

## subject to phrasal verb

**subjected to; subjected to** *also* **subject to; subjecting to; subjects to**

**1** : affected by or possibly affected by (something)

The firm is *subject to* state law.

The schedule is tentative and ***subject to change***.

Clothing purchases over \$200 are *subject to* tax.

Anyone caught trespassing is *subject to* a \$500 fine.

**2** : likely to do, have, or suffer from (something)

My cousin is *subject to* panic attacks.

I'd rather not live in an area that is *subject to* flooding.

**3** : dependent on something else to happen or be true

The sale of the property is *subject to* approval by the city council.

All rooms are just \$100 a night, *subject to* availability.

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— Heather Chen, *CNN*, 11 Feb. 2024

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— Michael Schneider, *Variety*, 10 Feb. 2024

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— *Sacramento Bee*, 9 Feb. 2024

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