

Need another word that means the same as “neophyte”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “neophyte” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Neophyte” are: catechumen, entrant, fledgeling, fledgling, freshman, newbie, newcomer, starter, beginner, learner, novice, raw recruit, initiate, tyro, proselyte, novitiate**

## Neophyte as a Noun

### Definitions of "Neophyte" as a noun

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

- *A novice in a religious order, or a newly ordained priest.*
- *Any new participant in some activity.*
- *A plant that is found in an area where it had not been recorded previously.*
- *A new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist.*
- *A person who is new to a subject or activity.*
- *A new convert to a religion.*



## Synonyms of "Neophyte" as a noun (16 Words)

- beginner** Someone new to a field or activity.  
*Language courses for **beginners**.*
- catechumen** A new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist.
- entrant** A person or group that enters or takes part in something.  
*The company is a new **entrant** into an established market.*
- fledgeling** Young bird that has just fledged or become capable of flying.
- fledgling** Young bird that has just fledged or become capable of flying.  
*The country's **fledgling** democracy.*
- freshman** A first-year undergraduate.  
*We invited the **freshmen**.*
- initiate** A person who has been initiated into an organization or activity.  
*An **initiate** of the cult.*

- learner** A person who is learning a subject or skill.  
*A fast **learner**.*
- newbie** Any new participant in some activity.
- newcomer** A recent arrival.  
*She s a **newcomer** to the area.*
- novice** An animal, especially a racehorse, that has not yet won a major prize or reached a sufficient level of performance to qualify for important events.  
*He was a complete **novice** in foreign affairs.*
- novitiate** The period or state of being a novice, especially in a religious order.
- proselyte** A new convert; especially a gentile converted to Judaism.
- raw recruit** Informal terms for nakedness.
- starter** A person or thing that starts in a specified way.  
*Consumers upgrading from a regular mobile phone to a **starter** smartphone.*
- tyro** A beginner or novice.



## Usage Examples of "Neophyte" as a noun

- *Four-day cooking classes are offered to neophytes and experts.*
- *A cast of neophyte actors.*





## Associations of "Neophyte" (30 Words)

<b>amateur</b>	Someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime. <i>It takes five years for a top <b>amateur</b> to become a real Tour de France rider.</i>
<b>appetizer</b>	Something that arouses or increases anticipation for what is to follow. <i>The meal started off with an assortment of <b>appetizers</b> including mini egg rolls and fried mozzarella.</i>
<u>apprentice</u>	Be or work as an apprentice. <i>She <b>apprenticed</b> with midwives in San Francisco.</i>
<u>beginner</u>	A person who founds or establishes some institution. <i>An absolute <b>beginner</b>.</i>
<b>entrant</b>	A commodity that enters competition with established merchandise. <i>The prize will be awarded to the <b>entrant</b> who wins the tiebreak.</i>
<u>fledgling</u>	Any new participant in some activity. <i>A <b>fledgling</b> enterprise.</i>
<u>founder</u>	Inflammation of the laminated tissue that attaches the hoof to the foot of a horse. <i>The project <b>foundered</b>.</i>
<b>freshen</b>	Make (something) newer, cleaner, or more attractive. <i>The yachts picked up a <b>freshening</b> breeze.</i>
<b>freshman</b>	A first-year student at university. <i><b>Freshman</b> year in high school or college.</i>
<b>grader</b>	A wheeled machine for levelling the ground, especially in making roads. <i>A first <b>grader</b>.</i>
<b>illiterate</b>	(of a piece of writing) showing a lack of education; badly written. <i>The ignorant <b>illiterate</b> Town Council.</i>
<b>inexperienced</b>	Lacking practical experience or training. <i>An <b>inexperienced</b> driver.</i>
<b>laity</b>	Ordinary people, as distinct from professionals or experts.
<b>layman</b>	A non-ordained male member of a Church. <i>The book seems well suited to the interested <b>layman</b>.</i>
<b>layperson</b>	A non-ordained member of a Church. <i>His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of <b>laypersons</b> interested in the natural sciences.</i>
<u>learner</u>	A person who is learning a subject or skill. <i>A fast <b>learner</b>.</i>

<b>modestly</b>	In a manner that is not elaborate or luxurious. <i>A <b>modestly</b> furnished flat.</i>
<b>newbie</b>	Any new participant in some activity.
<b><u>newcomer</u></b>	A recent arrival. <i>She s a <b>newcomer</b> to the area.</i>
<b>novice</b>	Someone who has entered a religious order but has not taken final vows. <i>He was a complete <b>novice</b> in foreign affairs.</i>
<b>prentice</b>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>My brother was <b>prenticed</b> to a wheelwright.</i>
<b><u>rookie</u></b>	A new recruit, especially in the army or police. <i>A <b>rookie</b> cop.</i>
<b>salad</b>	A mixture containing a specified ingredient served with a dressing. <i>A red pepper filled with tuna <b>salad</b>.</i>
<b>sophomore</b>	Used of the second year in United States high school or college. <i>Their <b>sophomore</b> year in college.</i>
<b><u>starter</u></b>	Food or drink to stimulate the appetite (usually served before a meal or as the first course). <i>To make sourdough you need a <b>starter</b>.</i>
<b>tutorial</b>	A session of intensive tuition given by a tutor to an individual or to a small number of students. <i><b>Tutorial</b> sessions.</i>
<b>tyro</b>	Someone new to a field or activity.
<b>unpracticed</b>	Not having had extensive practice.
<b><u>unprofessional</u></b>	Below or contrary to the standards expected in a particular profession. <i>Described in <b>unprofessional</b> language so that high school students could understand it.</i>
<b><u>unskilled</u></b>	Lacking professional skill or expertise. <i><b>Unskilled</b> manual workers.</i>

