

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

Spelling Words

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

Context Clues Sue made a list of phrases about her best friend. Write a list word to complete each phrase.

- very **outgoing**
- colors **outside** the lines
- from the **Midwest**
- always has an **overdue** library book
- likes being **outdoors**
- never stays awake until **midnight**



Definitions Fill in the circle to show the correct definition.

- Prepaid means
 - you paid ahead of time.
 - you paid too much.
- Overgrown means
 - something grew too much.
 - your growth spurt is finished.
- Pretest means
 - a test about prefixes.
 - a test to see what you already know.
- Overtime means
 - it's getting late.
 - you worked extra hours.
- Outline means
 - you can't color inside the lines.
 - you draw a line around the outside edge.
- Midpoint means
 - middle part of anything.
 - near the end.



Home Activity Your child has been learning to spell words with prefixes. Ask your child to spell each word and use it in a sentence.