

Need another word that means the same as “precocious”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “precocious” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Precocious” are: advanced, old beyond one's years, forward, ahead of one's peers, mature, ahead, gifted, talented, clever, intelligent, quick**

## Precocious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Precocious" as an adjective

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

- *Appearing or developing early.*
- *(of a plant) flowering or fruiting earlier than usual.*
- *(of behaviour or ability) having developed at an earlier age than is usual or expected.*
- *Characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity (especially in mental aptitude).*
- *(of a child) having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than is usual or expected.*



## Synonyms of "Precocious" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b>advanced</b>	Ahead in development; complex or intricate. <i><b>Advanced</b> in years.</i>
<b><u>ahead</u></b>	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>He is <b>ahead</b> by a pawn.</i>
<b>ahead of one's peers</b>	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest.
<b>clever</b>	Showing skill and originality; ingenious. <i>How <b>clever</b> of him to think of this.</i>
<b><u>forward</u></b>	Of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor vehicle. <i>A <b>forward</b> child badly in need of discipline.</i>
<b>gifted</b>	Having exceptional talent or natural ability. <i>A <b>gifted</b> amateur musician.</i>
<b>intelligent</b>	Possessing sound knowledge. <i>Anna is <b>intelligent</b> and hard working.</i>

**mature**

Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used.  
*A rather nice **mature** Camembert.*

**old beyond one's years**

Just preceding something else in time or order.

**quick**

Moving quickly and lightly.  
**Quick** of foot.

**talented**

Endowed with talent or talents.  
*A **talented** young musician.*



## Usage Examples of "Precocious" as an adjective

- *A precocious, solitary boy.*
- *A precocious talent for computing.*
- *A precocious child.*
- *Precocious flowers appear before the leaves as in some species of magnolias.*
- *A precocious achievement.*





## Associations of "Precocious" (30 Words)

<b>adolescence</b>	The time period between the beginning of puberty and adulthood. <i>During <b>adolescence</b> teenagers often experience violent mood swings.</i>
<b><u>adolescent</u></b>	Relating to or peculiar to or suggestive of an adolescent. <i>The books are aimed at children and <b>adolescents</b>.</i>
<b>age</b>	A division of time that is a subdivision of an epoch corresponding to a stage in chronostratigraphy. <i>It was replaced because of its <b>age</b>.</i>
<b>birthplace</b>	The place where something started or originated. <i>Florence was the <b>birthplace</b> of the Renaissance.</i>
<b>boyish</b>	Of, like, or characteristic of a male child or young man. <i>She looked <b>boyish</b> and defiant.</i>

<u>callow</u>	(of a young person) inexperienced and immature. <i>Earnest and <b>callow</b> undergraduates.</i>
<u>childhood</u>	The state or period of being a child. <i>He spent his <b>childhood</b> in Lewes.</i>
cub	Give birth to cubs. <i>His sons are as yet mere <b>cubs</b>.</i>
delayed	Not as far along as normal in development.
<u>early</u>	Early shifts. <i>An <b>early</b> computer.</i>
<u>immature</u>	Not yet mature. <i><b>Immature</b> behavior.</i>
infancy	The early stage of growth or development. <i>A son who died in <b>infancy</b>.</i>
infantile	Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant. <i><b>Infantile</b> games.</i>
<u>juvenile</u>	An actor playing a juvenile role. <i>The romantic <b>juvenile</b> lead.</i>
lad	A male child (a familiar term of address to a boy). <i>It s great for the <b>lads</b> that the horse has won the National.</i>
larval	Relating to or denoting the active immature form of an insect. <i><b>Larval</b> societies.</i>
maturation	The ripening of fruit. <i>White wines generally need less <b>maturation</b> than reds.</i>
<u>nascent</u>	(especially of a process or organization) just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential. <i>The <b>nascent</b> chicks.</i>
neolithic	Of or relating to the most recent period of the Stone Age (following the mesolithic).
<u>onset</u>	An offensive against an enemy (using weapons). <i>The <b>onset</b> of pneumonia.</i>
overindulgence	The action or fact of having too much of something enjoyable. <i>Her alleged <b>overindulgence</b> in alcohol.</i>
playmate	A companion at play. <i>Sometimes Valerie wished she had more <b>playmates</b>.</i>
plaything	A toy. <i>She was the mistress and <b>plaything</b> of a wealthy businessman.</i>



<b>puberty</b>	The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. <i>The onset of <b>puberty</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><b>Teenage</b> magazines.</i>
<b><u>teenager</u></b>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
<b>young</b>	Young people collectively. <i>The <b>young</b> are amazingly resilient.</i>
<b>youngster</b>	A young person of either sex. <i>Tiddler is a British term for <b>youngster</b>.</i>
<b>youth</b>	The time of life between childhood and maturity. <i>Middle class <b>youth</b> have romanticized poverty.</i>

