

foresee

[fɔː'siː] v (foresaw; foreseen)

предвидеть; знать заранее

to foresee trouble - предвидеть неприятности

to foresee the result of smth. - предугадать результаты чего-л.

to foresee an accident [a catastrophe] - предвидеть несчастье [катастрофу]

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fore-see [foresee foresees foresaw foreseeing foreseen] BrE [fɔːsiː] NAmE

[fɔːrɒsɪ] verb (fore-saw BrE [fɔːsɔː] ; NAmE [fɔːrɒs] , fore-seen BrE [fɔːsɪn] ; NAmE [fɔːrɒsɪn])

to think sth is going to happen in the future; to know about sth before it happens

Syn: ↑predict

- ~ **sth** We do not foresee any problems.
- The extent of the damage could not have been foreseen.
- ~ **(that)...** No one could have foreseen (that) things would turn out this way.
- ~ **how, what, etc...** It is impossible to foresee how life will work out.
- ~ **sb/sth doing sth** I just didn't foresee that happening.

compare ↑unforeseen

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	foresee
	BrE /ɔː'siː/
	NAmE /ɔːrɒsɪ/
he / she / it	foresees
	BrE /ɔː'siːz/
	NAmE /ɔːrɒsɪz/
past simple	foresaw
	BrE /ɔː'sɔː/
	NAmE /ɔːrɒsɪ/
past participle	foreseen
	BrE /ɔː'siːn/
	NAmE /ɔːrɒsɪn/
-ing form	foreseeing
	BrE /ɔː'siːɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɔːrɒsɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English foresēon (see ↑fore-, ↑see).

Example Bank:

- It is impossible to foresee the future.
- We could foresee no difficulties with these proposals.
- No one could have foreseen that things would turn out this way.

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fore-see /fɔːsɪː/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense foresaw /-ˈsɔː-ˈsɔː/, past

participle foreseen /-ˈsiːn/) [transitive]

to think or know that something is going to happen in the future ⇒ **predict:**

- " I've put your name on the list and I don't foresee any problems.
- " The disaster could not have been foreseen.

foresee that

- " Few analysts foresaw that oil prices would rise so steeply.

foresee what/how etc

- " No one foresaw what he was planning.

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- **predict** to say that something will happen, before it happens: In the future, it may be possible to predict earthquakes. | Scientists are trying to predict what the Amazon will look like in 20 years' time.
- **forecast** to say what is likely to happen in the future, especially in relation to the weather or the economic or political situation: They're forecasting a hard winter. | Economists forecast that there would be a recession.
- **project** to say what the amount, size, cost etc of something is likely to be in the future, using the information you have now: The world's population is projected to rise by 45%.
- **can say especially spoken** be able to know what will happen in the future: No one can say what the next fifty years will bring. | I can't say exactly how much it will cost.
- **foretell** to say correctly what will happen in the future, using special religious or magical powers: The woman claimed that she had the gift of foretelling the future. | It all happened as the prophet had foretold.
- **prophecy** to say that something will happen because you feel that it will, or by using special religious or magical powers: He's one of those people who are always prophesying disaster. | The coming of a great Messiah is prophesied in the Bible. | He prophesied that the world would end in 2012. | Marx prophesied that capitalism would destroy itself.
- **foresee** to know that something is going to happen before it happens: They should have foreseen these problems. | No one foresaw the outcome of the war.
- **have a premonition** to have a strange feeling that something is about to happen, especially something bad, usually just before it happens: Suddenly I had a strange premonition of danger ahead.

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unforeseeable 115

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