

Need another word that means the same as “subordinates”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “subordinates” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Subordinates” are: dependent, low-level, hyponym, subordinate word, foot soldier, subsidiary, underling, subdue**

## Subordinates as a Noun

### Definitions of "Subordinates" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “subordinates” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An assistant subject to the authority or control of another.*
- *A word that is more specific than a given word.*



## Synonyms of "Subordinates" as a noun (5 Words)

- foot soldier** The lower part of anything.
- hyponym** A word of more specific meaning than a general or superordinate term applicable to it For example spoon is a hyponym of cutlery.
- subordinate word** A word that is more specific than a given word.
- subsidiary** A company that is completely controlled by another company.  
*A **subsidiary** of Cable and Wireless.*
- underling** An assistant subject to the authority or control of another.  
*She was shouting orders at **underlings** between gulps of coffee.*

## Subordinates as a Verb

## Definitions of "Subordinates" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "subordinates" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Rank or order as less important or consider of less value.
- Make subordinate, dependent, or subservient.

## Synonyms of "Subordinates" as a verb (1 Word)

**subdue** Correct by punishment or discipline.  
*She managed to **subdue** an instinct to applaud.*

## Usage Examples of "Subordinates" as a verb

- *Our wishes have to be subordinated to that of our ruler.*
- *Art is sometimes subordinated to Science in these schools.*

## Subordinates as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Subordinates" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "subordinates" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Unable to stand alone syntactically as a complete sentence.*
- *Lower in rank or importance.*
- *(of a clause) unable to stand alone syntactically as a complete sentence.*
- *Subject or submissive to authority or the control of another.*

### Synonyms of "Subordinates" as an adjective (2 Words)

**dependent** Addicted to a drug.  
***Dependent** on moisture.*

**low-level** At a low level in rank or importance.

### Usage Examples of "Subordinates" as an adjective

- *A subordinate (or dependent) clause functions as a noun or adjective or adverb within*

*a sentence.*

- *A subordinate kingdom.*

## Associations of "Subordinates" (30 Words)

<b><u>annihilation</u></b>	Destruction by annihilating something. <i>Bomb tests resulted in the <b>annihilation</b> of the atoll.</i>
<b><u>clause</u></b>	A separate section of a legal document (as a statute or contract or will).
<b>conquest</b>	The subjugation and assumption of control of a place or people by military force. <i>The <b>conquest</b> of inflation.</i>
<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>This line of reasoning <b>defeats</b> me I must confess.</i>
<b>double</b>	Do double duty serve two purposes or have two functions. <i>He had one arm around her and the other fist <b>doubled</b>.</i>
<b>enslave</b>	Cause (someone) to lose their freedom of choice or action. <i>They were <b>enslaved</b> by their need to take drugs.</i>
<b><u>insignificant</u></b>	Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status. <i>An <b>insignificant</b> sum of money.</i>
<b>junior</b>	A child attending a junior school. <i>A <b>junior</b> minister.</i>
<b>mini</b>	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A <b>mini</b> dress.</i>
<b>miniature</b>	A thing that is much smaller than normal, especially a small replica or model. <i>An exhibition of one hundred pastels and <b>miniatures</b>.</i>
<b><u>minor</u></b>	A minor key interval or scale. <i>A <b>minor</b> official.</i>
<b><u>mutation</u></b>	A distinct form resulting from genetic mutation. <i>Whether his goats were a new <b>mutation</b> or part of an older breed remains unclear.</i>
<b>nominally</b>	In name only; officially though perhaps not in reality. <i>The Republicans <b>nominally</b> controlled both houses of Congress but by slim margins.</i>
<b>offshoot</b>	A natural consequence of development. <i>Commercial <b>offshoots</b> of universities.</i>

<b>peccadillo</b>	A relatively minor fault or sin. <i>The sexual <b>peccadilloes</b> of celebrities aren't necessarily news.</i>
<b>pettiness</b>	Undue concern with trivial matters, especially of a small-minded or spiteful nature. <i>Try to overlook insults and <b>pettinesses</b>.</i>
<b>recessive</b>	A recessive trait or gene. <i><b>Recessive</b> stress is characteristic of British English.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Impede or hinder the natural development or self-expression of. <i>The process of <b>repressing</b> gene transcription.</i>
<b>secondary</b>	A secondary feather. <i>Luck plays a role but it's ultimately <b>secondary</b> to local knowledge.</i>
<b>sovereign</b>	A former British gold coin worth one pound sterling, now only minted for commemorative purposes. <i>A <b>sovereign</b> state.</i>
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country's <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b>subjugation</b>	The act of subjugating by cruelty. <i>The fear of human <b>subjugation</b> by technology.</i>
<b>subsidiary</b>	An assistant subject to the authority or control of another. <i>The firm's Spanish <b>subsidiary</b>.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>A <b>trifling</b> matter.</i>
<b>underling</b>	An assistant subject to the authority or control of another. <i>She was shouting orders at <b>underlings</b> between gulps of coffee.</i>
<b>unessential</b>	Not absolutely necessary; inessential. <i>A train has broken down resulting in a call to postpone all <b>unessential</b> travel.</i>
<b>unimportant</b>	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>The question seems <b>unimportant</b>.</i>
<b>vassal</b>	A person holding a fief; a person who owes allegiance and service to a feudal lord. <i>A <b>vassal</b> state of the Ottoman Empire.</i>
<b>verb</b>	Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a verb. <i>Any English noun can be <b>verbed</b> but some are more resistant than others.</i>
<b>vicarious</b>	Experienced at secondhand. <i><b>Vicarious</b> atonement.</i>