

Need another word that means the same as “juvenile”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “juvenile” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Juvenile” are: adolescent, jejune, puerile, young, teenage, teenaged, junior, underage, pubescent, prepubescent, childish, immature, infantile, babyish, juvenile person, young person, youngster, child, teenager, minor**

## Juvenile as a Noun

### Definitions of "Juvenile" as a noun

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

- *An actor playing a juvenile role.*
- *A person below the age at which ordinary criminal prosecution is possible (18 in most countries).*
- *A young person, not fully developed.*
- *A young person.*
- *A young bird or animal.*



## Synonyms of "Juvenile" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>adolescent</b>	An adolescent boy or girl. <i>The books are aimed at children and <b>adolescents</b>.</i>
<b>child</b>	An immature childish person. <i>He remained a <b>child</b> in practical matters as long as he lived.</i>
<b>junior</b>	A child attending a junior school. <i>The curriculum of top <b>juniors</b>.</i>
<b>juvenile person</b>	A young person, not fully developed.
<b>minor</b>	A minor key interval or scale. <i>Salinas was one of six teams in the <b>minors</b>.</i>
<b>teenager</b>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
<b>young person</b>	United States film and television actress (1913-2000).
<b>youngster</b>	A child, young person, or young animal. <i>Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b>.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Juvenile" as a noun**

- *The light-coloured plumage of a juvenile.*
- *The law relating to the sentencing of juveniles.*



## Juvenile as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Juvenile" as an adjective

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

- *Of or relating to or characteristic of or appropriate for children or young people.*
- *Denoting a theatrical or film role representing a young person.*
- *Childish; immature.*
- *For or relating to young people.*
- *Relating to young birds and animals.*
- *Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity.*



## Synonyms of "Juvenile" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>adolescent</b>	Relating to or peculiar to or suggestive of an adolescent. <i>Adolescent</i> insecurity.
<b>babyish</b>	Typical of or suitable for a baby; childish. <i>He pursed his mouth into a <b>babyish</b> pout.</i>
<b>childish</b>	Of, like, or appropriate to a child. <i>It was <b>childish</b> of her to rip up the picture.</i>
<b>immature</b>	In an early period of life or development or growth. <i>Many of the fish caught are <b>immature</b>.</i>
<b>infantile</b>	Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant. <i><b>Infantile</b> behavior.</i>
<b>jejune</b>	Lacking in nutritive value. <i><b>Jejune</b> responses to our problems.</i>

<b>junior</b>	Denoting the younger of two who have the same name in a family, especially a son as distinct from his father. <i>Part of my function is to supervise those <b>junior</b> to me.</i>
<b>prepubescent</b>	At the age immediately before puberty; often marked by accelerated growth. <i>A <b>prepubescent</b> girl.</i>
<b>pubescent</b>	Covered with short soft hair; downy. <i>The budding breasts of a <b>pubescent</b> girl and the downy chin of <b>pubescent</b> boy.</i>
<b>puerile</b>	Of or characteristic of a child. <i>A <b>puerile</b> argument.</i>
<b>teenage</b>	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>A <b>teenage</b> girl.</i>
<b>teenaged</b>	Being of the age 13 through 19. <i>Crowds of screaming <b>teenaged</b> girls.</i>
<b>underage</b>	(of a person) too young to engage legally in a particular activity, especially drinking alcohol or having sex. <i><b>Underage</b> drinking.</i>
<b>young</b>	Used to denote the younger of two people of the same name. <i><b>Young</b> love.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Juvenile" as an adjective

- *The romantic juvenile lead.*
- *She's bored with my juvenile conversation.*
- *Juvenile mortality in whelks.*
- *Juvenile crime.*
- *The prey of juvenile owls.*
- *Their behavior was juvenile.*



## Associations of "Juvenile" (30 Words)

**adolescence** The period following the onset of puberty during which a young person develops from a child into an adult.

*Mary spent her childhood and **adolescence** in Europe.*

**adolescent** An adolescent boy or girl.

*The books are aimed at children and **adolescents**.*

<b>adult</b>	Of or for adult people. <i><b>Adult</b> movies.</i>
<b>boy</b>	A male human offspring. <i>The school provides education for both <b>boys</b> and girls.</i>
<b>boyish</b>	Of, like, or characteristic of a male child or young man. <i>School<b>boyish</b> pranks.</i>
<b>childhood</b>	The state of a child between infancy and adolescence. <i>A <b>childhood</b> friend.</i>
<b>cub</b>	Hunt fox cubs. <i>Both share the same earth during the first ten days after <b>cubbing</b>.</i>
<b>delinquency</b>	An antisocial misdeed in violation of the law by a minor. <i>He relayed this in such a manner as to imply grave <b>delinquency</b> on the host's part.</i>
<b>girl</b>	A person's girlfriend. <i>He was devoted to his little <b>girl</b>.</i>
<b>immature</b>	Not yet mature. <i><b>Immature</b> behavior.</i>
<b>infancy</b>	The early stage of growth or development. <i>A son who died in <b>infancy</b>.</i>
<b>infantile</b>	Of or relating to infants or infancy. <i><b>Infantile</b> games.</i>
<b>junior</b>	A child attending a junior school. <i>Part of my function is to supervise those <b>junior</b> to me.</i>
<b>kid</b>	Used as an informal form of address. <i>White <b>kid</b> gloves.</i>
<b>lad</b>	A young man who is boisterously macho. <i>Tony was a bit of a <b>lad</b> always had an eye for the women.</i>
<b>maidenhood</b>	The fact or condition of being a young, unmarried woman. <i>Most brides wear white to symbolize <b>maidenhood</b>.</i>
<b>maturation</b>	The ripening of fruit. <i>Pod <b>maturation</b>.</i>
<b>offspring</b>	A person's child or children. <i>She was the mother of many <b>offspring</b>.</i>
<b>precocious</b>	(of behaviour or ability) having developed at an earlier age than is usual or expected. <i>A <b>precocious</b> talent for computing.</i>



<b>progeny</b>	A descendant or the descendants of a person, animal, or plant; offspring. <i>Shorthorn cattle are highly effective in bestowing their characteristics on their <b>progeny</b>.</i>
<b>puberty</b>	The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. <i>A particularly traumatic <b>puberty</b>.</i>
<b>schoolgirl</b>	Characteristic of or associated with schoolgirls. <i><b>Schoolgirl</b> French.</i>
<b>son</b>	The divine word of God the second person in the Trinity incarnate in Jesus. <i>Their <b>son</b> became a famous judge.</i>
<b>stripling</b>	A young man. <i>He s a mere <b>stripling</b>.</i>
<b>teen</b>	A teenager. <i>They were both in their late <b>teens</b>.</i>
<b>teenage</b>	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>A <b>teenage</b> girl.</i>
<b>teenager</b>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
<b>young</b>	Having the qualities associated with young people such as enthusiasm and optimism. <i>The day is still <b>young</b>.</i>
<b>youngster</b>	A young person of either sex. <i>Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b>.</i>
<b>youth</b>	Young people considered as a group. <i>This publishing sector is no longer in its <b>youth</b>.</i>

