

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.



clever

forward

gifted



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

advanced Ahead in development; complex or intricate.

Advanced in years.

ahead Having the leading position or higher score in a contest.

He is **ahead** by a pawn.

ahead of one's peers Having the leading position or higher score in a contest.

Showing skill and originality; ingenious.

How **clever** of him to think of this.

Of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor

vehicle.

A **forward** child badly in need of discipline.

Having exceptional talent or natural ability.

A gifted amateur musician.

Possessing sound knowledge.

intelligent

Anna is intelligent and hard working.



Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used.

A rather nice mature Camembert.

old beyond one's

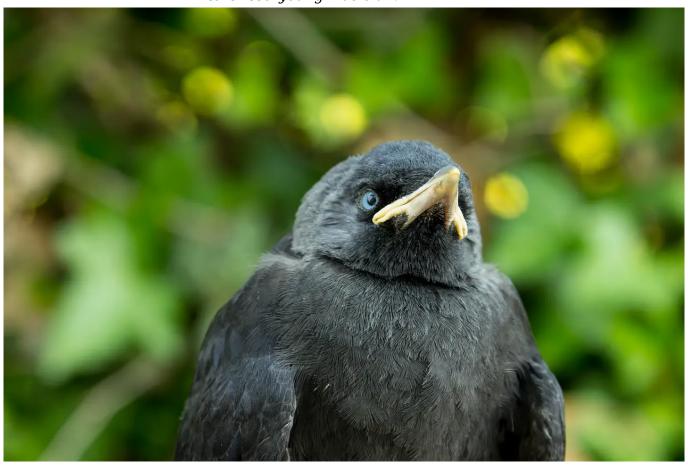
years

Just preceding something else in time or order.

quick Moving quickly and lightly.

Quick of foot.

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



Usage Examples of "Precocious" as an adjective

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



age



Associations of "Precocious" (30 Words)

The time period between the beginning of puberty and adulthood. adolescence

During adolescence teenagers often experience violent mood swings.

Relating to or peculiar to or suggestive of an adolescent. <u>adolescent</u>

The books are aimed at children and **adolescents**.

A division of time that is a subdivision of an epoch corresponding to a

stage in chronostratigraphy.

It was replaced because of its **age**.

The place where something started or originated. birthplace

Florence was the **birthplace** of the Renaissance.

Of, like, or characteristic of a male child or young man. boyish

She looked **boyish** and defiant.



(of a young person) inexperienced and immature. callow

Earnest and **callow** undergraduates.

The state or period of being a child. childhood

He spent his **childhood** in Lewes.

Give birth to cubs. cub

His sons are as yet mere **cub**s.

Not as far along as normal in development. delayed

Early shifts.

<u>early</u> An early computer.

Not yet mature. immature Immature behavior.

The early stage of growth or development. infancy

A son who died in **infancy**.

Being or befitting or characteristic of an infant. infantile

Infantile games.

An actor playing a juvenile role. <u>juvenile</u>

The romantic **juvenile** lead.

A male child (a familiar term of address to a boy. lad

It s great for the **lad**s that the horse has won the National.

Relating to or denoting the active immature form of an insect. larval

Larval societies.

The ripening of fruit. maturation

White wines generally need less **maturation** than reds.

(especially of a process or organization) just coming into existence and

beginning to display signs of future potential. nascent

The **nascent** chicks.

Of or relating to the most recent period of the Stone Age (following the neolithic

mesolithic.

An offensive against an enemy (using weapons.

onset The **onset** of pneumonia.

The action or fact of having too much of something enjoyable.

overindulgence Her alleged **overindulgence** in alcohol.

A companion at play. playmate

Sometimes Valerie wished she had more **playmates**.

plaything She was the mistress and **plaything** of a wealthy businessman.



The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become

puberty capable of reproduction.

The onset of **puberty**.

A teenager.

They were both in their late **teens**.

Relating to or characteristic of teenagers.

Teenage magazines.

teenager A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity.

Young people collectively.

young The young are amazingly resilient.

youngster

A young person of either sex.

Tiddler is a British term for **youngster**.

youth The time of life between childhood and maturity.

Middle class youth have romanticized poverty.

