

preamble1. [ˈpriːæmb(ə)] *n*

- 1) преамбула
- 2) предисловие, вступление; введение
- 3) начало

this was the preamble of the great troubles that followed - это было лишь начало, настоящие несчастья последовали позже

2. [ˌpriːˈæmb(ə)] *v*

- 1) составлять преамбулу, введение *или* предисловие
- 2) делать предварительное *или* вводное замечание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-amb-le [preamble preambles] *BrE* [ˈpriːæmbəl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈpriːæmbəl] ^ˈ *BrE*

[ˈpriːæmbəl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈpriːæmbəl] ^ˈ **noun** *countable, uncountable* (formal)

an introduction to a book or a written document; an introduction to sth you say

- The aims of the treaty are stated in its preamble.
- She gave him the bad news **without preamble** .

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *preambule*, from medieval Latin *praeambulum*, from late Latin *praeambulus* 'going before'.

Example Bank:

- the Preamble to the US Constitution

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pre-amb-ble /priˈæmbəl \$ ˈpriːæmbəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** préambule, from Late Latin *praeambulus* 'walking in front']

formal a statement at the beginning of a book, document, or talk, explaining what it is about

preamble to

- ˈ the preamble to the American Constitution
- ˈ Harding gave him the news without preamble (=without saying anything else before it).

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THESAURUS

- **introduction** a written or spoken statement at the beginning of a book, speech, or meeting, giving a general idea of what it is about: After a brief introduction by the chairman, the meeting began. | The author outlines his methods of research in the introduction.
- **preface** a short piece of writing at the beginning of a book that says what the book is about or the reason for writing it: In the preface, he explains his motives for returning to the subject of Middle Eastern politics.
- **foreword** a short introduction to a book or report, usually written by someone who is not the author: Greene wrote the foreword to Suzmann's book.
- **prologue** an introduction to a piece of writing, especially a play or a long poem: the prologue to Shakespeare's 'Henry V' | The poem begins with a brief prologue.
- **preamble** a statement at the beginning of something, especially an official document, which explains what it is about: the Preamble to the US Constitution

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