# subtitle

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**sub-title** [subtitle subtitles subtitled subtitling] noun, verb BrE ['sʌbtaɪtl] <sup>#</sup> NAmE ['sʌbtaɪtl]

#### noun

**1.** usually plural words that translate what is said in a film/movie into a different language and appear on the screen at the bottom. **Subtitles** are also used, especially on television, to help deaf people (= people who cannot hear well)

- a Polish film with English subtitles
- · Is the movie dubbed or are there subtitles?
- · This programme will be broadcast with subtitles for the hard of hearing.
- 2. a second title of a book that appears after the main title and gives more information

## Example Bank:

- a Japanese film with English subtitles
- This book's title is 'Oxford Learner's Thesaurus'. Its subtitle is 'A dictionary of synonyms'.

#### verbusually passive

## to give a <sup>†</sup>subtitle or <sup>†</sup>subtitles to a book, film/movie, etc

- ~ sth a Spanish film subtitled in English
- ~ sth + noun The book is subtitled 'New language for new times'.

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#### Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	subtitle
	BrE / 'sʌbtəɪtl/
	NAmE / svbtartl/
he / she /it	subtitles
	BrE / 's/btastlz/
	NAmE / subtartiz/
past simple, past participle	subtitled
	BrE / 'sʌbtəɪtld/
	NAmE /'svbtartid/
-ing form	subtitling
	BrE / 'sʌbtaɪtlıŋ/
	NAmE / svbtartin/

#### Example Bank:

• The article is subtitled 'New language for new times'.

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subtitle /'sʌb,taɪtl/ BrE AmE noun

[Word Family: noun: <sup>†</sup>title, <sup>†</sup>subtitle, subtitles, <sup>†</sup>entitlement; verb <sup>†</sup>entitle, <sup>†</sup>subtitle; adjective: <sup>†</sup>titled, <sup>†</sup>subtitled] **1. subtitles** [plural] the words printed over a film in a foreign language to translate what is being said by the actors: a French film with English subtitles

- 2. [singular] a second title below the main title in a book, which gives more information about what is in the book, show etc:
  - The opera's subtitle is 'The School for Lovers'.
    - The book is subtitled 'A Psychology of Masculinity'.
- -subtitle verb [intransitive and transitive]

# -subtitled adjective:

a subtitled version of the film

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