

precede


verb

▶ **Say it:** pre • cede

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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example	
to happen before something else	A flash of _____ usually precedes the sound of thunder during a _____.	
Forms		Family
Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It	precede precedes	• Noun: precedent • Adjective: preceding
Past:	preceded	
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.