

young**1. [jʌŋ] n (часто the young)****1) молодёжь**

popular with the young - популярный среди молодёжи

old and young - стар и млад

books for the young - книги для детей и юношества

2) молодняк (животных); детёныши; птенцы; молодь (рыбы)to bring forth the young - щениться, котиться, телиться, пороситься **и т. п.** (о животных)to be with young - **с.-х.** а) быть супорос(н)ой (о свинье); б) быть щенной (о собаке); в) быть стельной (о корове); г) быть котной или суягной (об овце); д) быть жеребой (о кобыле)

a mother hen protecting her young - курица, защищающая (своих) цыплят

2. [jʌŋ] а**1. 1) молодой; юный**

young girl - молодая девушка

young man - молодой человек, юноша (часто **шутл.**)my young man - **разг.** мой молодой человек (о поклоннике, женихе)young woman - а) молодая женщина; б) девица, барышня (часто **шутл.** в обращении к девочке)my young woman - **разг.** моя девушка (о возлюбленной, невесте)

young lady - (молодая) девица, юная леди, барышня

my young lady - **разг.** моя барышня, моя девушка (о возлюбленной)

a young person - молодая особа (о женщине)

the young person - **юр.** несовершеннолетний, несовершеннолетняяyoung thing - **шутл.** молодое существо (о ребёнке или девушке); девочка, девчушка

young ones - а) дети, потомство; б) молодняк, детёныши (животных)

young baby - (новорождённый) младенец

young child - маленький ребёнок

young animal - зверёныш, детёныш животного

young tree [plant] - молодое деревце [растение]

young grass - зеленеющая /только пробивающаяся/ трава

young fruit - **с.-х.** а) завязь (плода); б) зеленец (огурца)

young people /folk/ - молодёжь, юношество

a young family - а) молодая семья; б) семья с маленькими детьми

in my young days - когда я был молод, в дни моей юности

young looking - моложавый

young love - первая /юношеская/ любовь

young in heart /in mind/ - молодой /молод/ душой

young stock - **с.-х.** молодняк (скота)

to die young - умереть молодым /в юности/

to grow young again - помолодеть

he is young for his age - он молодо выглядит

he is not so young as he was - он уже не молод

2) молодой, нежный (о мясе, рыбе и т. п.)

fresh young lamb - (парное) мясо молодого барашка

young pork - поросятина

young cheese - **кул.** невыдержанный сыр**2. 1) новый, недавний**

young country /nation/ - новое /недавно образовавшееся/ государство

young moon - молодая /новая/ луна

a young science - новая наука /отрасль науки/

young tide - начало прилива

young ice - тонкий лёд

the year [the century] is yet young - год [век] ещё только начинается

the night is yet young - ещё не поздно

2) геол. новый, молодой; в юной, начальной стадии цикла эрозии

young river - юная /недавно возникшая/ река

young valley - молодая долина, долина в стадии молодости

3. зелёный, неопытный

young in crime - недавно вступивший на путь преступлений

I was too young in the trade to be successful - я слишком мало проработал в этой области, чтобы добиться успеха

4. младший, молодой (о членах одной семьи)

young Henry Jones - молодой /младший/ Генри Джонс; Генри Джонс младший

the young Mrs. Brown - молодая /младшая/ миссис Браун (о невестке)

5. разг. маленький, небольшой

young fortune - небольшое состояние

lake like a young sea - озеро, похожее на море в миниатюре

we have a young hurricane outdoors - на дворе что-то вроде урагана; кажется, начинается ураган

6. новый, свежий, прогрессивный**7. живой, энергичный****8. австрал. недавно приехавший**

◇ young hopeful - *шумл.* а) многообещающий юноша; б) девица, подающая надежды
young horse - *сл.* ростбиф
a young man in a hurry - *црон.* горячая голова

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young [young younger youngest] *adjective, noun* *BrE* [jʌŋ] ¹ *NAmE* [jʌŋ] ²

adjective (young·er *BrE* [ˈjʌŋə(ɹ)] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˈjʌŋə(ɹ)] ² young·est *BrE* [ˈjʌŋəst] ¹ ; *NAmE* [ˈjʌŋəst] ²)

1. having lived or existed for only a short time; not fully developed

- young babies
- a young country
- Caterpillars eat the young leaves of this plant.
- a young wine
- The night is **still young** (= it has only just started) .

Opp: ↑old

2. not yet old; not as old as others

- young people
- talented young football players
- I am the youngest of four sisters.
- **In his younger days** he played rugby for Wales.
- I met the young Michelle Obama at Princeton.
- Her grandchildren keep her young.
- My son's thirteen but he's **young for his age** (= not as developed as other boys of the same age) .
- They **married young** (= at an early age) .
- My mother **died young** .

Opp: ↑old

3. consisting of young people or young children; with a low average age

- They have a young family.
- a young audience

4. suitable or appropriate for young people

Syn: ↑youthful

- young fashion
- The clothes she wears are much too young for her.

5. ~ **man/lady/woman** used to show that you are angry or annoyed with a particular young person

- I think you owe me an apology, young lady!

6. **the younger** used before or after a person's name to distinguish them from an older relative

- the younger Kennedy
- (*BrE, formal*) William Pitt the younger

compare ↑elder at ↑elder _{adj.}, ↑junior _{adj.} (3)

more at (have) an old head on young shoulders **at** ↑old, you're only young once **at** ↑only _{adv.}

Word Origin:

Old English g(e)ong, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **jong** and German **jung**, also to ↑youth; from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **juvenis**.

Example Bank:

- He seemed quite young to have so much responsibility.
- He still looks young for his age.
- He's over 70, but he's young at heart.
- I felt young again.
- She looked young enough to be his daughter.
- She still looks very young.
- Fruit Fresh is a young company that is growing fast.
- I met the young Bill Clinton at Oxford.
- In his younger days he played rugby for Wales.
- It's a young wine, not really up to drinking yet.
- It's quite a young orchestra.
- My son's thirteen but he's young for his age.
- The composer died tragically young, just three days before her thirtieth birthday.
- The night is still young.
- The team is full of talented young players.
- They married young.
- This cottage would be perfect for a couple with a young family.
- This story is about a handsome young prince who falls in love with a village girl.
- Young babies need to be wrapped up warmly.
- young babies/children/animals

Idioms: ↑getting younger ▪ ↑not be getting any younger ▪ ↑young at heart

1. **the young** young people considered as a group
 - It's a movie that will appeal to the young.
 - It's a book for **young and old alike** .
2. young animals of a particular type or that belong to a particular mother
 - a mother bird feeding her young

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Example Bank:

- It carries its young on its back.
- The females stay close to their offspring/young.
- They catch insects to feed their hungry young.
- the lion's offspring/young

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1. **young**¹ **S1 W1** /jʌŋ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **adjective** (comparative **younger**, superlative **youngest**)

[Word Family: noun: **↑young**, **↑youngster**, **↑youth**, **↑youthfulness**; adjective: **↑young**, **↑youthful**; adverb: **↑youthfully**]

[Language: Old English; Origin: geong]



1. a young person, plant, or animal has not lived for very long:
 - " a young child
 - " He's younger than me.
 - " You're too young to get married.
 - " young trees
 - " When I was young, I wanted to be a model.
 - " John was a great footballer in his younger days (=when he was younger).
2. a young country, organization, or type of science has existed for only a short time:
 - " At that time, America was still a young nation.
 - " Psychology is a young science.
3. **young lady/man spoken** used to speak to a girl or boy when you are angry with them:
 - " Now, you listen to me, young man!
4. seeming or looking younger than you are **SYN youthful**:
 - " Val is incredibly young for her age.
5. **young at heart** thinking and behaving as if you were young, even though you are old
6. **65/82/97 etc years young spoken** used humorously to give the age of an old person who seems or feels much younger:
 - " Next week, Bessie will be 84 years young.
7. designed or intended for young people:
 - " I'm looking for something in a younger style.
8. **young gun/Turk** a young person who has just started doing a job or being involved in something, and is eager to achieve things or make changes
9. **somebody is not getting any younger** used to say that someone is no longer young, especially when they may soon be too old to do something

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- **young** not old: a young man of about 22 | My dad died when I was young. | There are excellent facilities for young children. | Young people are often unable to get jobs.
- **small/little** a small child is very young. **Little** sounds more informal than **small**, and is used especially in spoken English: They have two small children. | We used to go camping a lot when the kids were little.
- **teenage** [only before noun] between the ages of 13 and 19: a group of teenage boys | They have three teenage children.
- **adolescent** especially written at the age when you change from being a child into an adult – used especially when talking about the problems that young people have at this age: Sudden mood changes are common in adolescent girls. | adolescent behaviour
- **juvenile** /'dʒuːvənəl, -nəl/ [only before noun] formal connected with young people who commit crime: juvenile crime | a special prison for juvenile offenders | juvenile delinquents (=young people who commit crimes)
- **youthful** especially written seeming young, or typical of someone who is young – often used about someone who is no longer young: a youthful 55 year old | youthful enthusiasm | Andrew still has a slim youthful look about him. | The photograph showed a

youthful, smiling Rose.

- **junior** connected with sports played by young people rather than adults: the junior championships | the junior champion

COLLOCATIONS CHECK

- **small/little** child/girl/boy
- **teenage** girl/boy/daughter/mother/pregnancy
- **juvenile** crime/offence/court/offender/delinquent
- **youthful** enthusiasm/energy/face/look/appearance

when you are young

- **childhood** the time when you are a child, especially a young child: I had a wonderful childhood in the country. | childhood illnesses
- **girlhood/boyhood** the time when you are a young girl or boy: The two men had been friends in boyhood. | the transition from girlhood to womanhood
- **youth** the time when you are young, especially between about 15 and 25 when you are no longer a child: He was a great sportsman in his youth. | She revisited all the places where she had spent her youth.
- **adolescence** the time when you are changing from being a child into an adult – used especially when you are talking about the problems people have at this age: During adolescence, boys are often lacking in self-confidence.
- **infancy** *formal* the time when you are a baby: In the past, many more babies died in infancy.

II. young² BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑young, ↑youngster, ↑youth, ↑youthfulness; adjective: ↑young, ↑youthful; adverb: ↑youthfully]

1. **the young** young people:

The young are easily misled.

2. [plural] a group of young animals that belong to a particular mother or type of animal:

The lioness fought to protect her young.

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- **baby** a very young child who has not yet learned to speak or walk: I sat next to a woman holding a baby.
- **toddler** a baby who has learned how to walk: The playground has a special area for toddlers.
- **infant** *formal* a baby or a very young child: The disease is mainly found in infants.
- **little one** *spoken informal* a baby, or a small child up to the age of about three: How old is your little one?
- **young** the babies of an animal or bird: Kangaroos carry their young in a pouch.
- **litter** a group of baby animals that are born at the same time to the same mother: Our cat has just had a litter of six kittens.

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