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ancestor	A person, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended. <i>This instrument is an ancestor of the lute.</i>
antedate	Indicate or discover that (a document, event, or word) should be assigned to an earlier date. <i>There are no references to him that would antedate his birth.</i>
before	During the period of time preceding a particular event or time. <i>My playing days had ended six years before.</i>
clan	A close-knit group of interrelated families, especially in the Scottish Highlands. <i>Civil strife has followed as rival clans jockey for power.</i>
first	The first element in a countable series. <i>First soprano.</i>
forego	Do without or cease to hold or adhere to.
forerunner	An advance messenger. <i>Overcast mornings are the sure forerunners of steady rain.</i>
former	Belonging to some prior time. <i>The powers of the former are more comprehensive than those of the latter.</i>
formerly	At a previous time. <i>Mumbai formerly Bombay.</i>
front	Provide something with a front or facing of a particular type or material. <i>She quickly turned her head to face the front.</i>
harbinger	A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another. <i>Witch hazels are the harbingers of spring.</i>
outdistance	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>She could maintain a fast enough pace to outdistance any pursuers.</i>

outpace	Go, rise, or improve faster than. <i>He outpaced all six defenders.</i>
portent	A sign or warning that a momentous or calamitous event is likely to happen. <i>Many birds are regarded as being portents of death.</i>
<u>precede</u>	Move ahead (of others) in time or space. <i>He preceded the book with a collection of poems.</i>
precedent	A system of jurisprudence based on judicial precedents rather than statutory laws. <i>There are substantial precedents for using interactive media in training.</i>
<u>preceding</u>	Existing or coming before. <i>The preceding pages.</i>
<u>precursor</u>	Something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone. <i>A three stringed precursor of the violin.</i>
precursory	Warning of future misfortune. <i>Precursory seismic activity.</i>
predate	Prey on or hunt for. <i>These mammals predate certain eggs.</i>
<u>predecessor</u>	A person who held a job or office before the current holder. <i>The new President's foreign policy is very similar to that of his predecessor.</i>
<u>preemptive</u>	Designed or having the power to deter or prevent an anticipated situation or occurrence. <i>A preemptive business offer.</i>
prefatory	Serving as an introduction or preface. <i>In his prefatory remarks the author claims that.</i>
prematurely	Before the end of the normal period of gestation. <i>I spoke prematurely.</i>
<u>prerequisite</u>	Required as a prior condition. <i>Latin was a prerequisite for admission.</i>
preview	An opportunity to view something before it is acquired or becomes generally available. <i>I have photos of the goods if anyone would like a preview.</i>
previous	Previous convictions a criminal record. <i>The previous occupant of the White House.</i>
<u>prior</u>	The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot. <i>He had no juvenile record no priors.</i>

priority

The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.

***Priority** is given to traffic already on the roundabout.*

progenitor

A person or thing from which a person, animal, or plant is descended or originates; an ancestor or parent.

*His children were the **progenitors** of many of Scotland's noble families.*