



apprentice **noun, often attributive**

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Definition of *apprentice* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 a** : one bound by indenture (see INDENTURE entry 1 sense 1a(3)) to serve another for a prescribed period with a view to learning an art or trade
- b** : one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers a trade, art, or calling
// a carpenter's apprentice
 — compare JOURNEYMAN sense 1, MASTER entry 1 sense 1c
- 2** : an inexperienced person : NOVICE
// an apprentice in cooking

apprentice **verb**

apprenticed; apprenticing

Definition of *apprentice* (Entry 2 of 2)

transitive verb

: to set at work as an apprentice

especially : to bind to an apprenticeship by contract or indenture