

**anterior**[æn'tɪ(ə)rɪə] *a*

1. (to) предшествующий  
events anterior to the last war - события, предшествовавшие последней войне
2. *анат.* передний  
anterior tooth - передний зуб  
anterior chamber - передняя камера глаза  
anterior tibial muscle - передняя мышца голени

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**an-ter-i-or** *BrE* [æn'tɪəriə(r)] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [æn'tɪriə] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adjective only before noun**  
(technical)

- (of a part of the body) at or near the front
- anterior and posterior ends of the embryo
- Opp:** ↑posterior

Word Origin:

[**anterior**] mid 16th cent.: from French *antérieur* or Latin *anterior*, comparative of *ante* 'before' .

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: 'further in front', from ante; ⇒ ↑ante-]

1. *technical* at or towards the front ⇒ **posterior**:  
anterior vertebrae
2. *formal* happening or existing before something else

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