

foreground

1. [ˈfɔːgraʊnd] *n*

1. передний план (*картины*); авансцена
2. видное положение
to be /to keep oneself/ in the foreground- быть /держаться/ на виду /на переднем плане/
3. *воен.* предполье

2. [ˈfɔːgraʊnd] *a* *вчт.*

приоритетный
foreground process - приоритетный процесс

3. [ˈfɔːgraʊnd] *v* *лингв.*

актуализировать

foreground

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fore-ground [foreground foregrounds foregrounded foregrounding] **noun, verb**

BrE [ˈfɔːrɑːrɪd] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrɑːrɪd]

noun the foreground

1. **countable, usually singular** the part of a view, picture, etc. that is nearest to you when you look at it
 - The figure **in the foreground** is the artist's mother.
2. **singular** an important position that is noticed by people
 - Inflation and interest rates will be very much **in the foreground of** their election campaign.

compare ↑background

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from ↑fore- + ↑ground (noun), on the pattern of Dutch *voorgond*

Example Bank:

- This issue is very much in the foreground

I idiom ↑in the foreground

verb ~ sth

to give particular importance to sth

- The play foregrounds the relationship between father and daughter.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	foreground
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊnd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊnd/
he / she / it	foregrounds
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊndz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊndz/
past simple, past participle	foregrounded
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊndɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊndɪd/
-ing form	foregrounding
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɔːgraʊndɪŋ/
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fore-ground /ˈfɔːrɑːnɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun**

1. **the foreground** the part of the view in a picture or a photograph that is closest to you when you are looking at it **OPP**

background:

- There were three figures in the foreground.
2. **be in the foreground** to be regarded as important and receive a lot of attention:
 - Education has been very much in the foreground recently.

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