

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)

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

mature	Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used. <i>A rather nice mature Camembert.</i>
old beyond one's years	Just preceding something else in time or order.
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>Quick of foot.</i>
<u>talented</u>	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A talented young musician.</i>



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)

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

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

puberty	The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. <i>The onset of puberty.</i>
teen	A teenager. <i>They were both in their late teens.</i>
teenage	Relating to or characteristic of teenagers. <i>Teenage magazines.</i>
<u>teenager</u>	A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.
young	Young people collectively. <i>The young are amazingly resilient.</i>
youngster	A young person of either sex. <i>Tiddler is a British term for youngster.</i>
youth	The time of life between childhood and maturity. <i>Middle class youth have romanticized poverty.</i>

