

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)

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

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