

1. [eə] *n*

1. наследник

rightful heir - законный наследник

heir general - наследник по закону, универсальный наследник (*наследующий всё имущество наследодателя*)

heir by custom - наследник в силу обычая

heir by devise - наследник (недвижимого имущества) по завещанию

heir of provision - *шотл.* наследник по завещательному отказу

joint heir - сонаследник

the sole heir of his body - его единственный наследник

to be heir to smb. - быть чьим-л. наследником

to make smb. one's heir - сделать кого-л. своим наследником

to be heir to lands and money - наследовать земли и деньги

to fall heir to smb.'s property - унаследовать чьё-л. состояние

to fall heir to one's father's strength - унаследовать силу отца

the new government fell heir to all the problems of the old one - новому правительству от старого достались в наследство все его проблемы

2. адепт, преемник; наследователь

2. [eə] *v*

наследовать, быть наследником

heir

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heir [heɪr heɪrs] *BrE* [eə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [er] ^ˈ *noun* ~ (to sth) | ~ (of sb)

1. a person who has the legal right to receive sb's property, money or title when that person dies

- to be heir to a large fortune
- the heir to the throne (= the person who will be the next king or queen)
- the son and heir of the Earl of Lancaster

2. a person who is thought to continue the work or a tradition started by sb else

- the president's political heirs Use **an**, not **a**, before **heir**.

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin *heres*.Example Bank:

- At the age of twenty he fell heir to a large estate.
- He has no heir to leave his fortune to.
- He is the sole heir to a large mining fortune.
- He left most of his property to his eldest son and heir.
- He planned to marry and produce an heir for his estate.
- He's the future heir to the throne.
- On his brother's death he became heir apparent to the title.
- On his deathbed he named his second son as his heir.
- The house was her spiritual home for which she sought a spiritual heir.
- The socialists saw themselves as true heirs of the Enlightenment.
- When the Earl of Surrey died in 1347 he left no direct heir.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. the person who has the legal right to receive the property or title of another person when they die

heir to

- John was the sole heir to a vast estate.

heir to the throne (=the person who will become king or queen)

2. the person who will take over a position or job after you, or who does things or thinks in a similar way to you:

- Jonson was his political heir as leader of the Nationalist Party.

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