

assistant**1. [ə'sist(ə)nt] n**

1. (to) помощник; ассистент, референт

assistant to the Secretary of State [to the manager, to the editor] - помощник государственного секретаря [директора, редактора]

manager's assistant - помощник директора (*технический*; *ср.* assistant manager [*см.* assistant II 1])

2. сотрудник; работник

(senior [junior]) research assistant - (старший [младший]) научный сотрудник

laboratory assistant - лаборант

3. вспомогательное средство

assistant to memory - средство, способствующее запоминанию, мнемоническое средство

2. [ə'sist(ə)nt] a

1. замещающий, помогающий

assistant manager - заместитель заведующего

Assistant Secretary of State - заместитель государственного секретаря (*в США*)Assistant Secretary of the Army - заместитель военного министра (*в армии США*)

2. младший, рядовой

assistant lecturer - ассистент, младший преподаватель (*вуза*)**assistant**

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as·sist·ant AW [assistant assistants] noun, adjective BrE [ə'sistənt] [ⓘ] NAmE[ə'sistənt] [ⓘ]

noun

1. a person who helps or supports sb, usually in their job

- My assistant will now demonstrate the machine in action.
- a senior research assistant
- She works as a care assistant in an old people's home.

see also ↑PDA, ↑personal assistant, ↑teaching assistant**2.** (BrE) = ↑sales clerk, ↑shop assistant

- a sales assistant in a department store
- Maybe one of our assistants can help you make your choice?

3. (BrE) a student at university or college who spends time in a foreign country teaching his or her own language in a schoolWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from medieval Latin **assistant-** 'taking one's stand beside', from the verb **assistere**, from **ad-** 'to, at' + **sistere** 'take one's stand'.Thesaurus:**assistant** noun C

- a research/teaching assistant

aide • • **helper** • • **right-hand man** • |informal **sidekick** •a/an assistant/aide/right-hand man/sidekick **to** sba **trusted** assistant/aide/sidekicka **senior/personal/junior** assistant/aideExample Bank:

- I'll ask my personal assistant to deal with this.
- I'm getting a new assistant next month.
- She had a clerical assistant to do her paperwork.
- She is assistant to the Production Manager.
- She took up a post as research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology.
- As well as the class teacher there is a part-time teaching assistant.
- He worked as an assistant to the Sales Director.
- She works as a care assistant in a nursing home.
- She's a sales assistant in a department store.
- a research/teaching assistant

adjective only before noun (abbr. **Asst**) (often in titles)

having a rank below a senior person and helping them in their work

- the assistant manager
- Assistant Chief Constable Owen
- Assistant Attorney General William Weld

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assistantI. **as'sistant**¹ /ə'sɪstənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective***assistant manager /director/cook etc** someone whose job is just below the level of manager etcII. **assistant**² **S3** *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Word Family: *noun*: ↑assistance, ↑assistant; *verb*: ↑assist]

1. someone who helps someone else in their work, especially by doing the less important jobs:

a clerical assistant

2. *British English* a ↑shop assistant

⇒ ↑personal assistant

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THESAURUS■ **describing someone's position in an organization**

- **senior** used about someone who has an important position in an organization. **Senior** can also be used about someone who has a higher position than you in an organization: a senior executive | She's a senior partner in a law firm. | She is senior to me.
- **chief** [only before noun] used, especially in job titles, about someone who has the most important or one of the most important positions in an organization: Carole is the company's chief financial officer. | He's the chief economist at Hangseng Bank.
- **high-ranking** [only before noun] used about someone who has a high position in an organization such as the government, the army, or the police: high-ranking government officials | a high-ranking police officer
- **top** [only before noun] used about someone who is very good, important, or successful in their job: a top lawyer | He's one of the President's top aides. | top diplomats
- **junior** used about someone who has a low position in an organization. **Junior** can also be used about someone who has a lower position than you in an organization: a junior clerk | a junior doctor | His role as naval officer was junior to Nelson.
- **assistant** [only before noun] an assistant manager, director, editor etc has a position just below a manager etc: He's an assistant professor of neurology at Harvard University. | She became assistant director at the Belgrade Theatre.

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