

Need another word that means the same as “incipient”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “incipient” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Incipient” are: inchoate, developing, impending, growing, emerging, emergent, dawning

Incipient as an Adjective

Definitions of "Incipient" as an adjective

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

- *Only partly in existence; imperfectly formed.*
- *(of a person) developing into a specified type or role.*
- *Beginning to happen or develop.*



Synonyms of "Incipient" as an adjective (7 Words)

- dawning** Coming into existence.
*The **dawning** sky.*
- developing** Growing and becoming more mature, advanced, or elaborate.
*A **developing** tank.*
- emergent** (of a property) arising as an effect of complex causes and not analysable simply as the sum of their effects.
*An **emergent** republic.*
- emerging** Coming to maturity.
*Established and **emerging** artists.*
- growing** (of a living thing) undergoing natural development by increasing in size and changing physically.
*The **growing** concern over ozone levels.*

impending (of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming.

*A fortune teller with dire warnings about **impending** doom.*

inchoate Just begun and so not fully formed or developed; rudimentary.
*A still **inchoate** democracy.*



Usage Examples of "Incipient" as an adjective

- *An incipient tumor.*
- *We seemed more like friends than incipient lovers.*
- *An incipient black eye.*
- *He could feel incipient anger building up.*
- *Incipient civil disorder.*

Associations of "Incipient" (30 Words)

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| <u>archetype</u> | (in Jungian theory) a primitive mental image inherited from the earliest human ancestors, and supposed to be present in the collective unconscious. <i>He was the archetype of the old style football club chairman.</i> |
| begin | Begin to speak or say he began. <i>A terrible murder begins the novel.</i> |
| beginning | The first part or earliest stage of something. <i>He was responsible for the beginning of negotiations.</i> |
| <u>commence</u> | Get off the ground. <i>His design team commenced work.</i> |
| <u>commencement</u> | A ceremony in which degrees or diplomas are conferred on university or high-school students. <i>The date of commencement.</i> |
| disinclination | A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>Lucy felt a strong disinclination to talk about her engagement.</i> |
| <u>early</u> | During an early stage. <i>She s in her early fifties.</i> |
| <u>emanate</u> | Originate from; be produced by. <i>The proposals emanated from a committee.</i> |
| first | The first or highest in an ordering or series. <i>First soprano.</i> |
| germinal | In the earliest stage of development. <i>A germinal idea.</i> |
| <u>groundbreaking</u> | The ceremonial breaking of the ground to formally begin a construction project. <i>Groundbreaking research into fertility problems.</i> |
| hesitancy | A certain degree of unwillingness. <i>His hesitancy revealed his basic indisposition.</i> |
| <u>imaginative</u> | (used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>Making imaginative use of computer software.</i> |
| <u>inception</u> | The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity. <i>She has been on the board since its inception two years ago.</i> |
| inchoate | Confused or incoherent. <i>A vague inchoate idea.</i> |
| inchoative | An inchoative verb. <i>Inchoative stages.</i> |

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| initial | Mark with one s initials. <i>Initial consonants.</i> |
| initially | At first. <i>Initially he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i> |
| intro | An introduction. |
| launch | Launch for the first time launch on a maiden voyage. <i>I launched myself out of bed.</i> |
| <u>origin</u> | Properties attributable to your ancestry. <i>Mineral origin.</i> |
| <u>original</u> | An original creation i e an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>The portrait may be a copy of the original.</i> |
| <u>originate</u> | Come into existence; take on form or shape. <i>The flight originates in Calcutta.</i> |
| outset | The start or beginning of something. <i>A field of which he had known nothing at the outset and learned on the job.</i> |
| <u>phase</u> | A distinct state of matter in a system matter that is identical in chemical composition and physical state and separated from other material by the phase boundary. <i>Most of your fans are going through a phase.</i> |
| <u>pioneer</u> | Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer. <i>The technique was pioneered by a Swiss doctor in the 1930s.</i> |
| precursory | Warning of future misfortune. <i>Precursory seismic activity.</i> |
| source | Obtain from a particular source. <i>Major sources and sinks exist for atmospheric oxygen.</i> |
| start | A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game. <i>Who started this company.</i> |
| trailblazer | A person who makes a new track through wild country. <i>He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.</i> |