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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 = overload
2. out- + going = outgoing
3. pre- + paid = prepaid
4. mid- + point = midpoint
5. out- + cry = outcry
6. pre- + heat = preheat
7. over- + due = overdue

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

- prefix 8. a word part added to the beginning of a word
- outburst 9. bursting forth
- midweek 10. the middle of the week
- overtime 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.

- preschool 12. Elena began to collect rocks when she was in (school).
- outlast 13. She thought this hobby would (last) any of her other hobbies.
- overlook 14. It is easy to (look) rocks during the day.
- midnight 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.