

Need another word that means the same as “beforehand”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “beforehand” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Beforehand” are: ahead, in advance, in readiness, ahead of time, advance**

## Beforehand as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Beforehand" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “beforehand” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Being ahead of time or need.*

### Synonyms of "Beforehand" as an adjective (1 Word)

**advance** Being ahead of time or need.  
*Advance* warning.

### Usage Examples of "Beforehand" as an adjective

- *Was beforehand with her report.*

## Beforehand as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Beforehand" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "beforehand" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Ahead of time; in anticipation.*
- *Before an action or event; in advance.*

### Synonyms of "Beforehand" as an adverb (4 Words)

**ahead** Leading or ahead in a competition.  
*Ahead* by two pawns.

**ahead of time** Ahead of time in anticipation.

**in advance** To or toward the inside of.

**in readiness** To or toward the inside of.

### Usage Examples of "Beforehand" as an adverb

- *Should have made reservations beforehand.*
- *Rooms must be booked beforehand.*

### Associations of "Beforehand" (30 Words)

**above** An earlier section of a written text.  
See *above*.

**ahead** Leading or ahead in a competition.  
When you pay *ahead* or in advance you receive a discount.

**antecedence** Preceding in time.

**antedate** Establish something as being earlier relative to something else.  
There are no references to him that would *antedate* his birth.

**anterior** Of or near the head end or toward the front plane of a body.  
The veins *anterior* to the heart.

**before** In front of someone or something.  
They began trotting through the city with guards running *before* and behind.

<b>betimes</b>	Before the usual or expected time; early. <i>Next morning I was up <b>betimes</b>.</i>
<b>early</b>	Being or occurring at an early stage of development. <i>We agreed to meet at 6 am to get an <b>early</b> start.</i>
<b>first</b>	The first or highest in an ordering or series. <i>Was <b>first</b> in her class.</i>
<b>forego</b>	Be earlier in time; go back further.
<b>former</b>	Denoting the first or first mentioned of two people or things. <i>Our <b>former</b> glory.</i>
<b>formerly</b>	At a previous time. <i>The building <b>formerly</b> housed the National Assembly.</i>
<b>forward</b>	Forward in time or order or degree. <i>The scientists are <b>forwarding</b> the development of biotechnology.</i>
<b>front</b>	Relating to or located in the front. <i>He sealed the envelope and wrote on the <b>front</b>.</i>
<b>introductory</b>	Serving as an introduction to a subject or topic; basic or preliminary. <i>Began the slide show with some <b>introductory</b> remarks.</i>
<b>known</b>	Apprehended with certainty. <i>A musician <b>known</b> throughout the world.</i>
<b>outdistance</b>	Go far ahead of. <i>He <b>outdistanced</b> the other runners.</i>
<b>precede</b>	Come before (something) in time. <i>A gun battle had <b>preceded</b> the explosions.</i>
<b>precedence</b>	The condition of being considered more important than someone or something else; priority in importance, order, or rank. <i>His desire for power soon took <b>precedence</b> over any other consideration.</i>
<b>preceding</b>	Existing or coming before. <i>The <b>preceding</b> pages.</i>
<b>precursory</b>	Warning of future misfortune. <i><b>Precursory</b> seismic activity.</i>
<b>predate</b>	Come before. <i>These mammals <b>predate</b> certain eggs.</i>
<b>prefatory</b>	Serving as an introduction; introductory. <i>In his <b>prefatory</b> remarks the author claims that.</i>
<b>premature</b>	Occurring or done before the usual or proper time; too early. <i>A <b>premature</b> judgment.</i>

<b>prematurely</b>	Before the due time; ahead of time. <i><b>Prematurely</b> grey hair.</i>
<b>previous</b>	Previous convictions a criminal record. <i>I admit I may have been a bit <b>previous</b>.</i>
<b>previously</b>	At an earlier time or formerly. <i>Museums and art galleries which had <b>previously</b> been open to the public.</i>
<b>prior</b>	The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot. <i>He had no juvenile record no <b>priors</b>.</i>
<b>priority</b>	The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others. <i>The safety of the country takes <b>priority</b> over any other matter.</i>
<b>untimely</b>	Uncommonly early or before the expected time. <i>The moment was very <b>untimely</b> chosen.</i>