

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

### Spelling Words

prepaid	midnight	overflow	outdoors	outline
overgrown	prefix	Midwest	pretest	midpoint
outgoing	overtime	overdue	outside	outfield

**Context Clues** Write a list word that best completes each sentence.

- Dad had to work **overtime** .
- He stayed up until **midnight** .
- The sink began to **overflow** .
- My uncle is flying to the **Midwest** .
- The word *midpoint* has a **prefix** .
- My sister is **outgoing** .
- Before you begin your report, make an **outline** .
- The shrubs look **overgrown** .
- Our teacher had us take a **pretest** .
- My library book is **overdue** .

**Missing Prefixes** Write the prefix. Write the list word.

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| 11. <b>out</b> _____ doors | 11. <b>outdoors</b> _____ |
| 12. <b>mid</b> _____ point | 12. <b>midpoint</b> _____ |
| 13. <b>pre</b> _____ paid  | 13. <b>prepaid</b> _____  |
| 14. <b>out</b> _____ side  | 14. <b>outside</b> _____  |
| 15. <b>out</b> _____ field | 15. <b>outfield</b> _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child spelled words with the prefixes *pre-*, *mid-*, *over-*, and *out-*. Have your child make up sentences using the answers to Exercises 11 to 15 on this page.