

Need another word that means the same as “rookie”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “rookie” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rookie” are: cub, greenhorn, conscript, novice, starter, beginner, newcomer**

## **Rookie as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Rookie" as a noun**

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

- *A new recruit, especially in the army or police.*
- *An awkward and inexperienced youth.*
- *A member of a sports team in their first full season.*



## Synonyms of "Rookie" as a noun (7 Words)

- beginner** A person who founds or establishes some institution.  
*An absolute **beginner**.*
- conscript** A person enlisted compulsorily.  
*Army **conscripts**.*
- cub** A member of the Cubs.  
*She was as protective as a tiger with her **cubs**.*
- greenhorn** An awkward and inexperienced youth.  
*I m not a seasoned veteran but I m no **greenhorn** either.*
- newcomer** A novice in a particular activity or situation.  
*Hill one of England s relative **newcomers** gave them the lead.*
- novice** Someone new to a field or activity.  
*He was a complete **novice** in foreign affairs.*
- starter** A plan or idea that has a chance of succeeding and is therefore worthy of consideration.  
*I m just a slow **starter**.*

## Usage Examples of "Rookie" as a noun

- *A rookie cop.*

## Associations of "Rookie" (30 Words)

<b>amateur</b>	An athlete who does not play for pay. <i>That bunch of stumbling <b>amateurs</b>.</i>
<b>appetizer</b>	Something that arouses or increases anticipation for what is to follow. <i>The afternoon games served as an <b>appetizer</b> for the evening's heavyweight clash between Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich.</i>
<u>apprentice</u>	Serve 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>Language courses for <b>beginners</b>.</i>
<b>entrant</b>	One who enters a competition. <i>The company is a new <b>entrant</b> into an established market.</i>
<u>exercising</u>	The activity of exerting your muscles in various ways to keep fit. <i>He did some <b>exercising</b>.</i>
<u>fledgling</u>	(of a young bird) having acquired its flight feathers. <i>A <b>fledgling</b> robin.</i>
<u>founder</u>	A person who manufactures articles of cast metal; the owner or operator of a foundry. <i>The horses <b>foundered</b>.</i>
<b>freshen</b>	Make (to feel) fresh. <i>She <b>freshened</b> up after the tennis game.</i>
<b>freshman</b>	A first-year undergraduate. <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>laity</b>	Ordinary people, as distinct from professionals or experts.
<b>layman</b>	A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject. <i>The book seems well suited to the interested <b>layman</b>.</i>
<u>learner</u>	A person who is learning to drive a motor vehicle and has not yet passed a driving test. <i>A fast <b>learner</b>.</i>

<b>mere</b>	Apart from anything else; without additions or modifications. <i>Questions that cannot be answered by <b>mere</b> mortals.</i>
<b>neophyte</b>	A plant that is found in an area where it had not been recorded previously. <i>Four day cooking classes are offered to <b>neophytes</b> and experts.</i>
<b>nestling</b>	A bird that is too young to leave its nest. <i>Cuckoo <b>nestlings</b>.</i>
<b>newbie</b>	An inexperienced newcomer to a particular activity.
<b>newcomer</b>	A novice in a particular activity or situation. <i>Hill one of England s relative <b>newcomers</b> gave them the lead.</i>
<b>novice</b>	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>Last season as a <b>novice</b> he won three races.</i>
<b>prentice</b>	Works for an expert to learn a trade. <i>A tailor s <b>prentice</b>.</i>
<b>salad</b>	A vegetable suitable for eating raw. <i>A green <b>salad</b>.</i>
<b>sophomore</b>	Denoting the second recording, film, etc. released or created by a particular musician, group, director, etc. <i>Freshmen performed better than either <b>sophomores</b> or juniors.</i>
<b>soup</b>	A substance or mixture regarded as resembling soup in appearance or consistency. <i>We re in the <b>soup</b> now.</i>
<b>starter</b>	The first course of a meal. <i>The trainer has confirmed Cool Ground as a definite <b>starter</b>.</i>
<b>student</b>	A learner who is enrolled in an educational institution. <i><b>Student</b> loans.</i>
<b>tutorial</b>	Relating to a tutor or a tutor's tuition. <i>Online <b>tutorials</b> and reference guides.</i>
<b>tyro</b>	A beginner or novice.
<b>unpracticed</b>	Not having had extensive practice.
<b>unprofessional</b>	Not characteristic of or befitting a profession or one engaged in a profession. <i>Was censured for <b>unprofessional</b> conduct.</i>