

# pre-existing *(pre-ex-ist-ing)*

## Definition

adj. existing or present before a particular time or event.

## Example Sentence

The **pre-existing** conditions made it difficult to obtain health insurance.

## More Example Sentences

The renovation plans had to consider the **pre-existing** structure of the building.

## Synonyms

prior; preceding; previous

## Antonyms

new; current; recent

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