ephemeral /ɪˈfemərəl/ adj

(formal)

lasting or used for only a short period of time

***CSAPP:***

**The port in the client’s socket address is assigned automatically by the kernel when the client makes a connection request, and is known as an ephemeral port**

***Pro C# 7:***

**Generations 0 and 1 are termed ephemeral generations. As explained in the next section, you will see that the garbage collection process does treat ephemeral generations differently**