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| **Root Words** | **Meaning** | **Words you already know** |
| Fore- | Before, toward | **fore**see |
| Pre- | Before, toward | **pre**pare |
| Post- | After, behind | **post**script |

1. To predict or estimate in advance 6. The back side
2. Care taken beforehand 7. An introduction or introductory explanation
3. To warn beforehand 8. A thought that comes beforehand, a prediction
4. The first performance or showing 9. Put off until a later time
5. Happening after someone’s death 10. Happening or ripening before the natural or

Proper time

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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Used in Context** | **Definition** |
| **Forecast** | The weatherman **forecasted** that it will rain today. |  |
| **Forethought** | She had the **forethought** to bring along an umbrella in case it rained. |  |
| **Forewarn** | The weather bureau **forewarned** the residents of the approaching storm. |  |
| **Posterior** | The **posterior** of the house was plain, but the front was very attractive. |  |
| **Posthumous** | The **posthumous** reading of his will offered many surprises about his wealth. |  |
| **Postpone** | Would it be okay with you if we **postponed** our appointment until next week? |  |
| **Preamble** | The **preamble** briefly explained what the intent of the document was. |  |
| **Precaution** | Looking both ways before crossing the street is a **precaution** that everyone should practice. |  |
| **Premature** | The **premature** baby was born a month too soon and was very small. |  |
| **Premier** | The rock group’s **premier** took place before a small but faithful group of fans. |  |