

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. <i>A fast learner.</i>
newbie	Any new participant in some activity.
newcomer	A recent arrival. <i>She s a newcomer to the area.</i>
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. <i>He was a complete novice in foreign affairs.</i>
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. <i>Consumers upgrading from a regular mobile phone to a starter smartphone.</i>
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)

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

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

