

# youngster

[ˈjʌŋstə] *n*

1. 1) мальчик  
he is a lively youngster - он живой /подвижный/ мальчик
- 2) юноша, юнец  
the youngsters - молодёжь; подростки; подрастающее поколение  
are the youngsters all right? - (ваши) детишки здоровы?
2. 1) гардемарин (*первых четырёх лет обучения*)
- 2) *амер. разг.* курсант второго курса военно-морского училища
3. *с.-х.*
- 1) детёныш (*животного*)
- 2) *pl* молодь (*рыбы*); молодняк (*животных*)
4. что-л. недавно появившееся  
Alberta is one of the youngsters of the Canadian family - Альберта одна из самых молодых провинций Канады

# youngster

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**young·ster** [youngster youngsters] *BrE* [ˈjʌŋstə(r)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈjʌŋstər] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

(informal)

a young person or a child  
• The camp is for youngsters aged 8 to 14.

### Example Bank:

- He started the youth group to keep local youngsters off the streets.
- He was a talented youngster, naturally gifted at the piano.
- Our aim is to encourage youngsters from all backgrounds.

# youngster

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**young·ster** **S3** /ˈjʌŋstə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

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

*old-fashioned* a child or young person

• • •

### THESAURUS

- **child** someone who is not yet an adult. You don't usually use **child** to talk about babies or teenagers: Many children are scared of the dark. | He's just a child.
- **kid** *informal* a child. **Kid** is the usual word to use in everyday spoken English: We left the kids in the car.
- **little boy/little girl** a young male or female child: I lived there when I was a little girl. | Little boys love dinosaurs.
- **teenager** someone between the ages of 13 and 19: There's not much for teenagers to do around here.
- **adolescent** a young person who is developing into an adult – used especially when talking about the problems these people have: He changed from a cheerful child to a confused adolescent.
- **youth** *especially disapproving* a teenage boy – especially one who is violent and commits crimes: He was attacked by a gang of youths. | a youth court
- **youngster** a child or young person – used especially by old people: You youngsters have got your whole life ahead of you. | He's a bright youngster with a good sense of humour.
- **minor** *law* someone who is not yet legally an adult: It is illegal to sell alcohol to a minor.

# youngster

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3280**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **266**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **YOUNG** 185320

young 146357

younger 27593

youngster 1434

youngest 5950

youngsters 3849

youngish 137

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1215 **16755**<sup>1434</sup> **nn1**