

**adolescence**[ˌædəˈles(ə)n|s,-{ˌædəˈles(ə)n}sɪ] *n*

1. 1) отрочество
- 2) юность
2. моложавость

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**ado-les-cence** *BrE* [ˌædəˈlesns] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˌædəˈlesns] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

the time in a person's life when he or she develops from a child into an adult

**Syn:** ↑puberty

- Adolescence brings about major changes in a young person's body.

Word Origin:[**adolescence**] late Middle English: from French, from Latin *adolescencia*, from *adolescere* 'grow to maturity', from *ad-* 'to' + *alescere* 'grow, grow up', from *alere* 'nourish'.Collocations:**The ages of life***Childhood/ youth*

be born and raised/bred in Oxford; into a wealthy/middle-class family

have a happy/an unhappy/a tough childhood

grow up in a musical family/an orphanage; on a farm

be/grow up an only child (= with no brothers or sisters)

reach/hit/enter/go through adolescence/puberty

be in your teens/early twenties/mid-twenties/late twenties

undergo/experience physical/psychological changes

give in to/succumb to/resist peer pressure

assert your independence/individuality

*Adulthood*

leave school/university/home

go out to work (at sixteen)

get/find a job/partner

be/get engaged/married

have/get a wife/husband/mortgage/steady job

settle down and have kids/children/a family

begin/start/launch/build a career (in politics/science/the music industry)

prove (to be)/represent/mark/reach a (major) turning point for sb/in your life/career

reach/be well into/settle into middle age

have/suffer/go through a midlife crisis

take/consider early retirement

approach/announce/enjoy your retirement

*Old age*

have/see/spend time with your grandchildren

take up/pursue/develop a hobby

get/receive/draw/collect/live on a pension

approach/save for/die from old age

live to a ripe old age

reach the grand old age of 102/23 (*often ironic*)be/become/be getting/be going senile (*often ironic*)

die (peacefully)/pass away in your sleep/after a brief illness

Example Bank:

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the time, usually between the ages of 12 and 18, when a young person is developing into an adult

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**THESAURUS**■ **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.

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