

Need another word that means the same as “priority”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “priority” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Priority” are: precedence, precedency, antecedence, antecedency, anteriority, prime concern, first concern, matter of greatest importance, primary issue, greater importance, preference, first place, highest place, predominance, primacy, the lead, weighting, weight, right of way**

## Priority as a Noun

### Definitions of "Priority" as a noun

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

- *The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others.*
- *The right to proceed before other traffic.*
- *A thing that is regarded as more important than others.*
- *Preceding in time.*
- *Status established in order of importance or urgency.*



## Synonyms of "Priority" as a noun (19 Words)

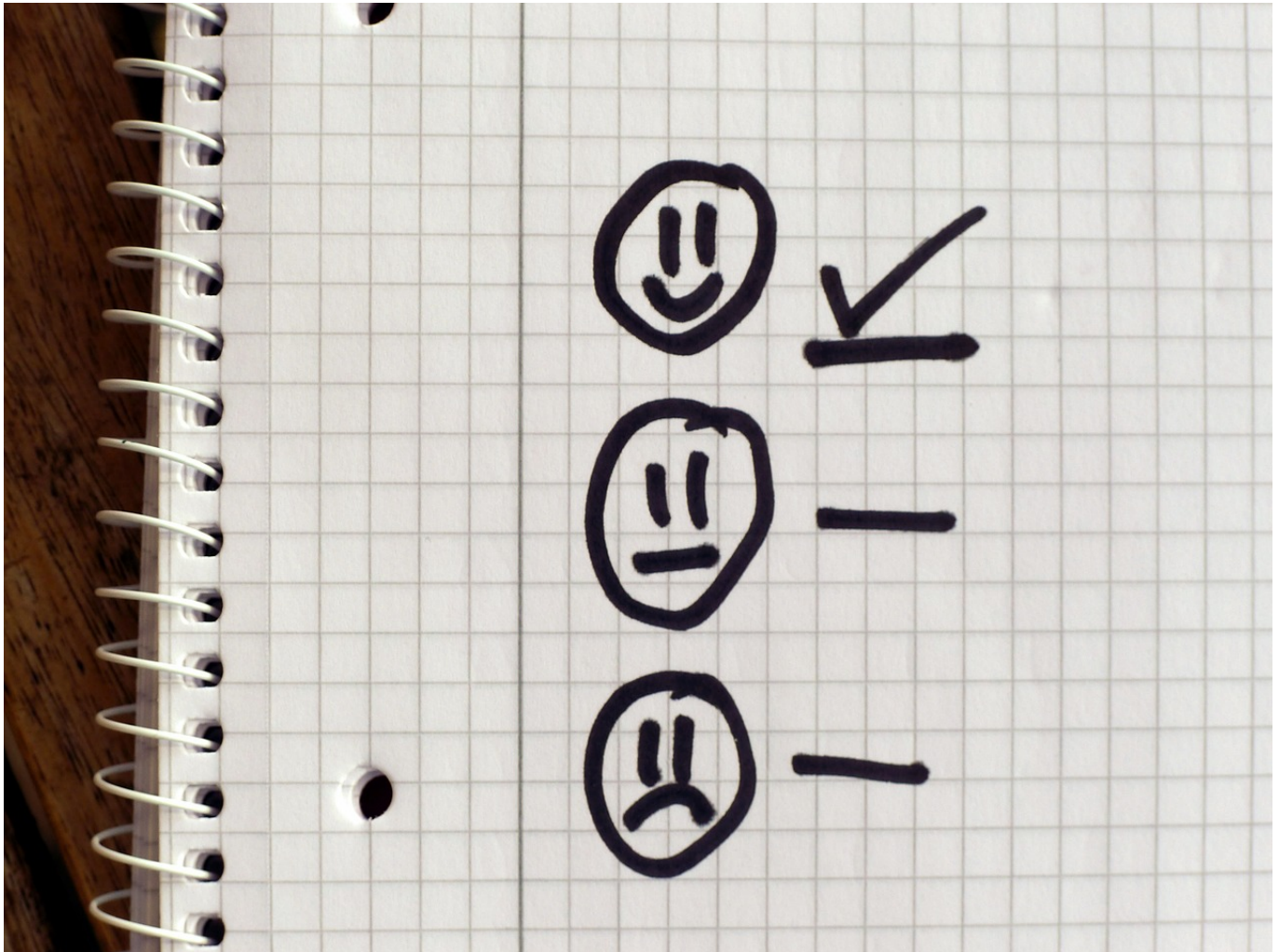
<b>antecedence</b>	Preceding in time.
<b>antecedency</b>	Preceding in time.
<b>anteriority</b>	The quality of being in front or (in lower animals) toward the head.
<b>first concern</b>	The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield (counting counterclockwise from home plate.
<b>first place</b>	The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield (counting counterclockwise from home plate.
<b>greater importance</b>	A person who has achieved distinction and honor in some field.
<b>highest place</b>	A forward gear with a gear ratio that gives the greatest vehicle velocity for a given engine speed.

<b>matter of greatest importance</b>	A problem.
<b>precedence</b>	The act of preceding in time or order or rank (as in a ceremony). <i>Its <b>precedence</b> as the world s leading manufacturer of pharmaceuticals.</i>
<b>precedency</b>	The act of preceding in time or order or rank (as in a ceremony).
<b>predominance</b>	The state or condition of being greater in number or amount. <i>Hollywood s continued <b>predominance</b> in the international film market.</i>
<b>preference</b>	A greater liking for one alternative over another or others. <i>My own <b>preference</b> is for good literature.</i>
<b>primacy</b>	The state of being first in importance. <i>London s <b>primacy</b> as a financial centre.</i>
<b>primary issue</b>	Coil forming the part of an electrical circuit such that changing current in it induces a current in a neighboring circuit.
<b>prime concern</b>	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity.
<b>right of way</b>	Anything in accord with principles of justice.
<b>the lead</b>	A position of leadership especially in the phrase take the lead.
<b><u>weight</u></b>	A system of units used to express the weight of something. <i>A recommendation by the committee will carry great <b>weight</b>.</i>
<b>weighting</b>	The relative importance granted to something. <i>They will give due <b>weighting</b> to quality as well as price.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Priority" as a noun

- *National independence takes priority over class struggle.*
- *Playing football wasn't high on my list of priorities.*
- *Priority is given to traffic already on the roundabout.*
- *The safety of the country takes priority over any other matter.*



## Associations of "Priority" (30 Words)

- above** In or to a place that is higher.  
*At the **above** address.*
- ahead** Leading or ahead in a competition.  
*He is **ahead** by a pawn.*
- antecedence** Preceding in time.
- antecedent** Denoting or counting as an antecedent.  
*Some **antecedents** to the African novel might exist in Africa's oral traditions.*
- antedate** Establish something as being earlier relative to something else.  
*There are no references to him that would **antedate** his birth.*

<b>anterior</b>	A tooth situated at the front of the mouth. <i>An incident <b>anterior</b> to her troubles.</i>
<b>before</b>	During the period of time preceding a particular event or time. <i>It s never happened to me <b>before</b>.</i>
<b>beforehand</b>	Before an action or event; in advance. <i>Was <b>beforehand</b> with her report.</i>
<b>first</b>	The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield counting counterclockwise from home plate. <i>The <b>first</b> time.</i>
<b>forego</b>	Be earlier in time; go back further.
<b>former</b>	(used especially of persons) of the immediate past. <i>Her <b>former</b> boyfriend.</i>
<b>formerly</b>	In the past; in earlier times. <i>The building <b>formerly</b> housed the National Assembly.</i>
<b>forward</b>	Of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor vehicle. <i><b>Forward</b> my mail.</i>
<b>front</b>	Confront bodily. <i>His regiment was immediately sent to the <b>front</b>.</i>
<b>outdistance</b>	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>She could maintain a fast enough pace to <b>outdistance</b> any pursuers.</i>
<b>precede</b>	Preface or introduce something with. <i>A gun battle had <b>preceded</b> the explosions.</i>
<b>precedence</b>	Status established in order of importance or urgency. <i>Its <b>precedence</b> as the world s leading manufacturer of pharmaceuticals.</i>
<b>precedent</b>	A system of jurisprudence based on judicial precedents rather than statutory laws. <i>There are substantial <b>precedents</b> for using interactive media in training.</i>
<b>preceding</b>	Coming before something in order, position, or time. <i>The <b>preceding</b> pages.</i>
<b>precursory</b>	Warning of future misfortune. <i><b>Precursory</b> seismic activity.</i>
<b>predate</b>	Exist or occur at a date earlier than (something). <i>These mammals <b>predate</b> certain eggs.</i>
<b>predecessor</b>	A thing that has been followed or replaced by another. <i>The chapel was built in 1864 on the site of its <b>predecessor</b>.</i>
<b>preface</b>	Furnish with a preface or introduction. <i>It was an abrupt question made without even the <b>preface</b> of a greeting.</i>

- prefatory** Serving as an introduction or preface.  
*In his **prefatory** remarks the author claims that.*
- premature** Too soon or too hasty.  
*The sun can cause **premature** ageing.*
- prematurely** Before the due time; ahead of time.  
***Prematurely** grey hair.*
- previous** Previous convictions a criminal record.  
*The **previous** occupant of the White House.*
- previously** At a previous or earlier time; before.  
*Better than anything **previously** proposed.*
- prior** The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot.  
*He has a **prior** engagement this evening.*
- untimely** At a time that is unsuitable or premature.  
*The moment was very **untimely** chosen.*

