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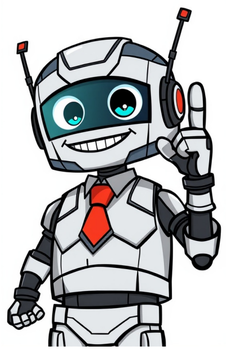

Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia. (prĭ-pâr′)v. pre·pared, pre·par·ing, pre·pares v.tr.1. To make ready beforehand for a specific purpose, as for an event or occasion: The teacher prepared the students for the exams.2. To put together or make by combining various elements or ingredients; manufacture or compound: prepared a meal; prepared the lecture.3. To fit out; equip: prepared the ship for an arctic expedition.4. Music To lead up to and soften (a dissonance or its impact) by means of preparation.v.intr. To make things or oneself ready: I must prepare for my trip.Idiom: be prepared To be willing (to do something): I am not prepared to defend him when I know he was wrong.[Middle English preparen, from Old French preparer, from Latin praeparāre : prae-, pre- + parāre, prepare, equip; see perə- in Indo-European roots.]pre·par′ed·ly (-pâr′ĭd-lē) adv.American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (prɪˈpɛə) vb1. to make ready or suitable in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc: to prepare a meal; to prepare to go. 2. to put together using parts or ingredients; compose or construct3. (tr) to equip or outfit, as for an expedition4. (Music, other) (tr) music to soften the impact of (a dissonant note) by the use of preparation5. be prepared (foll by an infinitive) to be willing and able (to do something): I'm not prepared to reveal these figures. [C15: from Latin praeparāre, from prae before + parāre to make ready]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (prɪˈpɛər) v. -pared, –par•ing. v.t. 1. to put in proper condition or readiness. 2. to get (a meal) ready for eating, as by proper assembling, cooking, etc. 3. to manufacture, compound, or compose: to prepare a cough syrup. v.i. 4. to put things or oneself in readiness; get ready: to prepare for exams. [1520–30; < Latin praeparāre to ready beforehand =prae- pre- + parāre to set, get ready] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.If you prepare a meal, you produce it by mixing foods together. Prepare is one of several verbs which can be used to say that someone produces a meal.Collins COBUILD English Usage © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012Past participle: preparedGerund: preparingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Verb1.prepare - make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc; "Get the children ready for school!"; "prepare for war"; "I was fixing to leave town after I paid the hotel bill"gear up, ready, set, fix, set upalter, change, modify - cause to change; make different; cause a transformation; "The advent of the automobile may have altered the growth pattern of the city"; "The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue"socialise, socialize - prepare for social life; "Children have to be socialized in school"provide - take measures in preparation for; "provide for the proper care of the passengers on the cruise ship"cram - prepare (students) hastily for an impending examprecondition - put into the required condition beforehandfix - kill, preserve, and harden (tissue) in order to prepare for microscopic studymount - fix onto a backing, setting, or support; "mount slides for macroscopic analysis"lay out, set up, set - get ready for a particular purpose or event; "set up an experiment"; "set the table"; "lay out the tools for the surgery"prime - insert a primer into (a gun, mine, or charge) preparatory to detonation or firing; "prime a cannon"; "prime a mine"brace, poise - prepare (oneself) for something unpleasant or difficult2.prepare - prepare for eating by applying heat; "Cook me dinner, please"; "can you make me an omelette?"; "fix breakfast for the guests, please"preserve, keep - prevent (food) from rotting; "preserved meats"; "keep potatoes fresh"dress out, dress - kill and prepare for market or consumption; "dress a turkey"create from raw material, create from raw stuff - make from scratchdeglaze - dissolve cooking juices or solid food in (a pan) by adding liquid and stirringescallop, scallop - bake in a sauce, milk, etc., often with breadcrumbs on topflambe - pour liquor over and ignite (a dish)put on - put on the stove or ready for cooking; "put on the tea, please!"devil - coat or stuff with a spicy paste; "devilled eggs"precook - cook beforehand so that the actual preparation won't take long; "precook the rice"whip up, whomp up - prepare or cook quickly or hastilycook up, concoct - prepare or cook by mixing ingredients; "concoct a strange mixture"lard - prepare or cook with lard; "lard meat"make - gather and light the materials for; "make a fire"3.prepare - to prepare verbally, either for written or spoken delivery; "prepare a report"; "prepare a speech"create, make - make or cause to be or to become; "make a mess in one's office"; "create a furor"rough, rough in, rough out - prepare in preliminary or sketchy form4.prepare - arrange by systematic planning and united effort; "machinate a plot"; "organize a strike"; "devise a plan to take over the director's office"machinate, devise, organise, organize, get upinitiate, pioneer - take the lead or initiative in; participate in the development of; "This South African surgeon pioneered heart transplants"put on, mount - prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; "mount a theater production"; "mount an attack"; "mount a play"lay - prepare or position for action or operation; "lay a fire"; "lay the foundation for a new health care plan"set up - begin, or enable someone else to begin, a venture by providing the means, logistics, etc.; "set up an election"sandwich - make into a sandwichspatchcock - prepare for eating if or as if a spatchcock; "spatchcock a guinea hen"embattle - prepare for battle or conflict5.prepare - educate for a future role or function; "He is grooming his son to become his successor"; "The prince was prepared to become King one day"; "They trained him to be a warrior"qualify, dispose - make fit or prepared; "Your education qualifies you for this job"train, prepare - undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role, function, or profession; "She is training to be a teacher"; "He trained as a legal aid"train, educate, prepare, develop - create by training and teaching; "The old master is training world-class violinists"; "we develop the leaders for the future"educate - give an education to; "We must educate our youngsters better"discipline, condition, train, check - develop (children's) behavior by instruction and practice; especially to teach self-control; "Parents must discipline their children"; "Is this dog trained?"6.prepare - create by training and teaching; "The old master is training world-class violinists"; "we develop the leaders for the future"build up, develop - change the use of and make available or usable; "develop land"; "The country developed its natural resources"; "The remote areas of the country were gradually built up"train, prepare - undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role, function, or profession; "She is training to be a teacher"; "He trained as a legal aid"retrain - teach new skills; "We must retrain the linguists who cannot find employment"drill - train in the military, e.g., in the use of weaponshousebreak, house-train - train (a pet) to live cleanly in a housetoilet-train - train (a small child) to use the toiletinstruct, teach, learn - impart skills or knowledge to; "I taught them French"; "He instructed me in building a boat"groom, train, prepare - educate for a future role or function; "He is grooming his son to become his successor"; "The prince was prepared to become King one day"; "They trained him to be a warrior"7.prepare - lead up to and soften by sounding the dissonant note in it as a consonant note in the preceding chord; "prepare the discord in bar 139"music - an artistic form of auditory communication incorporating instrumental or vocal tones in a structured and continuous mannersound - cause to sound; "sound the bell"; "sound a certain note"8.prepare - undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role, function, or profession; "She is training to be a teacher"; "He trained as a legal aid"learn, study, read, take - be a student of a certain subject; "She is reading for the bar exam"apprentice - be or work as an apprentice; "She apprenticed with the great master"retrain - train again; "He is retraining to become an IT worker"train, educate, prepare, develop - create by training and teaching; "The old master is training world-class violinists"; "we develop the leaders for the future"drill - undergo military training or do military exercisesgroom, train, prepare - educate for a future role or function; "He is grooming his son to become his successor"; "The prince was prepared to become King one day"; "They trained him to be a warrior"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.verb1. make or get ready, arrange, draw up, form, fashion, get up (informal), construct, assemble, contrive, put together, make provision, put in order He said the government must prepare an emergency plan for evacuation.4. make, cook, put together, get, produce, assemble, muster, concoct, fix up, dish up, rustle up (informal) She found him in the kitchen, preparing dinner.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002verb1. To cause to be ready, as for use, consumption, or a special purpose:fit, fix, make, prime, ready. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. forberedeforberede sigtilberedevorbereitenzubereitenbereitendressiereneinstellenprepararprepararseamasarcapacitardisponervalmistellavalmistaavalmistautuapripremitiprireditispremitipripravitielkészítelőkészítelőkészülfelkészülkészülpreparareprepararatoprepararatoriopreparazionebūti pasiruošusiamparuošimaspasiruošęspasiruošimasprivati pradinė mokyklagatavotgatavotiessagatavotsagatavotiesrotavitьготовитьсязиготовитьCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [prɪˈpɛər] vt (lesson, report, ship, room, food) → prépareréShe has to prepare lessons in the evening → Elle doit préparer ses cours le soir.It takes a long time to prepare → Cela prend longtemps à préparer.On average each report requires 1,000 hours to prepareBUT En moyenne, la préparation de chaque rapport demande 1 000 heures.to prepare sth for sth → préparer qch pour qchto prepare dinner → préparer le dînerto prepare to do sth (= get ready) → se préparer à faire qchCollins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005Collins German Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (priˈpea) verbpreparation (prepaˈreiʃən) nounpreparatory (-ˈpærə-) adjective acting as an introduction or in order to prepare for something. Political leaders have agreed to meet for preparatory talks about an end to the war. voorbereidend, aanvanklike تحضيري, إعدادي, تهيئة مقدماتي valmisteleva préparatoire מכין ततैयारी प्रारंभिक prethodni előkészítő pendahuluan undirbúnings- preparatorio, preliminare 予備の parengtinis sagatavošanas- persediaan voorbereidendforberedende, innledende przygotowawczy preparatório pregătitor; preliminar подготовительный predbežný, prípravný pripravljalen pripremni forberedande ततैयारी प्रारंभिक hazırlık, hazırlayıcı 預備(性)的 підготовчий, попередній ابتدائي sūa soạn 預备（性）的 pre'pared adjective (negative unprepared) made ready. voorbereid, gereed ممهّد, مُستعِد готов preparado připravený bereit tilberedt; forberedt प्रस्तुतप्रस्तुतप्रस्तुतप