

Need another word that means the same as “prerequisite”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “prerequisite” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prerequisite” are: requirement, necessary condition, precondition, condition, essential, requisite, necessity, proviso, qualification, imperative, basic, rudiment, obligation, duty, necessary, needed, required, vital, indispensable, obligatory, mandatory, compulsory**

## Prerequisite as a Noun

### Definitions of "Prerequisite" as a noun

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

- *A thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist.*
- *Something that is required in advance.*



## Synonyms of "Prerequisite" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>basic</b>	A necessary commodity for which demand is constant. <i>Teachers are going back to <b>basics</b> to encourage pupils to learn English.</i>
<b>condition</b>	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>A <b>condition</b> or state of disrepair.</i>
<b>duty</b>	A payment levied on the transfer of property, for licences, and for the legal recognition of documents. <i>Combat <b>duty</b> in the army.</i>
<b>essential</b>	A thing that is absolutely necessary. <i>We only had the bare <b>essentials</b> in the way of equipment.</i>
<b>imperative</b>	The imperative mood. <i>Free movement of labour was an economic <b>imperative</b>.</i>
<b>necessary condition</b>	Anything indispensable.

<b>necessity</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>The <b>necessity</b> of growing old.</i>
<b><u>obligation</u></b>	The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force- John. <i>He is under an <b>obligation</b> to finish the job.</i>
<b>precondition</b>	A condition that must be fulfilled before other things can happen or be done. <i>A <b>precondition</b> for peace.</i>
<b>proviso</b>	A condition or qualification attached to an agreement or statement. <i>He let his house with the <b>proviso</b> that his own staff should remain to run it.</i>
<b>qualification</b>	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>Her <b>qualification</b> as a barrister.</i>
<b>requirement</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>Applicants must satisfy the normal entry <b>requirements</b>.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>She believed privacy to be a <b>requisite</b> for a peaceful life.</i>
<b>rudiment</b>	An undeveloped or immature part or organ, especially a structure in an embryo or larva which will develop into an organ, limb, etc. <i>The <b>rudiments</b> of a hot water system.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Prerequisite" as a noun

- *Sponsorship is not a prerequisite for any of our courses.*
- *Latin was a prerequisite for admission.*

## Prerequisite as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Prerequisite" as an adjective

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

- *Required as a prior condition.*
- *Required as a prior condition or course of study.*

## Synonyms of "Prerequisite" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b>basic</b>	Having tastes, interests, or attitudes regarded as mainstream or conventional (typically used of a woman). <i><b>Basic</b> human rights.</i>
<b>compulsory</b>	Involving or exercising compulsion; coercive. <i><b>Compulsory</b> military service.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Basic and fundamental. <i><b>Essential</b> hypertension.</i>
<b>imperative</b>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Requests that grew more and more <b>imperative</b>.</i>
<b>indispensable</b>	Absolutely necessary. <i>The routine but <b>indispensable</b> ceremonies of state.</i>
<b>mandatory</b>	Required by rule. <i>Wearing helmets was made <b>mandatory</b> for pedal cyclists.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	Needed to be done, achieved, or present; essential. <i>A <b>necessary</b> consequence.</i>
<b>needed</b>	Necessary for relief or supply.
<b>obligatory</b>	Required by a legal, moral, or other rule; compulsory. <i>He made all the <b>obligatory</b> apologies.</i>
<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i><b>Required</b> reading.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. <i>The application will not be processed until the <b>requisite</b> fee is paid.</i>
<b>vital</b>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>A <b>vital</b> and charismatic leader.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Prerequisite" as an adjective

- *The student must have the prerequisite skills.*

## Associations of "Prerequisite" (30 Words)

<b>basic</b>	Essential food and other supplies. <i><b>Basic</b> human rights.</i>
<b>central</b>	At the point or in the area that is in the middle of something. <i>The <b>central</b> cause of the problem.</i>

<b>condition</b>	The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape. <i>They are beliefs which he has been <b>conditioned</b> to accept.</i>
<b>constitutive</b>	Forming a part or constituent of something. <i>Language is <b>constitutive</b> of thought.</i>
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i>This game is <b>crucial</b> to our survival.</i>
<b><u>elemental</u></b>	A supernatural entity or force thought to be physically manifested by occult means. <i><b>Elemental</b> sulphur.</i>
<b>elements</b>	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the <b>elements</b>.</i>
<b>essential</b>	(of a disease) with no known external stimulus or cause; idiopathic. <i>He was quick to grasp the <b>essentials</b> of an opponent's argument.</i>
<b><u>front</u></b>	Provide something with a front or facing of a particular type or material. <i>The <b>front</b> lines.</i>
<b>indispensability</b>	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<b><u>indispensable</u></b>	Absolutely necessary. <i>Foods <b>indispensable</b> to good nutrition.</i>
<b><u>integral</u></b>	The result of a mathematical integration $F(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF = f(x) dx$ . <i>A local motion keepeth bodies <b>integral</b>.</i>
<b><u>main</u></b>	Any very large body of (salt) water. <i>A faulty gas <b>main</b>.</i>
<b>meaningful</b>	Having a meaning or purpose. <i>A <b>meaningful</b> explanation.</i>
<b><u>must</u></b>	Be obliged to; should (expressing necessity). <i>This video is a <b>must</b> for everyone.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	Unavoidably determined by prior circumstances. <i>They granted the <b>necessary</b> planning permission.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	A condition that cannot be otherwise, or a statement asserting this. <i>Political <b>necessity</b> induced him to consider it.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have need of. <i>I won't detain you for longer than I <b>need</b>.</i>
<b>needs</b>	Of necessity. <i>We must <b>needs</b> by objective.</i>

<b>obligate</b>	Bind by an obligation; cause to be indebted. <i>The medical establishment is <b>obligated</b> to take action in the best interest of the public.</i>
<b>perforce</b>	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<b>primary</b>	A primary colour. <i>A <b>primary</b> teacher.</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>proviso</b>	A stipulated condition. <i>He let his house with the <b>proviso</b> that his own staff should remain to run it.</i>
<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i>The corset the garment that ensured the <b>required</b> female shape.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. <i>A place where the <b>requisites</b> of water fuel and fodder can be obtained.</i>
<b>staple</b>	Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Merrill <b>stapled</b> a batch of papers together.</i>
<b>unavoidable</b>	Impossible to avoid or evade. <i>The natural and <b>unavoidable</b> consequences of growing old.</i>
<b>underlying</b>	Located beneath or below. <i>Guaranteeing more dollars may temporarily ease their troubles but will not alleviate the <b>underlying</b> causes of their poverty.</i>
<b>vital</b>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>Blood and other <b>vital</b> fluids.</i>