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# Word List: pre-

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before, in advance

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**Vocabulary**

**Definitions**

preapprove (v)

to authorize or give permission **in advance**

precaution (n)

a measure taken **in advance** to prevent harm

precede (v)

to come **before** something else in time, order, or rank

predict (v)

to say what will happen **before** it occurs

prefix (n)

a syllable or word that comes **before** a root word to change its meaning

prejudge (v)

to make a decision **before** you have all of the facts

prepay (v)

to pay for something **before** it needs to be paid in full

pretest (n)

a test **before** the real test, usually given to see what is already known

prevent (v)

to stop something from happening **before** it occurs

preview (v)

to look at or see something **before** something or someone else