

prologue

1. [ˈprɒlɒɡ] *n*
 - 1) пролог
 - 2) начало (*чево-л.*)
in the prologue of life - в начале жизни
2. [ˈprɒlɒɡ] *v*
предпосылать пролог

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pro·logue [prologue prologues prologued prologuing] *BrE* [ˈprɒlɒɡ] ^ˈ*NAmE* [ˈprɒləʊ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈprɒlə] ^ˈ *noun*

a speech, etc. at the beginning of a play, book, or film/movie that introduces it

- the Prologue to Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales'

compare ↑epilogueWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French, via Latin from Greek *prologos*, from *pro-* 'before' + *logos* 'saying'.Example Bank:

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. the introduction to a play, a long poem etc ⇒ **epilogue**
2. *literary* an act or event that leads to a more important event

prologue to

- a prologue to the final abandonment of trams in London

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THESAURUS

- **introduction** a written or spoken statement at the beginning of a book, speech, or meeting, giving a general idea of what it is about: After a brief introduction by the chairman, the meeting began. | The author outlines his methods of research in the introduction.
- **preface** a short piece of writing at the beginning of a book that says what the book is about or the reason for writing it: In the preface, he explains his motives for returning to the subject of Middle Eastern politics.
- **foreword** a short introduction to a book or report, usually written by someone who is not the author: Greene wrote the foreword to Suzmann's book.
- **prologue** an introduction to a piece of writing, especially a play or a long poem: the prologue to Shakespeare's 'Henry V' | The poem begins with a brief prologue.
- **preamble** a statement at the beginning of something, especially an official document, which explains what it is about: the Preamble to the US Constitution

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