

secretary[ˈsekɹət(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. 1) секретарь; секретарша
private secretary - личный секретарь
to act as secretary to smb. - работать у кого-л. секретарём
- 2) *уст.* писмоводитель; делопроизводитель
2. 1) секретарь, руководитель организации, учреждения *и т. п.*
party secretary - секретарь партийной организации
secretary general - генеральный секретарь (*международной организации*)
general secretary - генеральный секретарь (*партии; см. тж. Secretary-General*)
Secretary of the Linguistic Society of America - секретарь общества лингвистов Америки
- 2) *дип.* секретарь (*посольства, миссии*)
first secretary - первый секретарь посольства
3. министр
Foreign Secretary, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs - министр иностранных дел и по делам Содружества (*Великобритании*)
Secretary of State for the Home Department - министр внутренних дел (*Великобритании*)
Secretary of State - а) министр, возглавляющий одно из министерств (*Великобритании*); б) государственный секретарь, министр иностранных дел (*США*); в) кардинал, занимающий пост первого министра и министра иностранных дел (*в Ватикане*)
Secretary for External Affairs - постоянный заместитель министра иностранных дел (*Австралии*)
Secretary of the Treasury - министр финансов (*США*)
parliamentary secretary - парламентский секретарь (*член правительства*); заместитель министра по связи с парламентом
4. = secretaire
5. *полигр.* курсив (*напоминающий рукописный шрифт; тж. secretary hand, secretary type*)
6. *уст.* наперсник
7. = secretary bird

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sec·re·tary [secretary secretaries] *BrE* [ˈsekɹətɹi] ^m *NAmE* [ˈsekɹətəri] ^m **noun**(pl. **sec·re·taries**) (abbr. **Sec.**)

1. a person who works in an office, working for another person, dealing with letters and telephone calls, typing, keeping records, arranging meetings with people, etc
 - a **legal/medical secretary**
 - Please contact my secretary to make an appointment.**see also** ↑private secretary
2. an official of a club, society, etc. who deals with writing letters, keeping records, and making business arrangements
 - the membership secretary
3. **Secretary** = ↑Secretary of State
 see also ↑Home Secretary, ↑Permanent Undersecretary
4. (**US**) the head of a government department, chosen by the President
 - Secretary of the Treasury
5. (in Britain) an assistant of a government minister, an ↑ambassador, etc.
 see also ↑undersecretary

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally in the sense 'person entrusted with a secret'): from late Latin **secretarius** 'confidential officer', from Latin **secretum** 'secret', neuter of **secretus** 'separate, set apart', from the verb **secernere**, from **se-** 'apart' + **cernere** 'sift'.

Example Bank:

- UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon
- UN Secretary General, Kofi Annan
- a former assistant secretary of defense
- assistant secretary of commerce under President Clinton
- deputy secretary of agriculture in the Bush administration
- former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen
- secretary to the Jockey Club
- the Financial Secretary to the Treasury
- the First Secretary of the Communist Party
- the Secretary for National Defence
- the Secretary of State for Education
- the Treasury Department's Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy
- the United States Secretary of State
- the former Secretary of State for Energy, Cecil Parkinson
- Anyone interested in joining the society should contact membership secretary Bob Barwood.
- He became permanent secretary at the Department of Transport
- He had talks with the Chief Secretary to the Treasury.
- Ms Watson is a former parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Education.
- She served as club secretary for 25 years.

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sec **re** **ta** **ry** **S2** **W1** /'sekɹətəri, 'sekɹɪtəri \$ -teri-/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* (plural **secretaries**)

[countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: secretarius 'someone who does private work for another, secretary', from Latin secretus; ⇒ ↑secret¹]

1. someone who works in an office ↑typing letters, keeping records, answering telephone calls, arranging meetings etc:
" My secretary will fax you all the details.

medical/legal secretary

2.

a) (also **Secretary of State**) the head of an important department in the British government:

" the Foreign Secretary ⇒ ↑Home Secretary

b) an official in charge of a large government department in the US:

" the Secretary of Defense

c) a British official who works in a government department or ↑embassy and is below the rank of ↑minister or ↑ambassador:

" the First Secretary at the British Embassy ⇒ ↑Secretary of State, ↑undersecretary

3. a member of a club or organization who takes notes in meetings, writes official letters etc:

" the secretary of the tennis club

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