

foremost1. [ˈfɔːməvst] *a*

1. передний, передовой, первый

2. 1) основной, главный

the foremost troops of an army - а) **воен.** передовые подразделения; б) отборные части армии

2) выдающийся

the foremost statesman of his age - выдающийся государственный деятель своего века

2. [ˈfɔːməvst] *adv*

1) вперёд

head foremost - головой вперёд

2) прежде всего, во-первых (*чаще* first and foremost)**foremost**

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fore·most adjective, adverb *BrE* [ˈfɔːməʊst] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrmoʊst]

adjective

the most important or famous; in a position at the front

- the world's foremost authority on the subject
- The Prime Minister was foremost among those who condemned the violence.
- This question has been foremost in our minds recently.

Word Origin:

Old English formost, fyrmost, from forma 'first' (ultimately a superlative formed from the Germanic base of ↑fore) + ↑-est. Compare with ↑first and ↑former. The current spelling arose by association with ↑fore and ↑most.

Example Bank:

- I'd like to introduce you to the world's foremost authority on the subject.
- The President was foremost among those who condemned the violence.
- the world's foremost authority on/expert on/exponent of sth

adverb

see first and foremost at ↑first *adv.*Word Origin:

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fore·most /ˈfɔːməʊst/ *BrE* *AmE* adjective1. the best or most important **SYN** leading, top:

- one of the country's **foremost** authorities on chemical warfare
- Rostropovich was long considered the world's foremost cellist.

2. in a leading position among a group of people or things

foremost among/amongst

- Sharpton was foremost among the protesters.
- Economic concerns are foremost on many voters' minds.

⇒ **first and foremost** at ↑first²(10)**foremost**

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