previously ['pri:viəsli] adv

1) предварительно, заранее; ранее; прежде; раньше

previously to smth. - перед чем-л., до чего-л. previously to my departure - перед моим отъездом previously cultivated land - *с.-х.* окультуренная почва; старопахотная земля l arrived two days previously - я приехал на два дня раньше previously she had lived with my sister - до этого она жила с моей сестрой

2) уже

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pre·vi·ous·ly BrE ['pri viəs]i ; NAmE ['pri viəs]i adverb

- The building had previously been used as a hotel.
- The book contains a number of photographs not previously published.
- I had visited them three days previously.

Main entry: [†]previous_{derived}

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pre vi ously S3 W2 AC /'pri viəsli BrE AmE adverb

[Word Family: adverb [†]previously; adjective: [†]previous]

before now or before a particular time:

Almost half the group had previously been heavy smokers.

two days/three years etc previously (=two days, three years etc before)

Six months previously he had smashed up his car.

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• before earlier than something or someone: She could read before she started school. | Do you want to have a shower before me?

• prior to formal before something happens: Please arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure.

• by no later than a particular time or date: The children are usually in bed by 9 o'clock. | We have to be out of our hotel room by 10 o'clock.

• earlier before now, or before the time you are talking about: I saw her earlier. | I had sent the letter earlier in the week.

• previously before now, or before a time in the past: He previously worked as an electrician. | The show starred a previously unknown actress called Jennifer Aniston.

• in advance before something happens – used especially when talking about the arrangements for something: Let me know in advance if you are going to be late. | The landlord wants three months' rent in advance.

• beforehand (also ahead of time) before something happens, especially so that you are ready: I wish we had known about all this beforehand. I It's always best to decide beforehand how much you want to pay.

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