

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

Generalization When prefixes **pre-**, **mid-**, **over-**, and **out-** are added to words, the base words stay the same: **prepaid**, **midnight**, **overflow**, **outdoors**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by prefix.

pre-

1. **prepaid** _____

2. **prefix** _____

3. **pretest** _____

over-

7. **overflow** _____

8. **overgrown** _____

9. **overtime** _____

10. **overdue** _____

mid-

4. **midnight** _____

5. **Midwest** _____

6. **midpoint** _____

out-

11. **outdoors** _____

12. **outline** _____

13. **outgoing** _____

14. **outside** _____

15. **outfield** _____

Challenge Words

pre-

16. **precaution** _____

17. **prediction** _____

18. **prehistoric** _____

mid-

19. **midsection** _____

over-

20. **overweight** _____

Spelling Words

1. prepaid
2. midnight
3. overflow
4. outdoors
5. outline
6. overgrown
7. prefix
8. Midwest
9. pretest
10. midpoint
11. outgoing
12. overtime
13. overdue
14. outside
15. outfield

Challenge Words

16. precaution
17. prediction
18. midsection
19. overweight
20. prehistoric



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with the prefixes *pre-*, *mid-*, *over-*, and *out-*. To practice at home, have your child write each spelling word and draw a line between the prefix and root word.