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## Pronunciation and Meaning

# Using the Dictionary for Pronunciation

Use the dictionary page to answer the questions.



**subordinate** (*sub-or-den-et*) *adjective* 1. lower in rank or position. *noun* 2. a person under the authority or control of another in an organization. (*sub-or-den-ate*) *verb* 3. treat or regard as of lesser importance than something else.

**subsequent** (*sub-se-kwent*) *adjective* coming after something in time, following

**superior** (*su-peer-ee-er*) *adjective* 1. higher in rank, status or quality 2. further above or out, higher in position. *noun* 3. a person or thing superior to another in rank, status or quality.

1. How many syllables are in *subsequent*?
2. Which syllable do you emphasize in *subsequent*?
3. How many syllables are in *superior*?
4. Which word is pronounced differently depending on whether it is an adjective or a verb?

Which syllable is pronounced differently?

What is the difference?

5. Which syllable is stressed in *subordinate*?
6. How many syllables are in *subordinate*?
7. How do you pronounce the *i* in *superior*?