

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

The suffix -ly tells how something is done.

The y in -ly says the long e sound, making it an open syllable.

When I can find the base word and the -ly ending, I can read the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The Suffix -ly

from “Henry Ford: Visionary of Travel”

The suffix -ly turns an adjective into an adverb and is an open syllable, as in safe becomes safely, final becomes finally. This week we study -ly words from Henry Ford.

This deck teaches the **-ly suffix pattern** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -ly."

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Notice the word with -ly.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ly suffix.

"Franklin studied electricity and wondered if there was a way to guide lightning **safely into the ground."**

I CAN | I can notice a word with -ly and name the base word and the -ly suffix.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ly."

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Choose the word with -ly.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ly? Use the rule.

"Many families who had never owned a car before were **finally** able to buy one."

A finally • **B** families • **C** owned

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ly and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a word with -ly works."

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Show the word with -ly.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ly suffix.

"Dusty roads connected many towns, and cars helped people travel across them more quickly."

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -ly suffix.



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OWN

“I can split a word with -ly to find the base.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ly suffix.

especially
e / spe / cial / ly

I CAN | I can split a word with -ly to find the base.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the -ly suffix."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ly suffix.

"Cars made it possible to travel **easily** across dusty roads."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the -ly suffix.



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Find a word with -ly on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -ly. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -ly suffix.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ly.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ly suffix.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ly and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE safely. Safe is a VCe syllable. Adding -ly gives safe-ly. The -ly is an open syllable where y says the long e sound.

CHOOSE A. finally. Finally is final plus -ly. The -ly is an open syllable. Families is a plural, and owned is past tense.

SHOW quickly. Quick is a closed syllable. Adding -ly gives quick-ly. The -ly is an open syllable where y says the long e sound.

OWN e / spe / cial / ly. The base is especial. Adding -ly gives an adverb. The -ly at the end is an open syllable.

DEFEND easily. Easy is the base word. Change y to i and add -ly. Easi-ly means in an easy way. The -ly is an open syllable.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: slowly. Slow is a vowel team syllable. Adding -ly gives slow-ly.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“He wondered if there was a way to guide lightning safely. ... Families were finally able to buy one. ... Cars helped people travel more quickly.”

Which word has the suffix -ly that makes an open syllable?

A family

B safely

C only

D early



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The answer is B.

A family

Family ends in y, but it is not a base word plus -ly. The y is part of the root word.

B safely Correct.

Safely is safe plus -ly. The -ly is an open syllable where y says the long e sound.

C only

Only ends in -ly, but it is its own word, not a base word plus the suffix -ly.

D early

Early ends in -ly, but it is its own word, not a clear base plus suffix.

