

subordinate

1. [sə'bo:dɪnɪt] *n*
подчинённый
2. [sə'bo:dɪnɪt] *a*
 1. зависимый, подчинённый
subordinate position - зависимое положение
to be in a subordinate situation - быть в зависимом положении
subordinate body - подчинённый орган
 2. второстепенный
subordinate interests - второстепенные интересы
subordinate crop - **с.-х.** подсевная культура
he plays a subordinate part - он играет второстепенную роль
pleasure should be subordinate to duty - на первом месте стоит долг, а потом - удовольствие
3. *грам.*
 - 1) придаточный
subordinate clause - придаточное предложение
 - 2) подчинительный
subordinate conjunctions - подчинительные союзы
4. *слец.* расположенный ниже
3. [sə'bo:dɪneɪt] *v*
подчинять, ставить в зависимость
to subordinate passions to reason - подчинять страсти рассудку
to subordinate one's own interests to the public good - подчинить личные интересы общественным

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sub-or-din-ate **AW** [subordinate subordinates subordinated subordinating]

adjective, noun, verb

adjective *BrE* [sə'bo:dɪnəɪt] ; *NAmE* [sə'bo:rdɪnəɪt]

1. ~ (to sb) having less power or authority than sb else in a group or an organization
 - In many societies women are subordinate to men.
2. ~ (to sth) less important than sth else

Syn: ↑secondary

- All other issues are subordinate to this one.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from medieval Latin **subordinatus** 'placed in an inferior rank', from Latin **sub-** 'below' + **ordinare** 'ordain'.

Example Bank:

- She was directly subordinate to the president.
- The monarch is formally subordinate to Parliament.

Derived Word ↑subordination

noun *BrE* [sə'bo:dɪnəɪt] ; *NAmE* [sə'bo:rdɪnəɪt]

a person who has a position with less authority and power than sb else in an organization

Syn: ↑inferior

- the relationship between subordinates and superiors
- He always confers with his subordinates before making decisions.

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verb *BrE* [sə'bo:dɪneɪt] ; *NAmE* [sə'bo:rdɪneɪt] ~ sb/sth (to sb/sth)

to treat sb/sth as less important than sb/sth else

- Safety considerations were subordinated to commercial interests.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	subordinate
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'bo:dɪneɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'bo:rdɪneɪt/
he / she / it	subordinates
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'bo:dɪneɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'bo:rdɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	subordinated
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'bo:dɪneɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'bo:rdɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	subordinating
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'bo:dɪneɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'bo:rdɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Example Bank:

- The needs of the individual are completely subordinated to those of the state.

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I. **sub|or|di|nate**¹ **AC** /sə'bɔ:dənət,sə'bɔ:dənət -'bɔ:t/- *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑subordination, ↑subordinate; **adjective:** ↑subordinate]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** past participle of *subordinare* 'to subordinate', from Latin *ordinare*; ⇒ ↑ordain]

1. in a less important position than someone else:

" a subordinate officer

subordinate to

" Women were subordinate to men.

2. less important than something else **SYN secondary**

subordinate to

" These aims were subordinate to the main aims of the mission.

II. **sub|or|di|nate**² **AC** *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑subordination, ↑subordinate; **adjective:** ↑subordinate]

someone who has a lower position and less authority than someone else in an organization

III. **sub|or|di|nate**³ **AC** /sə'bɔ:dənət,sə'bɔ:dənət -'bɔ:t/- *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑subordination, ↑subordinate; **adjective:** ↑subordinate]

to put someone or something in a less important position

subordinate somebody/something to somebody/something

" Why subordinate your wishes to those of your family?

—**subordination** /sə,bɔ:dənən,sə,bɔ:dənən \$ -,bɔ:t/- *noun* [uncountable]

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