

precede

verb

Name: _____

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► Say it: pre • cede

Write it: _____

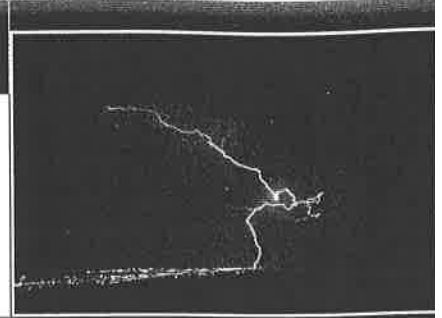
Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

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.