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# apprentice noun, often attributive

ap·pren·tice | \ ə-ˈpren-təs \

## 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