

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)

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

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

<b>teen</b>	Relating to teenagers. <i>Teenage mothers.</i>
<b>teenage</b>	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>A teenage girl.</i>
<b>teenager</b>	A person aged between 13 and 19 years.
<b>toy</b>	Consider (an idea or proposal) casually or indecisively. <i>A toy stove.</i>
<b>young</b>	Young people collectively. <i>Rock music appeals to the young.</i>
<b>youngster</b>	A child, young person, or young animal. <i>Tiddler is a British term for youngster.</i>
<b>youth</b>	A young man. <i>Youth everywhere rises in revolt.</i>

