

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.

**matter of greatest importance**

A problem.

**precedence**

The act of preceding in time or order or rank (as in a ceremony).  
*Its **precedence** as the world's leading manufacturer of pharmaceuticals.*

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**predominance**

The state or condition of being greater in number or amount.  
*Hollywood's continued **predominance** in the international film market.*

**preference**

A greater liking for one alternative over another or others.  
*My own **preference** is for good literature.*

**primacy**

The state of being first in importance.  
*London's **primacy** as a financial centre.*

**primary issue**

Coil forming the part of an electrical circuit such that changing current in it induces a current in a neighboring circuit.

**prime concern**

The period of greatest prosperity or productivity.

**right of way**

Anything in accord with principles of justice.

**the lead**

A position of leadership especially in the phrase take the lead.

[weight](#)

A system of units used to express the weight of something.  
*A recommendation by the committee will carry great **weight**.*

**weighting**

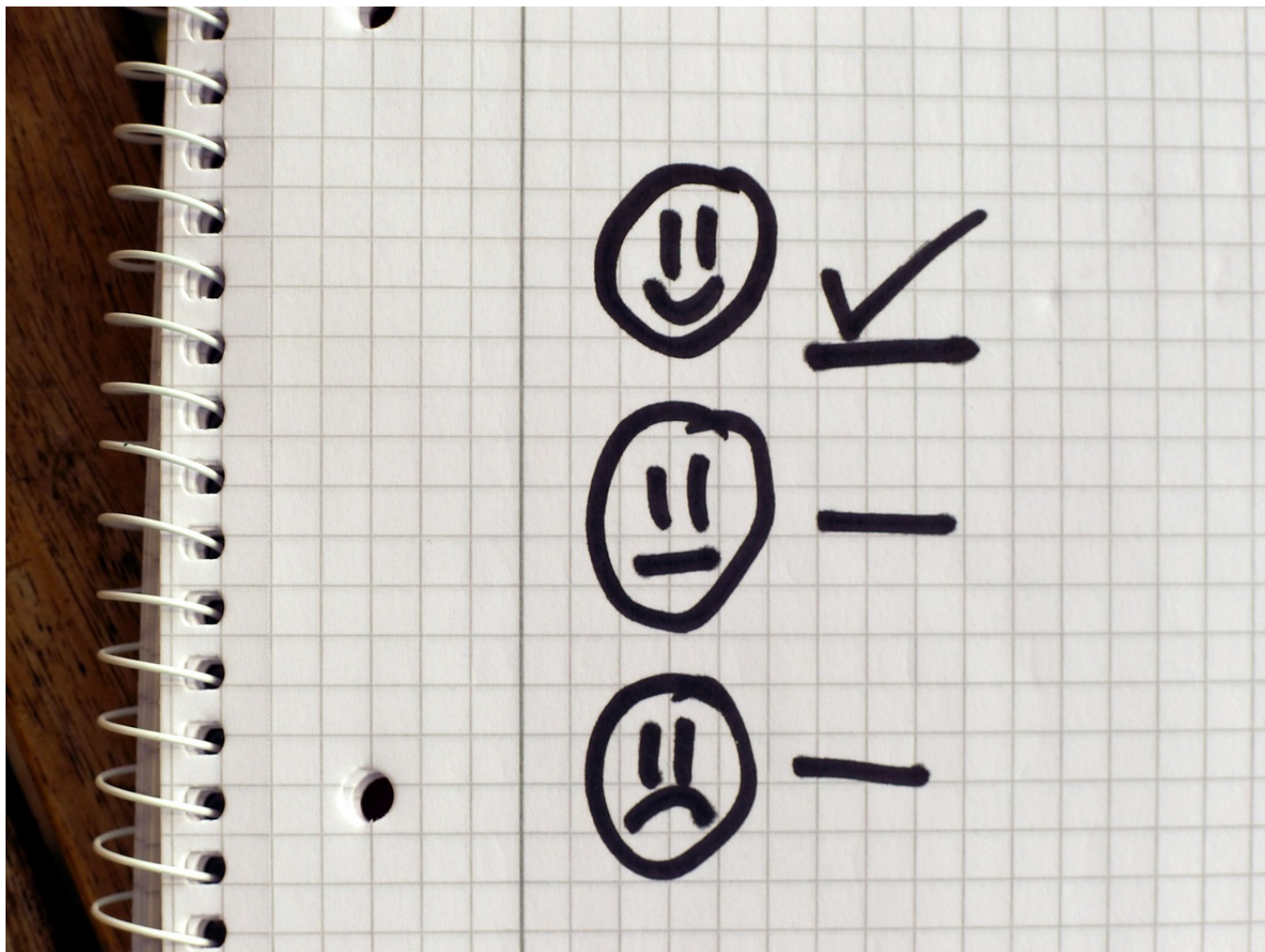
The relative importance granted to something.  
*They will give due **weighting** to quality as well as price.*



## 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)

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

<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>

<b>prefatory</b>	Serving as an introduction or preface. <i>In his <b>prefatory</b> remarks the author claims that.</i>
<b><u>premature</u></b>	Too soon or too hasty. <i>The sun can cause <b>premature</b> ageing.</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>The <b>previous</b> occupant of the White House.</i>
<b>previously</b>	At a previous or earlier time; before. <i>Better than anything <b>previously</b> proposed.</i>
<b><u>prior</u></b>	The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot. <i>He has a <b>prior</b> engagement this evening.</i>
<b>untimely</b>	At a time that is unsuitable or premature. <i>The moment was very <b>untimely</b> chosen.</i>

