

teenager**teen-ager** [teenager teenagers] BrE ['tiːneɪdʒə] NAmE ['tiːneɪdʒər](also informal **teen** especially in NAmE) noun

a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

- a magazine aimed at teenagers

See also: ↑teen

Example Bank:

- He had grown from a tall, gangly teenager to a handsome young man.
- He's acting like a lovesick teenager.
- Residents have been disturbed by large groups of rowdy teenagers.
- She's just acting like a normal teenager.
- a young teenager of fourteen
- I first got into music as a teenager.
- Many teenagers are embarrassed by their parents.
- They complained about the behaviour of local teenagers in the park.
- We specifically choose topics that will appeal to teenagers.

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- a TV sex education series aimed at teenagers
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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.

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