

**preside**

[pri'zaid] *v*

- 1) председательствовать, быть председателем  
to preside at /over/ a meeting - председательствовать на собрании
- 2) занимать председательское место, сидеть во главе стола
2. осуществлять контроль, руководство
3. сидеть за музыкальным инструментом  
to preside at the organ [at the piano] - играть на органе [на рояле] (*во время музыкального вечера, религиозного собрания и т. п.*)

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**pre-side** [preside presides presided presiding] *BrE* [pri'zaid] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[pri'zaid] <sup>u</sup> *verb intransitive (formal)*

- to lead or be in charge of a meeting, ceremony, etc
- the presiding judge
  - ~ **at/over sth** They asked if I would preside at the committee meeting.
  - (*figurative*) The party presided over one of the worst economic declines in the country's history (= it was in power when the decline happened) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	preside
	BrE /pri'zaid/
	NAmE /pri'zaid/
he / she /it	presides
	BrE /pri'zaidz/
	NAmE /pri'zaidz/
past simple, past participle	presided
	BrE /pri'zaidɪd/
	NAmE /pri'zaidɪd/
-ing form	presiding
	BrE /pri'zaidɪŋ/
	NAmE /pri'zaidɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French **présider**, from Latin **praesidere**, from **prae** 'before' + **sedere** 'sit'.

Example Bank:

- Judge Charles Watkins presided over the appeal hearing.
- The Archbishop presided at a special mass in the city's cathedral.
- The presiding judge was Mr Justice Williamson.

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[*Date:* 1600-1700; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* praesidere 'to sit in front of, guard, preside over', from sedere 'to sit']

to be in charge of a formal event, organization, ceremony etc:

- I shall be pleased to preside at your meetings.
- Mr Justice Waller, presiding judge for the north east

**preside over something** *phrasal verb*

1. to be in a position of authority at a time when important things are happening:
  - The government seemed to be presiding over large-scale unemployment.
2. to be the head of a company or organization:
  - Finch presided over the company for 30 years.
3. to be in charge of a meeting or activity:
  - The chairman will preside over an audience of architects and developers.

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