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Phonics • Prefixes *pre-*, *mid-*, *over-*, *out-*

Directions Add the prefix **pre-**, **mid-**, **over-**, or **out-** to each base word. Write the new word on the line.

1. over- + load = _____

2. out- + going = _____

3. pre- + paid = _____

4. mid- + point = _____

5. out- + cry = _____

6. pre- + heat = _____

7. over- + due = _____

Directions Choose the word from the box that best fits the definition. Write the word on the line.

_____ 8. a word part added to the beginning of a word

_____ 9. bursting forth

_____ 10. the middle of the week

_____ 11. beyond a set time limit

midweek
outburst
overtime
prefix

Directions Add the prefix **pre-**, **mid-**, **over-**, or **out-** to the base word in () to complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

_____ 12. Elena began to collect rocks when she was in (school).

_____ 13. She thought this hobby would (last) any of her other hobbies.

_____ 14. It is easy to (look) rocks during the day.

_____ 15. Finding them at (night) is nearly impossible.



Home Activity Your child formed and wrote words with the prefixes *pre-*, *mid-*, *over-*, and *out-*. Work together to list other words with these prefixes, such as *pretest*, *midway*, *overhead*, and *outgrow*. Have your child use each word in a sentence.