

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.*

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

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

