

prefect['pri:fekt] *n*

1. 1) префект, глава департамента (во Франции и Италии)
- 2) префект, начальник полиции
- 3) префект (административное или военное должностное лицо в Древнем Риме)
2. *школ.* староста, старший ученик (в некоторых привилегированных школах)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-fect [prefect prefects] *BrE* ['pri:fekt] *AmE* ['pri:fekt] *noun*

1. (in some British schools) an older student with some authority over younger students and some other responsibilities and advantages
2. (*also Prefect*) an officer responsible for an area of local government in some countries, for example France, Italy and Japan

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in sense 2): from Old French, from Latin *praefectus*, past participle of *praeficere* 'set in authority over', from *prae* 'before' + *facere* 'make'. Sense 1 dates from the early 19th cent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pre-fect /'pri:fekt *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *praefectus*, from *praeficere* 'to put in front']

1. an older student in some British schools, who has special duties and helps to control younger students
2. a public official in some countries etc who is responsible for a particular area

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