

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)

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

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