

**predate**[ˌpriːˈdeɪt] *v*

1. датировать задним, более ранним числом
2. произойти до какого-л. числа

a house that predates the Civil War - дом, построенный до гражданской войны

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**pre-date** [predate predates predated predating] *BrE* <sup>□</sup> *NAmE* <sup>□</sup> (also

**ante-date**) *verb* ~ sth

to be built or formed, or to happen, at an earlier date than sth else in the past

- Few of the town's fine buildings predate the earthquake of 1755.

**Opp:** ↑post-date

See also: ↑antedate

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	predate
he / she /it	predates
past simple, past participle	predated
-ing form	predating

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**pre|date** /priːˈdeɪt/ *BrE* <sup>□</sup> *AmE* <sup>□</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[*Word Family:* *verb:* ↑date, ↑predate; *adjective:* ↑dated, ↑outdated; *noun:* ↑date]

to happen or exist earlier in history than something else:

“The kingdom predates other African cultures by over 3,000 years.”

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