



Preliminary

(adj)

Adj: preceding or done in preparation for something fuller or more important.

Etymology: mid 17th century: from modern Latin *praeliminaris* or French *préliminaire*, from Latin *prae* 'before' + *limen*, *limin-* 'threshold'.



Synonyms

- Introductory
- Preceding
- Precursory

Sentences containing the word 'preliminary' in different forms:

- The team had secured wins in the preliminary rounds of the competition.
- Preliminary checks of all candidates will be conducted before an appointment to the role is made.
- Preliminary results show that the leading party is ahead by 24%.



French translation:
préliminaire.

Antonyms

- Closing
- Final
- Concluding