

**youth**[jʊθ] *n*

## 1. 1) молодость, юность

the first blush of youth - расцветающая молодая жизнь; расцвет молодости

from youth upwards he showed talent - его одарённость проявилась с юношеских лет

she is past her first youth - она уже не первой молодости

they knew each other in their youth - в молодости они были знакомы

she keeps her youth well - она умудряется не стареть

## 2) заря, начало; ранний период

the youth of the world - юность мира

## 2. юноша, молодой человек

a most agreeable youth - очень приятный юноша

a youth of promise - многообещающий юноша

3. *собир. обыкн. употр. с гл. во мн. ч.* молодёжь, юношество

youth movement - движение молодёжи

youth organization - молодёжная организация

the youth of our country will take their places when the time comes - молодёжь нашей страны займёт своё место, когда придёт время

◇ youth will have its fling /its way/ - *посл.* молодёжь должна перебеситься**youth**

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**youth** [youth youths] *BrE* [juθ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [juθ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (pl. **youths** *BrE* [juθz] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [juθz] <sup>ˈ</sup> )1. **uncountable** the time of life when a person is young, especially the time before a child becomes an adult

• He had been a talented musician in his youth.

• She regrets that she spent her youth travelling and not studying.

2. **uncountable** the quality or state of being young

• She brings to the job a rare combination of youth and experience.

• His youth gives him an advantage over the other runners.

3. **countable** (often disapproving) a young man

• The fight was started by a gang of youths.

4. (also **the youth**) **plural** young people considered as a group

• the nation's youth

• the youth of today

• youth culture

• youth unemployment

Word Origin:Old English geoguth, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **jeugd**, German **Jugend**, also to **young**.Example Bank:

- He played football throughout his youth.
- He started going clubbing in his early youth.
- He was a callow youth when he joined the newspaper.
- He wasted his youth in front of a computer screen.
- Her extreme youth was against her.
- His lack of qualifications was taken as a sign of a misspent youth.
- I haven't danced since my youth!
- She contracted the disease during her youth.
- She saw it as a chance to relive her misspent youth.
- She spent much of her youth in Hong Kong.
- She's going out with some spotty youth.
- The new cream is marketed as the fountain of youth.
- The website targets unemployed youth.
- Though no longer in the first flush of youth she's still remarkably energetic.
- You still have your youth— that's the main thing.
- a club for the gilded youth of London
- a crackdown on youth crime
- a program to educate our youth on the causes of health problems
- from youth to maturity
- in search of eternal youth
- nostalgia for her lost youth
- the aspirations of modern youth
- youth outreach programs run by the charity
- His youth gives him an advantage over other runners.
- A 17-year-old youth has been arrested.
- Many people think the youth of today are not taught proper standards of behaviour

- The Royal Family is facing an uncertain future, according to the nation's youth.
- an increase in youth unemployment
- youth politics/culture

## youth

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**youth** **S2 W2** /juːθ BrE ˈ AmE ˈ noun (plural **youths** /juːðz \$ juːðz, juːθs)

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

[Language: Old English; Origin: geoguth]

1. [uncountable] the period of time when someone is young, especially the period when someone is a teenager ⇔ **old age**  
in sb's youth

▪ Many of these people had used drugs in their youth.

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **when I was young**, rather than saying **in my youth**:

▪ They were friends when they were young.

2. [countable] a teenage boy – used especially in newspapers to show disapproval:

▪ a gang of youths

3. [uncountable] young people in general

**the youth of something**

▪ The youth of today are the pensioners of tomorrow.

4. [uncountable] the quality or state of being young **OPP age**:

▪ Despite his youth, he had travelled alone.

▪ The cream will restore youth and vitality to your skin.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

▪ **spend your youth** She spent her youth in India.

▪ **relive/recapture your youth** (=do things you did when young, to try and experience youth again) The band's fans are clearly reliving their youth. | The sports car is an attempt to recapture his youth.

#### ■ phrases

▪ **a misspent youth** (=spent doing things that were bad or not useful) He is trying to make up for his misspent youth.

▪ **your lost youth** (=the time long ago when you were young) He wept for his lost youth.

▪ **the days/dreams/friends etc of sb's youth** He had long ago forgotten the dreams of his youth.

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