

**predecessor**[ˈpriːdɪsɪsə] *n*

- 1) предшественник  
my predecessor in office - мой предшественник на этой должности
  - 2) предмет, заменённый другим  
my present car is far superior to its predecessor - моя нынешняя машина гораздо лучше прежней
2. *редк.* предок

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**pre-de-ces-sor** [predecessor predecessors] *BrE* [ˈpriːdɪsɪsə] *r* *NAmE*[ˈpredɛsɪsə] *noun*

1. a person who did a job before sb else
  - The new president reversed many of the policies of his predecessor.
2. a thing, such as a machine, that has been followed or replaced by sth else
  - This computer has a larger memory than its predecessor.

**compare** ↑successorWord Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin *praedecessor*, from Latin *prae* 'beforehand' + *decessor* 'retiring officer' (from *decedere* 'depart').Example Bank:

- his immediate predecessor in the post
- my predecessor at the Ministry of Defence

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1. someone who had your job before you started doing it **OPP successor**.  
Kennedy's predecessor as President was the war hero Dwight Eisenhower.
2. a machine, system etc that existed before another one in a process of development **OPP successor**.  
The new BMW has a more powerful engine than its predecessor.

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