

Need another word that means the same as “preclude”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “preclude” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Preclude” are: close out, rule out, forbid, foreclose, forestall, prevent, make it impossible for, make it impracticable for, put a stop to, stop, prohibit, debar, interdict, block, bar, hinder, impede, inhibit, exclude, disqualify

Preclude as a Verb

Definitions of "Preclude" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “preclude” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(of a situation or condition) prevent someone from doing something.*
- *Keep from happening or arising; make impossible.*
- *Prevent from happening; make impossible.*
- *Make impossible, especially beforehand.*



Synonyms of "Preclude" as a verb (20 Words)

bar

Mark something with bars or stripes.

*Journalists had been **barred** from covering the elections.*

block

Shape into a block or blocks.

Block a garment.

close out

Bring together all the elements or parts of.

debar

Bar temporarily; from school, office, etc.

*They were **debarred** entry to the port.*

disqualify

(of a feature or characteristic) make (someone) unsuitable for an office or activity.

A heart murmur disqualified him for military service.

exclude

Lack or fail to include.

*This policy **excludes** people who have a criminal record from entering the country.*

<u>forbid</u>	Refuse entry to a place or area. <i>I can see why phones were forbidden.</i>
foreclose	Take possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments. <i>The bank was threatening to foreclose on his mortgage.</i>
forestall	Prevent or obstruct (an anticipated event or action) by taking advance action. <i>They will present their resignations to forestall a vote of no confidence.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The brace I have to wear is hindering my movements.</i>
impede	Be a hindrance or obstacle to. <i>The sap causes swelling which can impede breathing.</i>
inhibit	Limit the range or extent of. <i>Cold inhibits plant growth.</i>
interdict	Destroy by firepower, such as an enemy's line of communication. <i>I have not been interdicted from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
make it impossible for	Add up to.
make it impracticable for	Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.
prevent	Stop (someone or something) from doing something or being in a certain state. <i>The guards threatened to bar the gates to prevent him leaving.</i>
<u>prohibit</u>	Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority. <i>He is prohibited from becoming a director.</i>
put a stop to	Attribute or give.
rule out	Mark or draw with a ruler.
stop	Stop and wait as if awaiting further instructions or developments. <i>This harassment has got to be stopped.</i>

Usage Examples of "Preclude" as a verb

- *His difficulties preclude him from leading a normal life.*
- *Your role in the projects precludes your involvement in the competitive project.*
- *The secret nature of his work precluded official recognition.*

Associations of "Preclude" (30 Words)

abolitionism	The doctrine that calls for the abolition of slavery.
airsickness	Motion sickness experienced while traveling by air (especially during turbulence).
<u>avert</u>	Turn away or aside. <i>She averted her eyes while we made stilted conversation.</i>
avoid	Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something). <i>This route avoids downtown Boston.</i>
<u>ban</u>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>A three year driving ban.</i>
<u>bar</u>	Secure with or as if with bars. <i>His face was barred with light.</i>
blockade	Impose a blockade on. <i>They voted to lift the blockade of major railway junctions.</i>
circumvention	The act of evading by going around. <i>Circumvention of the rules undermines any fairness.</i>
contraband	Goods forbidden to be supplied by neutrals to those engaged in war. <i>The salt trade and contraband in it were very active in the town.</i>
<u>deter</u>	Prevent the occurrence of. <i>Strategists think not only about how to deter war but about how war might occur.</i>
embarrass	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>She wouldn't embarrass either of them by making a scene.</i>
firewall	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>A firewalled network.</i>
<u>forbid</u>	Command against. <i>I forbid you to call me late at night.</i>
foreclose	Take possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments. <i>The decision effectively foreclosed any possibility of his early rehabilitation.</i>
forestall	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>They will present their resignations to forestall a vote of no confidence.</i>
forfend	Protect (something) by precautionary measures. <i>The sacrifice of Mississippi was forfended against even the treason of Wilkinson.</i>

hamper	Prevent the progress or free movement of. <i>A Christmas food hamper.</i>
hinder	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>Language barriers hindered communication between scientists.</i>
illegalize	Declare illegal; outlaw.
impede	Block passage through. <i>The sap causes swelling which can impede breathing.</i>
inhibit	Prohibit, forbid, or prevent from doing something. <i>Cold inhibits plant growth.</i>
lightproof	Not penetrable by light. <i>A lightproof envelope.</i>
obstruct	Deliberately make (something) difficult. <i>An indirect free kick is awarded for intentionally obstructing an opponent.</i>
occlude	(of a solid) absorb and retain (a gas or impurity). <i>Thick make up can occlude the pores.</i>
prevent	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>The guards threatened to bar the gates to prevent him leaving.</i>
regulate	Fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of. <i>A hormone which regulates metabolism.</i>
stonewall	An act of delaying or obstructing a person, request, or process. <i>When she doesn't like to face a problem she simply stonewalls.</i>
stymie	A situation in golf where an opponent's ball blocks the line between your ball and the hole. <i>The changes must not be allowed to stymie new medical treatments.</i>
suppress	Prevent the dissemination of (information). <i>The report had been suppressed.</i>
thwart	A structural crosspiece forming a seat for a rower in a boat. <i>He never did anything to thwart his father.</i>