

precede

[pri'si:d] v

1. **предшествовать**
 the calm that precedes a storm - затишье, которое бывает перед бурей
 the conference was preceded by a reception - перед конференцией состоялся приём
 for a week preceding this occasion - всю предшествующую неделю
2. 1) **быть, находиться или идти впереди**
 the regiment was preceded by its band - впереди /во главе/ полка шёл оркестр
 he preceded me into the room - он вошёл в комнату передо мной
- 2) **предпосылать**
 to precede a lecture with a few words - сказать перед лекцией несколько слов
 to precede one's statement with a qualification - сделать оговорку перед выступлением
 the book is preceded by a short biography of the author - книге предпослана краткая биография автора
3. 1) **превосходить, быть выше по положению, должности, званию и т. п.**
 a major precedes a captain - по званию майор выше капитана
- 2) **превосходить по важности**
 this task now precedes every other problem - эта задача в настоящее время важнее всего

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pre-cede **AW** [precede precedes preceded preceding] **BrE** [pri'si:ɒ̃] **NAmE** [pri'si:ɒ̃] **verb** (formal)

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth) to happen before sth or come before sth/sb in order**
 - the years preceding the war
 - His resignation was preceded by weeks of speculation.
 - She preceded me in the job.
 - See the preceding chapter.
 - It had happened during the preceding year.
2. **transitive ~ sb + adv./prep. to go in front of sb**
 - She preceded him out of the room.

Derived ↑precede something with something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	precede
	BrE /pri'si:d/
	NAmE /pri'si:d/
he / she / it	precedes
	BrE /pri'si:dz/
	NAmE /pri'si:dz/
past simple, past participle	preceded
	BrE /pri'si:dɪd/
	NAmE /pri'si:dɪd/
-ing form	preceding
	BrE /pri'si:dɪŋ/
	NAmE /pri'si:dɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **preceder**, from Latin **praecedere**, from **prae** 'before' + **cedere** 'go'.

Example Bank:

- in the moments which immediately preceded the earthquake

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[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑precede; **noun:** ↑precedent; **adjective:** ↑preceding]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** précéder, from Latin praecedere 'to go in front']

1. to happen or exist before something or someone, or to come before something else in a series ⇒ **preceding**:
 - a type of cloud that precedes rain
 - Lunch will be preceded by a short speech from the chairman.
2. to go somewhere before someone else:
 - The guard preceded them down the corridor.

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