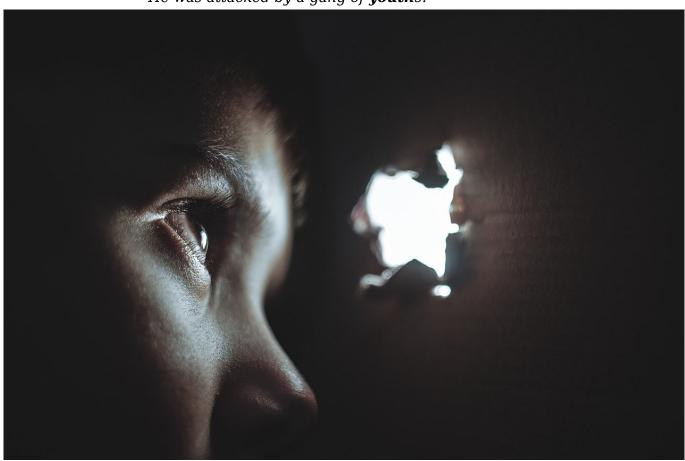
puerility The state of a child between infancy and adolescence.



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 **youth**s.



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)

The period following the onset of puberty during which a young person

adolescence 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.

Of or for adult people.

adult I ve **adult**ed 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**.

birthplaceThe place where someone was born.

Florence was the **birthplace** of the Renaissance.



boyhood The state or time of being a boy.

He has been passionate about cars since **boyhood**.

delayed Not as far along as normal in development.

delinquencyNonpayment of a debt when due.

He inherited his **delinquency** from his father.

Early shifts.

An early computer.

A person s girlfriend.

The **girl**s were just learning to ride a tricycle.

The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal

hometown residence.

He never went back to his **hometown** again.

immature Characteristic of a lack of maturity. His immature sense of humour.

infancy The early stage of growth or development.

Opinion polls were in their **infancy**.

juvenile An actor playing a juvenile role.

The law relating to the sentencing of **juveniles**.

lad A young man who is boisterously macho.

A furious row ensued between the referee and our **lad**s.

The action or process of maturing.

maturation Sexual maturation.

memory An electronic memory device.

The mind can bury all **memory** of traumatic abuse.

overindulgence Excessive indulgence.

The child was spoiled by **overindulgence**.

A friend with whom a child plays.

playmate

Her clients use this album of photos to pick their ideal playmate.

A person treated as amusing but unimportant by someone else.

She was the mistress and **plaything** of a wealthy businessman.

Appearing or developing early.

precocious

A precocious child.

The time of life when sex glands become functional.

A particularly traumatic **puberty**.

stripling A young man.

puberty

He s a mere **stripling**.



teen Relating to teenagers.

Teenage mothers.

teenage Relating to or characteristic of teenagers.

A **teenage** girl.

teenager A person aged between 13 and 19 years.

Consider (an idea or proposal) casually or indecisively.

A toy stove.

young Young people collectively.

Rock music appeals to the **young**.

youngster

A child, young person, or young animal.

Tiddler is a British term for youngster.

youth A young man.

Youth everywhere rises in revolt.

