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Word of the Day – Prerequisite

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **prerequisite**. **Prerequisite** can be both a noun and an adjective. Usually though, you will be using this word in the noun form. A very easy synonym for **prerequisite** is requirement.

A **prerequisite** is a requirement, or a precondition, that must be met. We are all familiar with **prerequisites**. In school, for example, finishing elementary school is a **prerequisite** for middle school. And finishing middle school is a **prerequisite** for high school. And finishing high school is a **prerequisite** for going to university. And when you get to university, 101-level classes are usually the **prerequisite** to 102-level classes.

Usually when you apply for a job, there will be some **prerequisites** as well. Some companies set as a **prerequisite** for being hired: maybe business experience, or good test scores, or familiarity with Microsoft Office software like Excel or Microsoft Word.

Here is another example of a **prerequisite** from Newsweek Magazine: "**Future greatness does not always inspire popularity. Coolness, in the high-school, or hip sense of the word, is not a prerequisite for leadership.**"

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