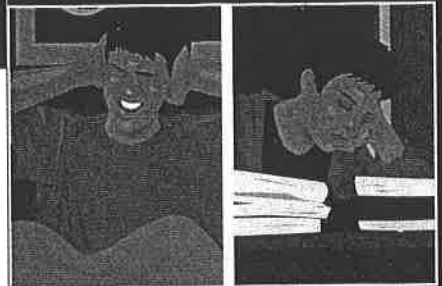


► Say it: pre • vi • ous **73** Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
happening before something else  <i>Synonym:</i> prior	Greg didn't _____ well the <b>previous</b> night because a car _____ kept waking him up.



**Family**

- *Adverb:* previously

**Word Partners**

- \_\_\_\_\_ day/night/  
week/month/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ experience

It's been sunny and warm this week, but the **previous week** was rainy and cold.

My **previous experience** with children includes babysitting and working as a summer camp counselor.

**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 In the **previous** chapter of our science textbook, we learned about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I was able to purchase this \_\_\_\_\_ for a great price because the **previous** owner had to move.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **previous** and appropriate content.

This year I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ more than I have in \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using **previous** and appropriate content.

This school is different than my \_\_\_\_\_ school because the students are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **previous** with a *singular noun*. In your second sentence, use **previous** with the word partner *previous day/night/week/month/year*.

① \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

An adjective usually comes before the noun it describes.

the previous week

a big house

a green jacket

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using **previous** and original content.

Today, newborn babies \_\_\_\_\_ ① top medical care. However, in \_\_\_\_\_ ② decades, this wasn't always the case. Previously, when a baby appeared sick or \_\_\_\_\_ ③ at birth, doctors would leave the baby alone and see if he or she \_\_\_\_\_ ④. Then, in 1952, physician Virginia Apgar \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ a test to evaluate the health of newborn babies based on five factors: Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, Activity, and Respiration (APGAR). The APGAR test revolutionized the way doctors \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ babies. Physicians became more proactive about monitoring babies' \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦, even competing with other doctors to get the best scores for their newborn patients! Hospitals around the United States quickly adopted the APGAR test because it was superior to \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧ methods for evaluating newborns. As a result, most babies are tested at birth using the APGAR scale.