successive Apresyan (En-Ru)

[sək'sesıv] a

последующий; следующий один за другим; последовательный

our team won six successive games - наша команда выиграла шесть игр подряд successive ballots - выборы в несколько туров

successive concentrations - воен. последовательное сосредоточение огня

successive

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

suc-ces-sive AW BrE [sək'sesɪv]

NAmE [sək'sesiv]

following immediately one after the other

Syn: †consecutive

- · This was their fourth successive win.
- Successive governments have tried to tackle the problem.
- There has been low rainfall for two successive years.

Derived Word †successively

## Word Origin:

[successive successively] late Middle English: from medieval Latin successivus, from success - 'followed closely', from the verb succedere 'come close after', from sub- 'close to' + cedere 'go'.

adjective only before

## Example Bank:

- She grew less confident with every successive defeat.
- The country experienced successive waves of invasion.
- The road remained closed for the third successive day.
- The text has been used by successive generations of medical students.

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adjective [only before noun] successive AC /sək'sesiv/ BrE AmE \*

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

coming or following one after the other:

- The team has had five successive victories.
- Successive governments have tried to deal with this issue.

—successively adverb

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