

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?

Pre- means before. **Mis-** means wrongly or badly.

The prefix adds a syllable to the base word.

When I can find the prefix and the base, I can read the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes pre and mis

from “**MLK - A Dream Can Grow**”

The prefix **pre-** means before, and **mis-** means wrongly or badly. Each prefix adds a syllable, as in **pre-view** and **mis-take**. This week we study these prefixes.

This deck teaches **prefixes** 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 a prefix."

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Notice the word with a prefix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the prefix and the base word.

"The teacher asked the class to **preview the chapter before reading."**

I CAN | I can notice a word with a prefix and name the prefix and the base word.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with a prefix.”

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Choose the word with a prefix.

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

“It may begin as just one thought, a wish for all the good we sought.”

A begin • **B** mistake • **C** thought

I CAN | I can choose the word with a prefix and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with a prefix works.”

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Show the word with a prefix.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the prefix and the base word.

“Some people **misread the message of peace.”**

I CAN | I can show the prefix and the base word.



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OWN

“I can split a prefix from the base word to read it.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the prefix and the base word.

preheat
pre / heat

I CAN | I can split a prefix from the base word to read it.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a prefix."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the prefix and the base word.

"It is easy to **misspell** a word if you do not know the rule."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a prefix.



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Find a word with a prefix on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with a prefix. Copy the sentence and name the prefix and the base word.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with a prefix.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the prefix and the base word.

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE preview. Pre- means before. View is a vowel team syllable. Pre-view means to see before. The prefix adds a syllable.

CHOOSE B. mistake. Mistake has the prefix mis- meaning wrongly. Mis-take means a wrong step. Begin and thought do not have pre- or mis-.

SHOW misread. Mis- means wrongly. Read is a vowel team syllable. Mis-read means to read wrongly. The prefix adds a syllable.

OWN pre / heat. Pre is a closed syllable (prefix meaning before). Heat is a vowel team syllable. Pre-heat means to heat before.

DEFEND misspell. Mis- means wrongly. Spell is a closed syllable. Mis-spell means to spell wrongly. The prefix adds a syllable.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: pretest. Pre + test. Pre- means before. Pretest means a test before.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“A dream can start inside your heart. ... It may begin as just one thought.”

Which word has the prefix mis– meaning wrongly?

A missing

B mission

C mistake

D mister



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The answer is C.

A missing

Missing starts with mis, but it is miss plus -ing, not the prefix mis-.

B mission

Mission starts with mis, but it is its own word, not mis- plus a base.

C mistake Correct.

Mistake has the prefix mis- meaning wrongly. Mis-take means a wrong step.

D mister

Mister starts with mis, but it is its own word, not the prefix mis-.

