

prepare[prɪˈpeə] *v*

1. **приготавливать, подготавливать, готовить** (*заранее*)
to prepare the ground for sowing [negotiations] - подготовить почву для сева [переговоров]
to prepare lessons - готовить/учить/ уроки
to prepare a lecture - подготовить лекцию
to prepare a scheme of action - подготовить план действий
to prepare steam - *мор.* поднимать пары
2. 1) **готовить, подготавливать**
to prepare a boy for an examination - (под)готовить мальчика к экзамену
to prepare oneself to meet one's friends - подготовиться/приготовиться/ к встрече друзей
- 2) **подготавливать, настраивать соответствующим образом**
to prepare smb. to receive bad news - подготовить кого-л. к дурному известию
- 3) **подготавливаться, готовиться; приготавливаться**
to prepare for action [for an examination, for battle] - подготовиться/приготовиться/ к действию [к экзамену, к битве]
to prepare for the worst - готовиться к худшему
3. 1) **приготавливать, делать, составлять**
to prepare a medicine [a drink, a mixture, dinner] - приготовить лекарство [напиток, смесь, обед]
- 2) *слец.* **предварительно очищать, обрабатывать**
4. *уст.* **оснащать, экипировать**
to prepare an expedition - оснастить экспедицию

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pre·pare [prepare prepares prepared preparing] *BrE* [prɪˈpeə(r)] *NAmE*[prɪˈpeɪ] *verb*

1. **transitive** to make sth or sb ready to be used or to do sth
 - ~ **sth/sb** to prepare a report
 - ~ **sth/sb for sb/sth** A hotel room is being prepared for them.
 - The college prepares students for a career in business.
2. **intransitive, transitive** to make yourself ready to do sth or for sth that you expect to happen
 - I had no time to prepare.
 - ~ **for sth** The whole class is working hard preparing for the exams.
 - ~ **yourself (for sth)** The police are preparing themselves for trouble at the demonstration.
 - I had been preparing myself for this moment.
 - Her condition is not improving as we hoped. You must prepare yourselves for the worst.
 - ~ **to do sth** I was preparing to leave.
 - ~ **yourself to do sth** The troops prepared themselves to go into battle.
3. **transitive ~ sth** to make food ready to be eaten
 - He was in the kitchen preparing lunch.
4. **transitive ~ sth (from sth)** to make a medicine or chemical substance, for example by mixing other substances together
 - remedies prepared from herbal extracts

Idiom: ↑prepare the groundVerb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	prepare
	<i>BrE</i> /prɪˈpeə(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prɪˈper/
he / she /it	prepares
	<i>BrE</i> /prɪˈpeəz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prɪˈperz/
past simple, past participle	prepared
	<i>BrE</i> /prɪˈpeəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prɪˈperd/
-ing form	preparing
	<i>BrE</i> /prɪˈpeərɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /prɪˈperɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from French *préparer* or Latin *praeparare*, from *prae* 'before' + *parare* 'make ready'.Thesaurus:**prepare** *verb*

1. **T**
 - You will need to prepare a report for the meeting.
 - draw sth up** • • **put sth together** • • **draft** • |especially spoken **get sb/sth ready** •
prepare sth/draw sth up/put sth together/draft sth/get sth ready **for sth**
prepare/draw up/put together/draft a **list/report/paper/plan/programme/strategy**
prepare/draw up/draft a **document/contract/budget/treaty/will**
2. **I, T**
 - I was preparing to leave.
 - especially spoken **get ready** • |formal **provide for sth** • |especially journalism **gear (yourself) up** •

prepare/get ready/provide/gear up **for sth**
prepare/get ready/gear up **to do sth**
prepare **yourself** /gear **yourself** up

3. T (especially written)

- The women were busy preparing the wedding feast.

make • • **cook** • • **brew** • |especially spoken **get** • |especially AmE **fix** •

prepare/make/brew sth **from sth**
prepare/cook/make/get/fix **breakfast/lunch/dinner**
prepare/cook/make a **dish**

Example Bank:

- How do you go about mentally preparing yourself for a project?
- I haven't had time to prepare my arguments properly.
- I was busily preparing a salad for the evening meal.
- Just prepare according to package directions.
- Penn needs to prepare for a medical school interview.
- The course is designed to prepare graduates for management careers.
- The family are preparing for the worst.
- The lectures were carefully prepared.
- We all set about preparing for the party.
- a meal that is very quick and easy to prepare
- a table full of specially prepared food
- the chicken casserole I had so lovingly prepared for her
- Her condition is not improving as we had hoped. You must prepare yourselves for the worst.
- I've asked her to prepare a report for the meeting.
- She had prepared a chicken casserole for dinner.
- The committee will prepare the ground for next month's meeting.
- The remedies are all prepared from wild flowers.
- The whole class is preparing for the exams.
- The women were busy preparing the wedding feast.
- to prepare students for exams

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pre **pare** **S1 W1** /prɪ'peə \$ -'peɪ/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑preparation, preparations, ↑preparedness; **adjective**: ↑prepared ≠ ↑unprepared, ↑preparatory; **verb**: ↑prepare]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: préparer, from Latin praeparare, from parare 'to get, prepare']



1. MAKE SOMETHING [transitive]

a) to make a meal or a substance:

- Prepare the sauce while the pasta is cooking.
- When we got home, Stephano was busy preparing dinner.

b) to write a document, make a programme etc:

- Health and safety officers will investigate the site and prepare a report.
- Green set himself the task of preparing a map of this remote area.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that someone **makes** a meal rather than **prepares** it:

- Who's making dinner tonight?
- I'll make the gravy.

2. MAKE PLANS/ARRANGEMENTS [intransitive and transitive] to make plans or arrangements for something that will happen in the future **SYN get ready**

prepare for

- The 45-year-old explorer has been preparing for his latest expedition to the Arctic.

prepare to do something

- Her parents were busy preparing to go on holiday.
- The prosecution wanted more time to prepare their case.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say that someone **gets ready** for something rather than **prepares** for it:

- We're getting ready to move next week.

3. **MAKE SOMETHING READY** [transitive] to make something ready to be used:

" Prepare the soil, then plant the seedlings eight inches apart.

prepare something for somebody/something

" Coulthard's team were up all night preparing the car for the race.

4. **MAKE YOURSELF READY** [transitive] to make yourself mentally or physically ready for something that you expect to happen soon

prepare yourself (for something)

" The letter arrived, and we prepared ourselves for bad news.

" Can you just give me a couple more moments to prepare myself?

prepare yourself for a race/fight etc

" The Chicago Bears are busy preparing themselves for the big game.

prepare to do something

" Buy the album, and prepare to be amazed.

5. **MAKE SOMEBODY READY** [transitive] to provide someone with the training, skills, experience etc that they will need to do a job or to deal with a situation

prepare somebody for something

" a course that prepares students for English examinations

" Schools should do more to prepare children for the world of work.

" What does a coach do to prepare his team for the Superbowl?

6. **prepare the way/ground for somebody/something** to make it possible for something to be achieved, or for someone to succeed in doing something:

" Curie's research prepared the way for the work of modern nuclear scientists.

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THESAURUS

■ to prepare for an event

▪ **prepare** to make plans or arrangements for something that will happen in the future so that you will be ready when it happens:

He only had a few hours to prepare for the interview. | The family are preparing to move to Queensland.

▪ **get ready** to prepare for something. **Get ready** is less formal than **prepare** and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English:

Smith has been busy getting ready for the race. | The army was getting ready to attack.

▪ **make preparations** to prepare for an event that needs a lot of planning: The couple are making preparations for their wedding next year.

▪ **gear up** to prepare for an important event – used about companies, organizations, cities etc: Stores are gearing up for the busy Christmas shopping period. | The city is gearing up for the Olympics.

■ to prepare something so it can be used

▪ **prepare** to make something ready to be used: Have you prepared your speech? | Groundsmen were preparing the pitch for tomorrow's game.

▪ **get something ready** to prepare something. **Get something ready** is less formal than **prepare** and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: They were getting the ship ready to sail.

▪ **set (something) up** to prepare equipment so that it is ready to be used: It will take a few minutes to set the camera up. | The band was setting up on the stage.

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preparing 10797

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