

preliminary**1. [prɪˈlɪmɪn(ə)rɪ] n**

1. *pl* подготовительное мероприятие; первый шаг; предварительные действия, шаги, замечания *и т. п.*
2. *pl* предварительные переговоры; прелиминарии
preliminaries to a conference - предварительные переговоры перед совещанием
preliminaries of peace - прелиминарные условия мира, прелиминарии
3. *pl* отборочные соревнования
4. 1) *сокр. от* preliminary examination [*см.* preliminary II]
2) *pl сокр. от* preliminary pages [*см.* preliminary II]

2. [prɪˈlɪmɪn(ə)rɪ] а**предварительный**

- preliminary remarks [negotiations] - предварительные замечания [переговоры]
preliminary notice - предварительное извещение /уведомление/
preliminary examination - а) вступительный экзамен; б) *юр.* предварительный допрос
preliminary pages - *полигр.* сборный лист
preliminary breaking - *горн.* крупное дробление
preliminary filter - *тех.* фильтр грубой очистки
preliminary breaker /crusher/ - *тех.* (камне)дробилка первичного /крупного/ дробления
preliminary survey - *геод.* предварительные изыскания
preliminary calculation - *спец.* предварительный подсчёт
preliminary work - *спец.* подготовительные работы /изыскания/
payable without preliminary advice - *ком.* подлежащий уплате без предварительного уведомления
preliminary rounds - *спорт.* предварительные соревнования
preliminary action - *воен.* бой передовых подразделений

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pre-lim-in-ary **AW** [**preliminary preliminaries**] **adjective, noun** **BrE** [prɪˈlɪmɪnəri]**NAmE** [prɪˈlɪmɪnəri]**adjective**

happening before a more important action or event

Syn: †initial

- After a few preliminary remarks he announced the winners.
- preliminary results/findings/enquiries
- the preliminary rounds of the contest
- ~ **to sth** pilot studies preliminary to a full-scale study

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin **praeliminaris** or French **préliminaire**, from Latin **prae** 'before' + **limen, limin-** 'threshold'.**Example Bank:**

- He was knocked out in the preliminary rounds of the contest.
- This is just a pilot study preliminary to a full-scale study.
- This report provides preliminary findings from the current survey.

noun (pl. pre-lim-in-aries) ~ (to sth)

a preliminary is an action or event that is done in preparation for sth

- Research will be needed as a preliminary to taking a decision.
- I'll skip the usual preliminaries and come straight to the point.
- England was lucky to get through the preliminaries (= the †preliminary stages in a sports competition) .

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- After the usual preliminaries the meeting began.
- She began speaking intensely, without preliminaries.
- The two presidents met today, as a preliminary to resuming the peace talks .
- an essential preliminary to serious research

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I. pre lim in a ry¹ **AC** /prɪˈlɪmənəri, prɪˈlɪmɪnəri \$ -nerɪ/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective** [only before**noun]**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** préliminaire, from Medieval Latin praeliminaris, from Latin limen 'threshold']

happening before something that is more important, often in order to prepare for it:

- the preliminary stages of the competition
- a preliminary draft

preliminary to

- The discussions were preliminary to preparing a policy paper.

ii. **preliminary** ² **AC** *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* (*plural preliminaries*) [countable usually plural]

1. something that is said or done first, to introduce or prepare for something else

preliminary to

" Pilot studies are a useful preliminary to large research projects.

" After the usual preliminaries, the chairman made his announcement.

2. one of the games in the first part of a competition, when it is decided who will go on to the main competition:

" Four teams will be eliminated in the preliminaries.

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