

Need another word that means the same as “fledgling”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “fledgling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fledgling” are: fledgeling, entrant, freshman, neophyte, newbie, newcomer, starter, chick, baby bird, nestling, emergent, sunrise, dawning, beginning, callow, unfledged**

## **Fledgling as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Fledgling" as a noun**

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

- *Young bird that has just fledged or become capable of flying.*
- *Any new participant in some activity.*
- *A young bird that has just fledged.*
- *A person or organization that is immature, inexperienced, or underdeveloped.*



## Synonyms of "Fledgling" as a noun (14 Words)

- baby bird** Sometimes used as a term of address for attractive young women.
- beginning** The time at which something is supposed to begin.  
*They had reached the **beginning** of the wood.*
- chick** A young bird, especially one newly hatched.  
*She s a great looking **chick**.*
- dawning** The earliest period.  
*The **dawnings** of civilization.*
- emergent** An emergent tree or other plant.  
*Knowledge is an **emergent** of this interactive process.*
- entrant** Any new participant in some activity.  
*The prize will be awarded to the **entrant** who wins the tiebreak.*
- fledgeling** Any new participant in some activity.
- freshman** Any new participant in some activity.  
*We invited the freshmen.*

**neophyte** A new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist.  
*A cast of **neophyte** actors.*

**nestling** A young person of either sex.  
*Cuckoo **nestlings**.*

**newbie** An inexperienced newcomer to a particular activity.

**newcomer** A recent arrival.  
*A **newcomer** to federal politics.*

**starter** A preparation of chemicals to initiate the breakdown of vegetable matter in making compost.  
*The **starter** motor.*

**sunrise** Atmospheric phenomena accompanying the daily appearance of the sun.  
*A spectacular **sunrise** over the summit of the mountain.*



### Usage Examples of "Fledgling" as a noun

- *The country's fledgling democracy.*





## Fledgling as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Fledgling" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "fledgling" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having acquired its flight feathers.*
- *Young and inexperienced.*
- *(of a young bird) having acquired its flight feathers.*





### Synonyms of "Fledgling" as an adjective (3 Words)

**callow** Young and inexperienced.  
*Earnest and **callow** undergraduates.*

**fledgeling** (of a young bird) having acquired its flight feathers.

**unfledged** (of a bird) not yet fledged.  
*Shot an **unfledged** arrow.*







## Usage Examples of "Fledgling" as an adjective

- A *fledgling* robin.
- A *fledgling* enterprise.
- A *fledgling* skier.



## Associations of "Fledgling" (30 Words)

**amateur** Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime.  
*A very **amateurish** job.*

**appetizer** Something that arouses or increases anticipation for what is to follow.  
*The afternoon games served as an **appetizer** for the evening's heavyweight clash between Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich.*

<b>apprentice</b>	Be or work as an apprentice. <i>An <b>apprentice</b> electrician.</i>
<b>beginner</b>	A person who founds or establishes some institution. <i>An absolute <b>beginner</b>.</i>
<b>entrant</b>	One who enters a competition. <i>New <b>entrants</b> to the country must go through immigration procedures.</i>
<b>feather</b>	Float or move like a feather. <i><b>Feather</b> the paint in a series of light strokes.</i>
<b>fledge</b>	Grow feathers. <i>They <b>fledged</b> twenty four chicks in fourteen months.</i>
<b>founder</b>	Break down, literally or metaphorically. <i>The project <b>founded</b>.</i>
<b>freshen</b>	Add more liquid to (a drink); top up. <i>It didn't take long to <b>freshen</b> her make up.</i>
<b>freshman</b>	Any new participant in some activity. <i><b>Freshman</b> year in high school or college.</i>
<b>grader</b>	A person or thing that grades. <i>A first <b>grader</b>.</i>
<b>incubation</b>	The phase in the development of an infection between the time a pathogen enters the body and the time the first symptoms appear. <i>The chick hatches after a month's <b>incubation</b>.</i>
<b>kid</b>	Soft smooth leather from the hide of a young goat. <i>White <b>kid</b> gloves.</i>
<b>laity</b>	In Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy.
<b>layman</b>	Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person. <i>He was an active Catholic <b>layman</b>.</i>
<b>learner</b>	Someone (especially a child) who learns (as from a teacher) or takes up knowledge or beliefs. <i>A fast <b>learner</b>.</i>
<b>neophyte</b>	A novice in a religious order, or a newly ordained priest. <i>A cast of <b>neophyte</b> actors.</i>
<b>nestling</b>	A bird that is too young to leave its nest. <i>Cuckoo <b>nestlings</b>.</i>
<b>newbie</b>	Any new participant in some activity.
<b>newcomer</b>	A person who has recently arrived in a place. <i>She's a <b>newcomer</b> to the area.</i>



<b>novice</b>	A person new to and inexperienced in a job or situation. <i>Last season as a <b>novice</b> he won three races.</i>
<b>prentice</b>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A tailor s <b>prentice</b>.</i>
<b>rookie</b>	A member of a sports team in their first full season. <i>A <b>rookie</b> cop.</i>
<b>salad</b>	A mixture containing a specified ingredient served with a dressing. <i>A green <b>salad</b>.</i>
<b>sophomore</b>	Denoting the second recording, film, etc. released or created by a particular musician, group, director, etc. <i>Their <b>sophomore</b> year in college.</i>
<b>starter</b>	A bacterial culture used to initiate souring in making yogurt, cheese, or butter. <i>The trainer has confirmed Cool Ground as a definite <b>starter</b>.</i>
<b>student</b>	A person who takes an interest in a particular subject. <i>A group of <b>student</b> nurses.</i>
<b>tutorial</b>	A period of tuition given by a university or college tutor to an individual or very small group. <i>Formal teaching consists of lectures <b>tutorials</b> and practicals.</i>
<b>tyro</b>	A beginner or novice.
<b>unpracticed</b>	Not having had extensive practice.

