

**following****1. [ˈfɒləvɪŋ] n**1. *собир.*

1) последователи, приверженцы

that singer has a loyal following - у этого певца много верных поклонников

2) постоянные читатели (какого-л. журнала и т. п.)

2. свита; сопровождающие лица

numerous following - многочисленная свита

3. следование

4. (the following) (ниже)следующее; следующие

5. *слец.* слежение, сопровождение (*цели*)**2. [ˈfɒləvɪŋ] a**

1. 1) следующий

on the following day - на другой день

2) нижеперечисленный, нижеупомянутый, нижеследующий

the following persons have received honorary degrees - нижеследующие получили почётные степени

2. попутный (о *ветре*)**3. [ˈfɒləvɪŋ] prep**

после, вслед за

following the lecture the meeting was open to discussion - после лекции началось /состоялось/ обсуждение

**following**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fol·low·ing** [following followings] adjective, noun, preposition BrE [ˈfɒləvɪŋ]

NAme [ˈfɑːloʊɪŋ]

adjective the following...

**1. next in time**

• the following afternoon/month/year/week

• They arrived on Monday evening and we got there the following day.

**2. that is/are going to be mentioned next**

• Answer the following questions.

Language Bank:**first***Ordering your points*

▪ This study has **the following** ▪ aims: **first** ▪, to investigate how international students in the UK use humour; **second** ▪, to examine how jokes can help to establish social relationships; and, **third** ▪, to explore the role that humour plays in helping overseas students adjust to life in the UK.

**Let us begin by** ▪ identifying some of the popular joke genres in the UK.

**Next, let us turn to** ▪ / **Next, let us consider** ▪ the question of gender differences in the use of humour.

**Finally** ▪ / **Lastly** ▪, let us briefly examine the role of humour in defining a nation's culture.

notes at ↑*firstly*, ↑*lastly*

Language Banks at ↑*conclusion*, ↑*process*

Idiom: ↑*following wind*

**noun****1. usually singular** a group of supporters

• The band has a huge following in Italy.

**2. the following** (used with either a singular or a plural verb, depending on whether you are talking about one thing or person or several things or people) the thing or things that you will mention next; the person or people that you will mention next

• The following is a summary of events.

• The following have been chosen to take part: Watts, Hodges and Lennox.

Example Bank:

• They enjoy a cult following in Japan.

• Top Burgundies attract a fanatical following among wine buffs.

• Top of the range Scotches attract a fanatical following among whisky buffs.

**preposition**

after or as a result of a particular event

• He took charge of the family business following his father's death.

**following**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**1. fol·low·ing** <sup>1</sup> **S3 W1** /ˈfɒləvɪŋ \$ ˈfɑːloʊɪŋ-/ BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>3</sup> adjective[Word Family: noun: ↑*follower*, ↑*following*; verb: ↑*follow*; adjective: ↑*following*]**1. the following afternoon/month/page/chapter etc** the next afternoon, month etc **OPP preceding** :

He was sick in the evening, but the following day he was better.

**2. the following example /way etc** the example, way etc that will be mentioned next:

Payment may be made in any of the following ways: cheque, cash, or credit card.

3. **a following wind** a wind that is blowing in the same direction as a ship, and helps it to move faster

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## THESAURUS

- **later** happening or existing at some time in the future after something or someone else: We will discuss this at a later time. | Later historians have cast doubt on the truth of his story. | They say that they may need to review the case at a later stage.
- **following** happening or coming immediately after something – used about periods of time, or parts of a piece of writing: He resigned the following year. | The following day he was back to normal. | Gandhi's attitude to religion is dealt with in the following chapter.
- **future** likely to happen or exist at some time in the future: What influence will this have on future developments?
- **subsequent** *formal* happening or coming at some time after something else: a subsequent decision by the Supreme Court | Subsequent events proved him wrong. | In subsequent years, the number of patients became smaller and smaller.
- **succeeding** coming after someone or something else - used about a series of groups of people, periods of time, or parts of a book: His work was admired by succeeding generations. | Over the succeeding months, the stitches were carefully removed. | These problems are further discussed in the succeeding chapters.

II. **following** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑follower, ↑following; *verb*: ↑follow; *adjective*: ↑following]

1. [usually singular] a group of people who support or admire someone:

" The band has a big following in Europe.

2. **the following** the people or things that you are going to mention:

" The following have been selected to play in tomorrow's game: Louise Carus, Fiona Douglas ...

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## THESAURUS

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- **following** happening or coming immediately after something – used about periods of time, or parts of a piece of writing: We met the following day. | The following weeks passed quickly. | the following pages of the book
- **subsequent** *formal* happening or coming at some time after something else: the subsequent success of the film | This will be explained in more detail in subsequent chapters. | This figure is expected to rise steeply in subsequent years.
- **succeeding** coming after someone or something else – used about a series of groups of people, periods of time, or parts of a book: succeeding generations | Succeeding governments have made the same mistake. | During the succeeding weeks he wrote several more letters.
- **coming** happening soon: The information will be mailed to members during the coming weeks. | The villagers are storing up wood for the coming winter.

III. **following** <sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> *preposition*

after an event or as a result of it **OPP** before:

" Following the president's speech, there will be a few minutes for questions.

" Thousands of refugees left the country following the outbreak of civil war.

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followers <sup>4461</sup>

following <sup>63047</sup>

ff <sup>326</sup>

follows <sup>14583</sup>

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17955 **1531**<sup>27628</sup> *jj*

1789 **13656**<sup>1963</sup> *ii*

1402 **15794**<sup>1572</sup> *ra*

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