forestall

[fɔ:ˈstɔ:l] *v*
1. 1) предупреждать
  to forestall disaster - предупредить несчастье
  2) предвосхищать, опережать
2. скупать товары *или* препятствовать их поступлению на рынок с целью повышения цен

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fore·stall [forestall forestalls forestalled forestalling] *BrE* [fɔ□□st]□l *NAmE*

[fɔ□r□st]□l verb **~ sth/sb** (formal)

to prevent sth from happening or sb from doing sth by doing sth first
- Try to anticipate what your child will do and forestall problems.
- Any plans for a peaceful settlement were forestalled by the intervention of the army.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	forestall
	BrE /fɔ:ˈstɔ:l/
	NAmE /fɔ:rˈstɔ:l/
he / she /it	forestalls
	BrE /fɔ:ˈstɔ:lz/
	NAmE /fɔ:rˈstɔ:lz/
past simple, past participle	forestalled
	BrE /fɔ:ˈstɔ:ld/
	NAmE /fɔ:rˈstɔ:ld/
-ing form	forestalling
	BrE /fɔ:ˈstɔ:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɔ:rˈstɔ:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:
Old English foresteall 'an ambush' (see ↑fore- and ↑stall). As a verb the earliest sense (Middle English) was 'intercept and buy up goods before they reach the market, so as to raise the price' (formerly an offence).

Example Bank:
- They have tried to forestall criticism by keeping people fully informed of what they are doing.
- He opened his mouth to speak but Richard pre-empted/forestalled him.
- Let me start with a couple of explanations to forestall any possible misunderstandings.
- This statement was seen as an attempt to forestall criticism.
- Try to anticipate what your child will do in order to forestall problems.
- to pre-empt/forestall problems/questions/criticism/discussion/plans

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fore□stall /fɔ□□st□$□fb□r□st/ *BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive] *formal*
[Language: Old English; Origin: foresteallan *'to put in front, ambush'*]
to prevent something from happening or prevent someone from doing something by doing something first:
    a measure intended to forestall further attacks

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