

succession[sək'seɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. **преемственность**
in succession to smb. - в качестве чьего-л. преемника
2. **потомки, преемники**
he had no fit succession - подходящего преемника у него не было
3. **последовательность**
in succession - подряд, один за другим, последовательно
for two years in succession - два года подряд
all orders are executed in succession - все заказы выполняются в порядке их поступления
disasters came in rapid succession - несчастья сыпались одно за другим
succession of plants - **бот.** сукцессия, смена растительности
4. **(непрерывный) ряд**
a succession of remarkable victories - ряд замечательных побед
a succession of disasters - цепь несчастий
5. **юр. правопреемство; наследование**
law of succession, succession law - наследственное право
laws regulating the succession - законы, регулирующие порядок наследования
to get a title by succession - получить титул по наследству
succession of states in respect of treaties - правопреемство государств в отношении договоров
6. **юр. наследство, имущество, переходящее по наследству**
succession duty /tax/ - налог на наследство
succession sale - продажа с торгов наследственного имущества
7. 1) **престолонаследие**
war of succession - война за наследство /за престолонаследие/
the War of the Spanish Succession - **ист.** Война за испанское наследство
at the time of his succession to the throne - в то время, когда он взойшёл на престол /на трон/
2) **переход власти (к кому-л.); преемственность (на высоком посту)**
succession of governments - последовательная смена правительств
8. **биол.** сукцессия, последовательная смена биогеоценозов

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suc-ces-sion **AW** [ˌsʌksɪən] **BrE** [sək'seɪʃn] ¹ **NAmE** [sək'seɪʃn]**noun**

1. **countable, usually singular** a number of people or things that follow each other in time or order

Syn: ↑series

- a succession of visitors
 - He's been hit by a succession of injuries since he joined the team.
 - She has won the award for the third year **in succession**.
 - They had three children **in quick succession**.
 - The gunman fired three times **in rapid succession**.
2. **uncountable** the regular pattern of one thing following another thing
 - the succession of the seasons
 - the succession of images on a screen
 3. **uncountable** the act of taking over an official position or title; the right to take over an official position or title, especially to become the king or queen of a country
 - He became chairman **in succession to** Bernard Allen.
 - She's third **in order of succession** to the throne.
 - a line of succession

see also ↑succeedWord Origin:

Middle English (denoting legal transmission of an estate or the throne to another, also in the sense 'successors, heirs'): from Old French, or from Latin **successio(n-)**, from the verb **succedere** 'come close after', from **sub-** 'close to' + **cedere** 'go'.

Example Bank:

- Betty Munn is the manager in succession to Edna Greenan.
- He is next in (the) line of succession to the British throne.
- He wanted to have a son to ensure the succession.
- The party has always attempted to secure an orderly succession of leaders.
- There has been a rise in crime for the second year in succession.
- This set in motion a succession of events.
- We lost three secretaries in quick succession.
- Gunshots were heard in rapid succession.
- I rented out the cottage to a succession of tenants.
- She was cared for by a succession of nannies.
- She's third in order of succession to the throne.

- The succession of the seasons seemed to speed up as he got older.
- The team lost the final six years in succession.
- They won several games in quick succession.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑success, ↑succession, ↑successor; adjective: ↑successful ≠ ↑unsuccessful, ↑successive; verb: ↑succeed; adverb: ↑successfully ≠ ↑unsuccessfully]

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1. **in succession** happening one after the other without anything different happening in between:

" She won the championship four times in succession.

in quick/rapid/close succession (=quickly one after the other)

" He fired two shots in quick succession.

2. **a succession of something** a number of people or things of the same kind, following, coming, or happening one after the other

SYN stream:

" A succession of visitors came to the door.

3. [**uncountable**] the act of taking over an official job or position, or the right to be the next to take it ⇨ **accession:**

" If the prince dies, the succession passes to his son.

succession to

" the queen's succession to the throne

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