

# precede

verb

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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► Say it: pre • cede

Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

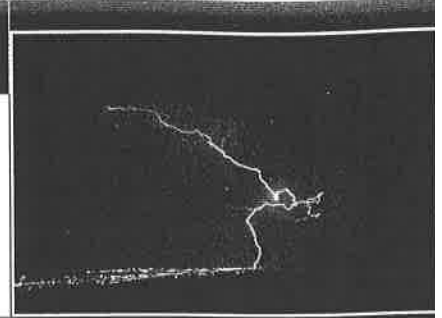
## Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

### Meaning

to happen before something else

### Example

A flash of \_\_\_\_\_ usually precedes the sound of thunder during a \_\_\_\_\_.



### Forms

**Present:**

I/You/We/They  
He/She/It

precede  
precedes

**Past:**

preceded

### Family

- **Noun:** precedent
- **Adjective:** preceding

### Word Partners

- immediately \_\_\_\_\_ A book's table of contents **immediately precedes** the first chapter.

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 The word *puzzle* precedes the word \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ preceded the end of our last class.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **precede** and appropriate content.

A \_\_\_\_\_ immediately \_\_\_\_\_ the main text in a book.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **precede** and appropriate content.

My birthday, which is in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ my friend \_\_\_\_\_'s birthday in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **precede** in the *simple present tense*. In your second sentence, use **precede** in the *simple past tense*.

- ① \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ② \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

To make the simple past tense of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

An introduction preceded the talent show.

We played tennis today.

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **precede** and original content.

Small tremors called foreshocks sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ ① earthquakes, but they are often so faint that no one notices them. If an earthquake occurs underneath the ocean, a powerful tidal wave called a tsunami can \_\_\_\_\_ ② and cause terrible destruction, even if there are foreshocks as warning. On March 11, 2011, Japan experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ ③ earthquake that registered 9.0 on the Richter scale—the largest earthquake in Japan's \_\_\_\_\_ ④. Because the epicenter was underneath the Pacific Ocean, a devastating tidal wave immediately \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ the earthquake. Nearly 100 foreshocks \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ the earthquake, but they mostly went unnoticed. As a result, approximately 20,000 \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦ died in the earthquake and tsunami.