

**successor**

[sək'sesə] *n*

1. преемник  
to appoint a worthy successor - назначить достойного преемника
2. наследник

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**suc·ces·sor** *AW* [ˌsʌksəsərsʌksəsərs] *BrE* [sək'sesə(r)] *NAmE* [sək'sesər]

**noun** ~ (to sb/sth)

a person or thing that comes after sb/sth else and takes their/its place

- Who's the likely successor to him as party leader?
- Their latest release is a **worthy successor** to their popular debut album.
- He chose as his successor a relative newcomer to the organization.

**compare** ↑predecessor

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **successour**, from Latin **successor**, from the verb **succedere** 'come close after', from **sub-** 'close to' + **cedere** 'go'.

Example Bank:

- He doesn't have an obvious successor as party leader.
- She has been appointed as his successor.
- She will hand over to her successor in one year's time.
- The former newsreader is being tipped as a possible successor to the outgoing Head of Broadcasting.
- The new Ministry of Food is the successor to the old Department of Agriculture.
- Their latest disc is a worthy successor to their popular debut album.
- his would-be successor
- the challenge to create a worthy successor to the old library building

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**suc·ces·sor** *AC* /sək'sesə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑success, ↑succession, ↑successor; **adjective:** ↑successful ≠ ↑unsuccessful, ↑successive; **verb:** ↑succeed; **adverb:** ↑successfully ≠ ↑unsuccessfully]

1. someone who takes a job or position previously held by someone else ⇒ **predecessor:**

- His successor died after only 15 months in office.
- I'm sure she will be a worthy successor (=someone who is very good and deserves to be someone's successor).

**successor to**

• her successor to the post

**successor as**

• Sloan will be Barrett's successor as treasurer.

2. **formal** a machine, system etc that exists after another one in a process of development:

- the transistor's successor, the microchip
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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **adjectives**

- **a worthy successor** (=someone who is good and deserves to be someone's successor) He is proving to be a worthy successor to his father in the business.
- **a possible/potential successor** He had been tipped as a possible successor to the president.
- **a likely successor** Who is his most likely successor as Director of the BBC World Service?
- **a natural successor** Murray was viewed as the natural successor to Henman as Britain's top player.
- **an obvious successor** He doesn't have an obvious successor as leader.
- **somebody's immediate successor** (=the person who has their job or position next) Valentinian's immediate successor, Petronius Maximus, was killed in 455.

■ **verbs**

- **choose/appoint a successor** The Board met to choose his successor.
- **find a successor** Non-executive director John Evans will act as chairman until a permanent successor is found.
- **elect a successor** Ghanaians went to the polls to elect President Rawlings's successor.
- **name a successor** (=tell people who the successor will be) The company is expected to name a successor for Corbett in May.
- **be tipped as somebody's successor** (=be said to be a possible or likely successor) When Tizard was about to retire as chairman, Cockcroft was tipped as his successor.

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