

# Word List: pre-

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pre-

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

# Word List: post-

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post-

after

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## Vocabulary

## Definitions

postdate (v)	to write on something a date that comes <b>after</b> the real date
postgraduate (n)	a person who takes a college class <b>after</b> he or she has already graduated
posthumous (adj)	occurring or continuing <b>after</b> death; usually related to a book that is published <b>after</b> the author has died
postindustrial (n)	the time in society that came <b>after</b> the Industrial Revolution
postmark (n)	a mark printed across a stamp <b>after</b> it is received by the post office
postmeridian (adj)	taking place <b>after</b> noon; p.m.
postmortem (adj)	occurring or done <b>after</b> death; usually related to an examination of the body <b>after</b> it is dead
postpone (v)	to do something at a time or date <b>after</b> it was originally planned
postproduction (n)	the editing that is done <b>after</b> the movie, film, or video has been taped
postscript (n)	a comment, note, or thought written <b>after</b> the letter is finished; p.s.