

ahead

1. [ə'hed] *a*
будущий , предстоящий
years ahead - грядущие годы, будущее
the next job ahead - предстоящая работа

2. [ə'hed] *adv*

1. вперёд
to plan ahead - составлять /строить/ планы на будущее
to go /to get/ ahead - а) продвигаться, устремиться вперёд; б) преуспевать; процветать
to put a clock ahead - перевести стрелки часов вперёд
to look ahead - смотреть вперёд; быть готовым к будущему
ahead! - *мор.* вперёд! (*команда*)
ahead full speed! - *мор.* полный вперёд!
2. впереди
ahead of time - досрочно
walk ahead of us - иди впереди нас
ahead by 6 points - *спорт.* выигрывая 6 очков
to be ahead - а) опережать; выигрывать; б) иметь преимущество; быть в выгодном положении
3. раньше, заранее
4. *мор.* перед носом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ahead *BrE* [ə'hed] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ə'hed] ^ˈ *adverb*

For the special uses of **ahead** in phrasal verbs, look at the entries for the verbs. For example **press ahead (with sth)** is in the phrasal verb section at **press**.

1. further forward in space or time; in front
- I'll run ahead and warn them.
 - The road ahead was blocked.
 - We've got a lot of hard work ahead.
 - This will create problems in the months ahead.
 - He was looking straight ahead (= straight forward, in front of him) .
2. earlier
- Syn:** ↑in advance
- The party was planned weeks ahead.
3. winning; further advanced
- Our team was ahead by six points.
 - You need to work hard to keep ahead.

Word Origin:

[**ahead**] mid 16th cent. (originally in nautical use): from a- 'in, at' + ↑**head**.

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ahead *S1 W2* /ə'hed/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*

1. **IN FRONT** a short distance in front of someone or something **OPP behind** :
- He kept his gaze fixed on the car ahead.
- ahead of**
- A hill loomed ahead of them.
 - We could see the lights of Las Vegas up ahead.
- some/a little/a long way ahead**
- The clinic was now in sight, some way ahead.
- straight/dead ahead (=straight in front)**
- The river is eight miles away dead ahead.
 - Henry hurried on ahead (=went in front of the others).
2. **FORWARD** if someone or something looks or moves ahead, they look or move forward:
- He stared straight ahead.
 - The ship forged ahead through the thin ice.
3. **BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE** before someone else
- ahead of**
- There were four people ahead of me at the doctor's.
4. **FUTURE** in the future
- ahead of**
- You have a long trip ahead of you.
 - Problems may lie ahead.
- the years/days/months etc ahead**
- We do not foresee any major changes in the years ahead.
 - Unless we plan ahead (=plan for the future) we are going to be in a mess.
5. **BEFORE AN EVENT** before an event happens **SYN in advance** :
- I cook rice two or three hours ahead.
 - Can you tell me ahead of time if you're coming?

ahead of

He's giving a series of concerts in London ahead of his international tour.

6. ahead of schedule earlier than planned or arranged:

I arrived at Jack's suite half an hour ahead of schedule.

7. PROGRESS/SUCCESS making progress and being successful in your job, education etc

get/keep/stay ahead

Getting ahead at work is the most important thing to her at the moment.

8. ADVANCED ideas, achievements etc that are ahead of others have made more progress or are more developed:

This design is light years ahead (=much more advanced) in performance and comfort.

ahead of your/its time (=very advanced or new, and not understood or accepted)

Coleridge was in many ways far ahead of his time.

9. WINNING winning in a competition or election:

Two shots from Gardner put the Giants 80-75 ahead.

We are 10 points ahead in the polls.

ahead of

At this stage, Smith appeared to be ahead of his rivals.

10. go ahead

a) spoken used to tell someone they can do something:

'Can I have the sports section?' 'Yeah, go ahead, I've read it.'

b) to do something that was planned, especially in spite of a problem

go ahead with

Frank'll be late but we'll go ahead with the meeting anyway.

c) to take place:

Tests of anti-cancer drugs are to go ahead this year. => ↑go-ahead!

11. ahead of the game/curve informal in a position where you are more advanced or more successful than your competitors:

Belmont city leaders have never been ahead of the curve in environmental matters.

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