

Need another word that means the same as "childlike"? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for "childlike" in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- Childlike as an Adjective
- Definitions of "Childlike" as an adjective
- Synonyms of "Childlike" as an adjective (21 Words)
- Usage Examples of "Childlike" as an adjective
- Associations of "Childlike" (30 Words)

The synonyms of "Childlike" are: dewy-eyed, round-eyed, simple, wide-eyed, childly, innocent, artless, guileless, unworldly, unsophisticated, green, inexperienced, naive, ingenuous, trusting, trustful, unsuspicious, unwary, unguarded, credulous, gullible

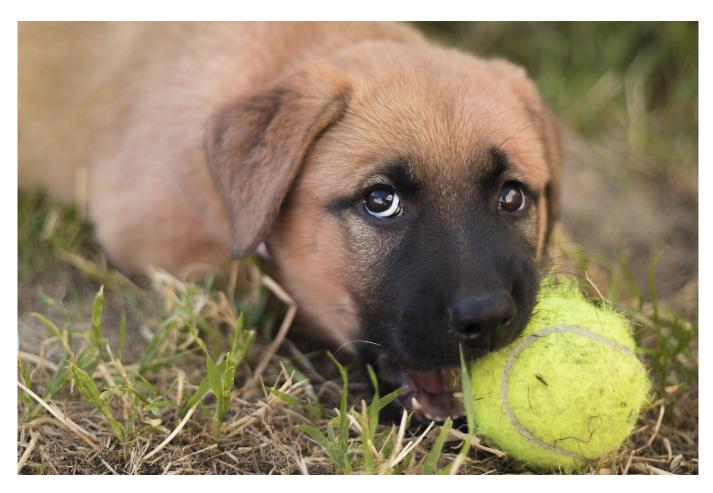
Childlike as an Adjective

Definitions of "Childlike" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "childlike" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Exhibiting childlike simplicity and credulity.
- (of an adult) having the good qualities, such as innocence, associated with a child.
- Befitting a young child.





Synonyms of "Childlike" as an adjective (21 Words)

artless Showing lack of art.

Her awkward **artless** prose.

childly Befitting a young child.

credulous Disposed to believe on little evidence.

A ceremony staged for **credulous** tourists.

dewy-eyed Exhibiting childlike simplicity and credulity.

green Denoting a green light or flag used as a signal to proceed.

Her flashing **green** eyes.

guileless Free of deceit.

His face once so open and **guileless**.

gullible Easily tricked because of being too trusting.

An attempt to persuade a **gullible** public to spend their money.



inexperienced Lacking practical experience or training.

An **inexperienced** driver.

Lacking in sophistication or worldliness.

ingenuous His **ingenuous** explanation that he would not have burned the church if

he had not thought the bishop was in it.

innocent Not knowledgeable about something specified.

She is a poor **innocent** young creature.

Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style.

<u>naive</u> This **naive** simple creature with wide friendly eyes so eager to believe

appearances.

round-eyed Having large round wide-open eyes.

simple (of interest) payable on the sum loaned only.

A quiet unassuming man with **simple** tastes.

Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of

trustful someone.

A **trustful** acceptance of authority.

trusting

Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust.

A shy and **trusting** child.

unguarded Not well considered; careless.

An **unquarded** gate.

unsophisticated Not wise in the ways of the world.

The nightlife of Montmartre awed the **unsophisticated** tourists.

unsuspicious Not suspicious.

She has a caring **unsuspicious** nature.

unwary

Not alert to danger or deception- O.J.Campbell.

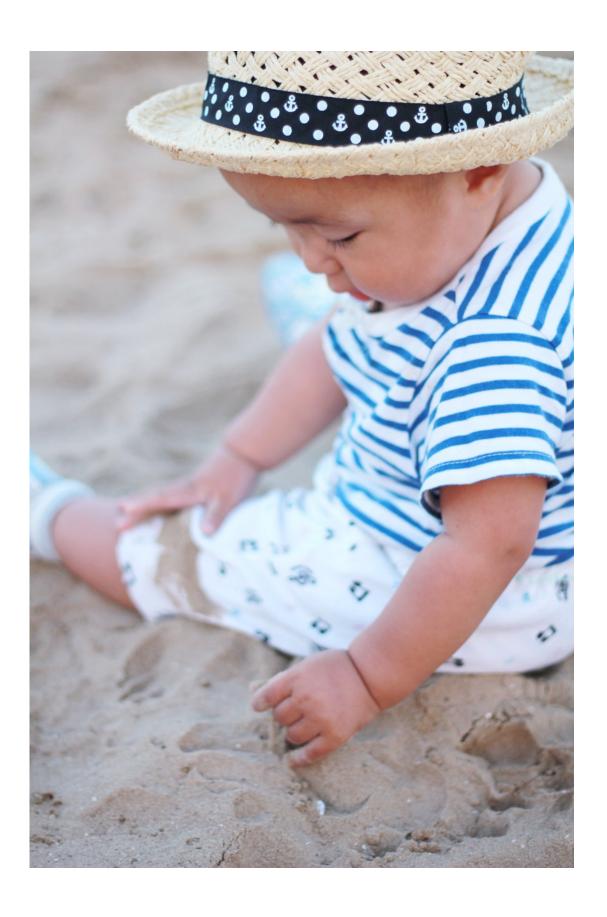
Accidents can happen to the **unwary** traveller.

Not seeming to belong to this planet; strange.

was unworldly and did not greatly miss worldly rewards.

wide-eyed Fully open or extended.







Usage Examples of "Childlike" as an adjective

- Childlike trust.
- She speaks with a childlike directness.
- Childlike charm.



Associations of "Childlike" (30 Words)

artless (of persons) lacking art or knowledge.

An artless literary masterpiece.

bumpkin An unsophisticated or socially awkward person from the countryside.

She thought Tom a bit of a country **bumpkin**.

callow (of a young person) inexperienced and immature.

Earnest and **callow** undergraduates.

candid Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.

I gave them my **candid** opinion.



childish Indicating a lack of maturity.

It was **childish** of her to rip up the picture.

The quality of being certain or definite.

It was **clarity** of purpose that he needed.

credulous Disposed to believe on little evidence.

A ceremony staged for **credulous** tourists.

downrightTo an extreme degree; thoroughly.

A **downright** lie.

easily With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily.

The body could **easily** be that of an actress.

frank Clearly manifest; evident.

Frank ulceration.

A person s girlfriend.

I had to look my best for my **girl**.

guileless Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception.

His face once so open and guileless.

honest Worthy of being depended on.

He d made an **honest** mistake.

The quality of being honest.

honesty I bought potatoes and tomatoes from the roadside stall putting 3 in the

honesty box.

immature Not fully developed.

Immature behavior.

impressionable Easily influenced.

An **impressionable** age.

inexperienced Lacking practical experience or training.

An **inexperienced** driver.

infantile Of or relating to infants or infancy.

Infantile colic.

ingenue An artless innocent young girl (especially as portrayed on the stage.

ingenuous Characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious.

She s staggeringly **ingenuous** or possibly very cunning indeed.

innocenceThe state, quality, or fact of being innocent of a crime or offence.

All the boys lost their **innocence** with her.

Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style.

<u>naive</u> This **naive** simple creature with wide friendly eyes so eager to believe

appearances.



naivete Lack of sophistication or worldliness.

Some of the material is laughable in its naïvet.

out-and-out Moving or appearing to move away from a place, especially one that is

enclosed or hidden.

puerile Of or characteristic of a child. **Puerile** jokes.

Open and genuine; not deceitful.

Sincere

He was a good man decent and sincere.

Open to suggestion; easily swayed.

suggestible Suggestible young minds.

trusting

Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust.

It is foolish to be too trusting of other people.

Awkwardly simple and provincial.

unsophisticated Either too **unsophisticated** or too honest to promise more than he could

deliver.

yokel An uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside.

