

premature

1. ['preməʃə,premə'tjvə] *n воен.*
преждевременный разрыв (*снаряда и т. п.*)
2. ['preməʃə,premə'tjvə] *a*
 1. 1) преждевременный
premature birth /labour/ - преждевременные роды
premature death - преждевременная смерть; безвременная кончина
premature baby - недоношенный ребёнок
premature explosion - *воен.* преждевременный разрыв (*снаряда и т. п.*)
 - 2) ранний
premature fall of snow - раннее выпадение снега
premature frosts - ранние морозы
 - 3) скороспелый
2. поспешный, необдуманный
premature decision - поспешное /необдуманное/ решение

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pre-ma-ture *BrE* ['preməʃə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [ˌpriːməˈtʃʊr] ^u *NAmE* [ˌpriːməˈtʃɪr]

adjective

1. happening before the normal or expected time
 - his premature death at the age of 37
 - Because of injury, her playing career came to a premature end in 2008.
 2. (*of a birth or a baby*) happening or being born before the normal length of ↑pregnancy has been completed
 - The baby was four weeks premature.
 - a premature birth after only thirty weeks
 3. happening or made too soon
 - a premature conclusion/decision/judgement
 - **It is premature** to talk about success at this stage.
- Derived Word ↑prematurely

Word Origin:

[**premature** **prematurely**] late Middle English (in the sense 'ripe, mature'): from Latin **praematurus** 'very early', from **prae** 'before' + **maturus** 'ripe'.

Example Bank:

- She was born slightly premature.
- The decision proved premature.
- a very premature baby
- It is premature to talk about success at this stage.
- The incident brought the game to a premature conclusion.
- We should investigate further, rather than make a premature judgement.

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pre-ma-ture /'preməʃə, -tʃʊə, ,premə'tʃʊə \$,priːməˈtʃʊr/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** praematurus, from maturus; ⇨ ↑mature¹]

1. happening before the natural or proper time:
 - his premature death due to cancer
 - premature ageing of the skin
 2. a premature baby is born before the usual time of birth:
 - a premature birth
 - The baby was six weeks premature.
 3. done too early or too soon:
 - a premature order to attack
 - Any talk of a deal is premature.
- it is premature (for somebody) to do something**
- It would be premature to accuse anyone until the investigation is complete.
- prematurely** *adverb:*
- The baby was born prematurely.

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