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Episode 402: The Rainforest andPrefixes Pre- and Over-Book: Let's Visit the Rain Forest (Biome Explorers) by Buffy Silverman

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Phonics

A **prefix** is added to the beginning, or the front, of a word to change the word and its meaning. **Over-** means too much **pre-** means before or in front of

Read It

Words are made up of syllables. A **syllable** is a part of a word with a vowel sound.

Clap out the number of syllables in the following words with the prefixes over- and pre-. Then read the definition of the word.

Overflow



Overflow happens when something fills a space and spreads beyond its limits.

Overestimate



To overestimate is to guess an amount that is too high or a size that is too big.

Preview



When you **preview** something, you view, or look at, it before.

Words to Know

Table of contents: a list of the chapters in a book given at the front of the book.

Try It

Use the table of contents below to answer the following questions.

Table of Contents

A Journey to a Rainforest 4

Animals in the Rainforest 11

Plants in the Rainforest 18

1. Which chapter would I look in to find out if eagles live in the rain forest?

2. Which page number would I turn to to find out if plants need soil to grow?

3. What would I find if I turned to page 4?