



◀ In the United States, you must be an **adult** to join the military. In some parts of the world, children are forced to become soldiers.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>adult</i>	noun	1) a person or animal that is fully grown and developed; 2) a person who has reached a certain age defined by law	From the Latin <i>adultus</i> , meaning "grown up, mature"	<i>adulthood</i> (noun)
	adjective	fully grown and developed		

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

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Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

FAST FACT

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that about 77% of people living in the United States are adults – people over the age 18. Do you think it is important to know the number of adults living in the United States? Why or why not?