

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)

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

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

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

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

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

