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preemption	(n) The right or act of purchasing before others.
preengage	(v) To preoccupy.
preestablish	(v) To settle or arrange beforehand.
preexist	<ul><li>(v) To exist at a period or in a state earlier than something else.</li></ul>

preexistence	(n) Existence antecedent to something.
preface	(n) A brief explanation or address to the reader, at the beginning of a book.
prefatory	(adj) Pertaining to a brief explanation to the reader at the beginning of a book.
prefer	(v) To hold in higher estimation.