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## 7s [PRE] (before)

PREACTS	ACEPRST	PREACT, to act beforehand [v]
PREAGED	ADEEGPR	previously aged [adj]
PREAMPS	AEMPPRS	PREAMP, amplifier (device for amplifying (to make larger or more powerful)) [n]
PREANAL	AAELNPR	situated in front of anus [adj]
PREARMS	AEMPRRS	PREARM, to arm beforehand [v]
PREAVER	AEEPRRV	to aver or assert beforehand [v -RRED, -RRING, -S]
PREBADE	ABDEEPR	PREBID, to bid beforehand [v]
PREBAKE	ABEEKPR	to bake beforehand [v -D, -KING, -S]
PREBIDS	BDEIPRS	PREBID, to bid beforehand [v]
PREBILL	BEILLPR	to bill beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREBIND	BDEINPR	to bind beforehand [v -BOUND, -ING, -S]
PREBOIL	BEILOPR	to boil beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREBOOK	BEKOOPR	to book beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREBOOM	BEMOOPR	preceding sudden expansion of business [adj]
PREBUYS	BEPRSUY	PREBUY, to buy beforehand [v]
PRECAST	ACEPRST	to cast before placing into position [v PRECAST, -ING, -S]
PRECEDE	CDEEEPR	to go before [v -D, -DING, -S]
PRECODE	CDEEOPR	to code beforehand [v -D, -DING, -S]
PRECOOK	CEKOOPR	to cook beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECOOL	CELOOPR	to cool beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECOUP	CEOPPRU	preceding coup [adj]
PRECURE	CEEPRRU	to cure beforehand [v -D, -RING, -S]
PRECUTS	CEPRSTU	PRECUT, to cut beforehand [v]
PREDATE	ADEEPRT	to date before actual or specified time [v -D, -TING, -S]
PREDAWN	ADENPRW	time just before dawn [n -S]
PREDICT	CDEIPRT	to tell of or about in advance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREDIVE	DEEIPRV	preceding dive [adj]
PREDUSK	DEKPRSU	time just before dusk [n -S]
PREEDIT	DEEIPRT	to edit beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREEMPT	EEMPPRT	to acquire by prior right [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREFABS	ABEFPRS	PREFAB, to construct beforehand [v]
PREFACE	ACEEFPR	to provide with introductory statement [v -D, -CING, -S]
PREFADE	ADEEFPR	to fade beforehand [v -D, -DING, -S]
PREFILE	EEFILPR	to file beforehand [v -D, -LING, -S]
PREFIRE	EEFIPRR	to fire beforehand [v -D, -RING, -S]
PREFORM	EFMOPRR	to form beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREFUND	DEFNPRU	to fund beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREGAME	AEEGMPR	to consume alcohol before game [v -D, -MING, -S]
PREHEAT	AEEHPRT	to heat beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRELIFE	EEFILPR	life conceived as lived before one's earthly life [n -IVES]
PRELIMS	EILMPRS	PRELIM, preliminary match [n]
PRELOAD	ADELOPR	to load beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRELUDE	DEELPRU	to play musical introduction [v -D, -DING, -S]
PREMADE	ADEEMPR	made beforehand [adj]
PREMAKE	AEEKMPR	to make in advance [v -ADE, KING, -S]



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PREMEAL	AEELMPR	preceding meal [adj]
PREMEDS	DEEMPRS	PREMED, student preparing for study of medicine [n]
PREMEET	EEEMPRT	preceding meet [adj]
PREMISE	EEIMPRS	to state in advance [v -D, -SING, -S]
PREMIXT	EIMPRTX	PREMIX, to mix before use [v]
PREMOLD	DELMOPR	to mold beforehand [v -ED, -DING, -S]
PREMOLT	ELMOPRT	preceding molt [adj]
PRENAME	AEEMNPR	forename (first name) [n -S]
PRENOON	ENNOOPR	preceding noon [adj]
PRENUPS	ENPPRSU	PRENUP, agreement made by couple before they marry [n]
PREORAL	AELOPRR	situated in front of mouth [adj]
PREPACK	ACEKPPR	to package before retail distribution [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREPAID	ADEIPPR	PREPAY, to pay in advance [v]
PREPARE	AEEPPRR	to put in proper condition or readiness [v -D, -RING, -S]
PREPAVE	AEEPPRV	to pave beforehand [v -D, -VING, -S]
PREPAYS	AEPPRSY	PREPAY, to pay in advance [v]
PREPILL	EILLPPR	preceding development of contraceptive pill [adj]
PREPLAN	AELNPPR	to plan in advance [v -NNED, -NNING, -S]
PREPOSE	EEOPPRS	to place something in front of another [v -D, -SING, -S]
PREPREG	EEGPPRR	reinforcing material already impregnated with synthetic resin [n -S]
PREPUPA	AEPppRU	stage preceding pupa [n -S]
PREQUEL	EELPQRU	book whose story precedes that of earlier work [n -S]
PRERACE	ACEEPRR	preceding race [adj]
PRERIOT	EIOPRRT	preceding riot [adj]
PREROCK	CEKOPRR	preceding development of rock music [adj]
PRESAGE	AEEGPRS	to foretell (to tell of or about in advance) [v -D, -GING, -S]
PRESALE	AEELPRS	sale in advance [n -S]
PRESELL	EELLPRS	to promote product not yet being sold to public [v -SOLD, -ING, -S]
PRESETS	EEPRSST	PRESET, to set beforehand [v]
PRESHIP	EHIPPRS	to ship beforehand [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
PRESHOW	EHOPRSW	to show beforehand [v -ED, -N, -ING, -S]
PRESIFT	EFIPRST	to sift beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRESOAK	AEKOPRS	to soak beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRESONG	EGNOPRS	preceding song [adj]
PRESORT	EOPRRST	to sort beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRETAPE	AEEPPRT	to tape beforehand [v -D, -PING, -S]
PRETEEN	EEENPRT	child under age of thirteen [n -S]
PRETELL	EELLPRT	to tell beforehand [v PRETOLD, -ING, -S]
PRETERM	EEMPRTT	child born prematurely [n -S]
PRETEST	EEPRSTT	to give preliminary test to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRETRIM	EIMPRRT	to trim beforehand [v -MMED, -MMING, -S]
PRETYPE	EPPRTY	to type beforehand [v -D, -PING, -S]
PREVERB	BEEPRRV	prefix or particle preceding root of verb [n -S]
PREVIEW	EEIPRVW	to view or exhibit in advance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREVISE	EEIPRSV	to foresee (to see in advance) [v -D, -SING, -S]
PREVUED	DEEPRUV	PREVUE, to preview (to view or exhibit in advance) [v]



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PREWARM	AEMPRRW	to warm beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREWARN	AENPRRW	to warn in advance [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREWASH	AEHPRSW	to wash beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PREWIRE	EEIPRRW	to wire beforehand [v -D, -RING, -S]
PREWORK	EKOPRRW	to work beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREWORN	ENOPRRW	previously worn by someone [adj]
PREWRAP	AEPRRW	to wrap beforehand [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]

## 8s [PRE] (before)

PREACTED	ACDEEPR	PREACT, to act beforehand [v]
PREADAPT	AADEPRT	to adapt beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREADMIT	ADEIMPRT	to admit beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREADOPT	ADEOPPRT	to adopt beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREADULT	ADELPRTU	person not yet adult [n -S]
PREALLOT	AELLOPRT	to allot beforehand [v -TTED, -TTING, -S]
PREALTER	AEELPRT	to alter beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREAMBLE	ABEELMPR	introductory statement [n -S]
PREAPPLY	AELPPRY	to apply beforehand [v -LIED, -ING, -LIES]
PREARMED	ADEEMPR	PREARM, to arm beforehand [v]
PREAUDIT	ADEIPRTU	audit made prior to final settlement of transaction [n -S]
PREAXIAL	AAEILPRX	situated in front of axis [adj]
PREBASAL	AABELPRS	situated in front of base [adj]
PREBIRTH	BEHIPRRT	period preceding child's birth [n -S]
PREBLESS	BEELPRSS	to bless beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PREBOARD	ABDEOPRR	to board before regular time [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREBUILD	BDEILPRU	to build beforehand [v -LT, -ING, -S]
PRECHECK	CCEEHKPR	to check beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECHILL	CEHILLPR	to chill beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECHOOSE	CEEHOPRS	PRECHOOSE, to choose beforehand [v]
PRECLEAN	ACEELNPR	to clean beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECLEAR	ACEELPRR	to clear beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRECLUDE	CDEELPRU	to make impossible by previous action [v -D, -DING, -S]
PRECRASH	ACEHPRRS	preceding crash [adj]
PREDEATH	ADEEHPR	period preceding person's death [n -S]
PREDRAFT	ADEFPRRT	preceding draft (system for selecting players for professional teams) [adj]
PREDRIED	DDEEIPRR	PREDRY, to dry beforehand [v]
PREDRIES	DEEIPRRS	PREDRY, to dry beforehand [v]
PREDRILL	DEILLPRR	to drill beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREELECT	CEEELPRT	to elect or choose beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREENACT	ACEENPRT	to enact beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREERECT	CEEEPRRT	to erect beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREEXIST	EEIPRSTX	to exist before [v -S, -ING, -S]
PREFACER	ACEEFPRR	one that prefaces (to provide with introductory statement) [n -S]



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PREFIGHT	EFGHIPRT	preceding fight [adj]
PREFIXAL	AEFILPRX	pertaining to or being prefix [adj]
PREFIXED	DEEFIPRX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PREFIXES	EEFIPRSX	PREFIX, to add as prefix (form affixed to beginning of root word) [v]
PREFLAME	AEEFLMPR	preceding flame [adj]
PREFOCUS	CEFOPRSU	to focus beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -ES or -SSED, -SSING, -SSES]
PREFRANK	AEFKNPRR	to frank beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREFROZE	EEFOPRRZ	PREFREEZE [v]
PREGUIDE	DEEGIPRU	to guide beforehand [v -D, -DING, -S]
PREHUMAN	AEHMNPRU	prototype of man [n -S]
PREJUDGE	DEEGJPRU	to judge beforehand [v -D, -GING, -S]
PRELEGAL	AEEGLLPR	occurring before commencement of studies in law [adj]
PRELIMIT	EIILMPRT	to limit beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRELUDER	DEELPRRU	one that preludes (to play musical introduction) [n -S]
PRELUNCH	CEHLNPRU	preceding lunch [adj]
PREMEDIC	CDEEIMPR	premed (student preparing for study of medicine) [n -S]
PREMIXED	DEEIMPRX	PREMIX, to mix before use [v]
PREMIXES	EEIMPRSX	PREMIX, to mix before use [v]
PREMOLAR	AELMOPRR	tooth (one of hard structures attached in row to each jaw) [n -S]
PREMORAL	AELMOPRR	preceding development of moral code [adj]
PREMOTOR	EMOOPRRT	pertaining to part of frontal lobe of brain [adj]
PRENATAL	AAELNPRT	prior to birth [adj]
PRENOMEN	EEMNNOPT	first name of ancient Roman [n -S or -MINA]
PREORDER	DEEOPRRR	to order beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PREOWNED	DEENOPRW	owned beforehand by someone else [adj]
PREPARER	AEEPPRRR	one that prepares (to put in proper condition or readiness) [n -S]
PREPASTE	AEEPPRST	to paste beforehand [v -D, -TING, -S]
PREPENSE	EEENPPRS	planned in advance [adj]
PREPLACE	ACEELPPR	to place beforehand [v -D, -CING, -S]
PREPLANT	AELNPRT	occurring before planting [adj]
PREPRESS	EEPPRRSS	pertaining to preparation of copy for printing [adj]
PREPRICE	CEEIPRRR	to price beforehand [v -D, -CING, -S]
PREPRINT	EINPPRRT	to print in advance [v -ED, -TING, -S]
PREPUBIS	BEIPRSU	bone situated in front of pubic bones [n -BES]
PREPUNCH	CEHNPPRU	to punch in advance [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
PREPUPAL	AELPPPRU	preceding pupal stage [adj]
PRERADIO	ADEIOPRR	preceding development of radio [adj]
PRERENAL	AEELNPRR	situated in front of kidney [adj]
PRERINSE	EEINPRRS	to rinse beforehand [v -D, -SING, -S]
PRESAGER	AEEGPRRS	one that presages (to foretell (to tell of or about in advance)) [n -S]
PRESCORE	CEEOPRRS	to record sound of before filming [v -D, -RING, -S]
PRESHAPE	AEEHPPRS	to shape beforehand [v -D, -PING, -S]
PRESLEEP	EEELPPRS	preceding sleep [adj]
PRESLICE	CEEILPRS	to slice beforehand [v -D, -CING, -S]
PRESOLVE	EELOPRSV	to solve beforehand [v -D, -VING, -S]
PRESPLIT	EILPPRST	preceding split [adj]



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PRESTORE	EEOPRRST	to store beforehand [v -D, -RING, -S]
PRETASTE	AEEPRTST	to taste beforehand [v -D, -TING, -S]
PRETRAIN	AEINPRRT	to train beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRETREAT	AEEPRTT	to treat beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]
PRETRIAL	AEILPRRT	proceeding that precedes trial [n -S]
PREUNION	EINNOPRU	union beforehand [n -S]
PREUNITE	EEINPRTU	to unite beforehand [v -D, -TING, -S]
PREVALUE	AEELPRUV	to value beforehand [v -D, UING, -S]
PREVISIT	EIIPRSTV	to visit beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -D]
PREVISOR	EIOPRRSV	one that previses (to foresee (to see in advance)) [n -S]
PREVUING	EGINPRUV	PREVUE, to preview (to view or exhibit in advance) [v]
PREWEIGH	EEGHIPRW	to weigh beforehand [v -ED, -ING, -S]