

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.*

**forbid**

Refuse entry to a place or area.

*I can see why phones were **forbidden**.*

**foreclose**

Take possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments.

*The bank was threatening to **foreclose** on his mortgage.*

**forestall**

Prevent or obstruct (an anticipated event or action) by taking advance action.

*They will present their resignations to **forestall** a vote of no confidence.*

**hinder**

Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of.

*The brace I have to wear is **hindering** my movements.*

**impede**

Be a hindrance or obstacle to.

*The sap causes swelling which can **impede** breathing.*

**inhibit**

Limit the range or extent of.

*Cold **inhibits** plant growth.*

**interdict**

Destroy by firepower, such as an enemy's line of communication.

*I have not been **interdicted** from consuming alcoholic beverages.*

**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.

*The guards threatened to bar the gates to **prevent** him leaving.*

**prohibit**

Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority.

*He is **prohibited** from becoming a director.*

**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.

*This harassment has got to be **stopped**.*

## 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)

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



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