

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)

<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>

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