

previous

[ˈpriːviəs] *a*

1. предыдущий; предшествующий
 on the previous page - на предыдущей странице
 my previous experiences - мой предшествующий опыт
 previous conviction(s) - судимость
 (on) the previous day - накануне, за день до этого
 the previous night - накануне вечером
 without previous notice - без предварительного уведомления
 previous to smth. do, - прежде /ранее/ чего-л.
 previous to his marriage - до (его) женитьбы
 I will consult you previous to it - прежде /до этого/ я посоветуюсь с вами
2. *разг.* преждевременный, поспешный
 the statement is a little too previous - заявление несколько преждевременное
 you have been a little too previous - вы немного поспешили
 I am somewhat previous - я несколько забегаю вперёд
 ◇ Previous Examination - первый экзамен на степень бакалавра (в *Кембриджском университете*)
 previous question - *парл.* предложение о прекращении прений по обсуждаемому вопросу без голосования

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pre-vi-ous *AW BrE* [ˈpriːviəs] *NAmE* [ˈpriːviəs] **adjective only before noun**

1. happening or existing before the event or object that you are talking about

Syn: ↑prior

- No previous experience is necessary for this job.
- The car has only had one previous owner.
- She is his daughter from a previous marriage.
- I was unable to attend because of a previous engagement.
- The judge will take into consideration any previous convictions.
- We dealt with this in a previous chapter.
- We had met on two previous occasions.

2. immediately before the time you are talking about

Syn: preceding

- I couldn't believe it when I heard the news. I'd only seen him the previous day.

Derived Words ↑previous to ▪ ↑previously

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin *praevious* 'going before' (from *prae* 'before' + *via* 'way') + ↑-ous.

Thesaurus:

previous [previous previous to previously] *adj.*

1. only before noun

- She is his daughter from a previous marriage.

past • • **former** • • **old** • • **distant** • • **remote** • |formal **prior** • |written **bygone** •

Opp: current, **Opp:** future

(a) previous/past/former/distant/remote/bygone **era/times**

(a) previous/past **experience /history/life**

a previous/past/former **owner/president/prime minister**

2. only before noun

- We dealt with this topic in the previous chapter.

last • • **past** • |formal **preceding** •

Opp: the following

the previous/last/past/preceding **few days/week/month/year/decade/century**

the previous/last/past **weekend /season/hundred years**

the previous/last/preceding **paragraph /section**

Example Bank:

- He went jogging on Friday, despite the doctor's warnings the previous day.

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pre-vi-ous *S1 W1 AC* /ˈpriːviəs/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

[**Word Family:** *adverb* ↑previously; *adjective:* ↑previous]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *praevious* 'leading the way', from *via* 'way']

1. [only before noun] having happened or existed before the event, time, or thing that you are talking about now:

• I've met him before on two previous occasions.

• She has two children from a previous marriage.

• Do you have any previous experience of this type of work?

• The lawyer told the judge that Kennedy had no previous convictions.

2. **the previous day/chapter/owner etc** the one that came immediately before the one you are talking about now:

• I had met them the previous day.

as we said in the previous chapter

The trees had been planted by the previous owner.

3. **previous to something** *formal* before a particular time or event:

There were almost no women MPs previous to 1945.

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THESAURUS

- **previous** [only before noun] used when talking about a person, thing, time etc before the one that you are talking about now: The car's previous owner didn't take very good care of it. | Please ignore my previous instructions. | The temperature is higher than in previous years.
- **last** [only before noun] used when talking about the one that you had just before now, or the one that existed just before now: The last apartment we lived in was much smaller than this one. | Ben's last girlfriend was a teacher. | Beth broke up with her last boyfriend because he drank too much.
- **old** [only before noun] used when talking about people you knew or things you had in the past, or about things that existed in the past and have been replaced by newer things: I never liked my old boss. | I saw Phil with one of my old girlfriends. | The new stadium is much bigger than the old one. | He was my old maths teacher.
- **preceding** [only before noun] *formal* coming just before the time or thing you have just mentioned, or before the part of a book where you are now: There were fewer crimes compared to the preceding year. | The author dealt with this subject in the preceding chapters of the book. | In the preceding section of the poem, Whitman is talking about how important it is to live in the present.
- **former** [only before noun] *formal* used to describe someone or something that used to have a particular job or position but does not any more: her former husband | the former US President | Kyoto was the former capital of Japan.
- **ex-wife / boyfriend / soldier etc** someone who used to be someone's wife, used to be a soldier etc, but is not any more: Her dad's an ex-policeman. | Lydia is still friends with her ex-husband.
- **the one before** the person or thing that existed before the one you have just mentioned: I didn't enjoy Spielberg's last film but I thought the one before was all right. | Each year, the convention is a little larger than the one before.

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