

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) 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?

When I see -ty or -ity at the end, the word is a noun that names a quality.

The y at the end says the long e sound, an open syllable.

When I find the base adjective, I can understand the noun.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Endings -ty and -ity

from “Columbus's Arrival”

The endings -ty and -ity turn adjectives into nouns. This week we find -ty and -ity words in and around “Columbus's Arrival,” such as Christianity, safety, and authority.

This deck teaches **the -ty and -ity endings** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.

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Introduce the Week

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“ ” = say word-for-word • ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“This week we are studying syllable types. Our focus is word with -ty or -ity syllables. The endings -ty and -ity turn adjectives into nouns. The -ty and -ity add syllables where the y says long e.”

▶ Show the cover. Read the exact TEKS wording aloud, then read the What does this mean to me box in your own warm voice.

“The endings -ty and -ity turn adjectives into nouns. This week we find -ty and -ity words in and around “Columbus's Arrival,” such as Christianity, safety, and authority.”

▶ Point to the five thinking levels. Preview the week: we NOTICE, CHOOSE, SHOW, OWN, and DEFEND the pattern.

PREP & MATERIALS: the Endings -ty and -ity slide deck for Cluster 2 Module 4 . a class or student copy of “Columbus's Arrival” . the student tracking sheet . pencils

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name one word with -ty or -ity from the reading and tell how they know.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student how reading the word would change if the word with -ty or -ity pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with -ty or -ity."

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Notice the word with -ty or -ity.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

"They wanted to spread **Christianity** to the people they met."

I CAN | I can notice a word with -ty or -ity and name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

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Monday · NOTICE · Foundational

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is NOTICE. I can notice a word with -ty or -ity syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Listen as I read the sentence. I am looking for the word with -ty or -ity syllable in Christianity."

▶ Read the sentence aloud twice. Give think time, then have students copy the word on the NOTICE row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: Christianity. Chris-ti-an-i-ty. The ending -ity turns the adjective Christian into a noun. The y says long e.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain the word with -ty or -ity syllable in their own words.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may not identify the base word and the -ty or -ity ending. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know it is a word with -ty or -ity syllable? Look for the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

NOTICE at Foundational is about finding the word with -ty or -ity syllable. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what the word would sound like without the word with -ty or -ity pattern.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ty or -ity."

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Choose the word with -ty or -ity.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ty or -ity? Use the rule.

"The **safety** of the settlers was their greatest concern in the new land."

A safety • **B** friendliness • **C** groups

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ty or -ity and explain how I know.

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Tuesday · CHOOSE · Developing

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is CHOOSE. I can choose a word with a word with -ty or -ity syllable."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Read the sentence and all three choices. Only one word has the word with -ty or -ity pattern."

▶ Have students choose privately, then share with a partner before you reveal the answer on slide 8.

ANSWER KEY: A. safety. Safe-ty. The ending -ty turns the adjective safe into a noun meaning the state of being safe. Friendliness ends in -ness, and groups is a plural.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending in the answer.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may choose by ear. Use the rule to check the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two words seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

CHOOSE at Developing is about selecting the word the rule fits. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to find another word with -ty or -ity syllable in the sentence.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show how a word with -ty or -ity works."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

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Show the word with -ty or -ity.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

"The Spanish claimed **authority** over the land and the people who lived there."

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

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Wednesday · SHOW · Independent

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is **SHOW**. I can show how a word with -ty or -ity syllable works."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"The bold word is **authority**. Name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending."

▶ Take two or three answers. Push students to name all the parts.

ANSWER KEY: authority (related vocabulary). Au-thor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns author into a noun. Au is a vowel team. Thor is r-controlled. I is open. Ty has the long e.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to point to the base word and the -ty or -ity ending in the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name only part of the pattern. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Can a word have more than one word with -ty or -ity syllable? Yes, a longer word can.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

SHOW at Independent is about explaining how the rule works. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what would change if the pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can find the base word behind -ty or -ity."

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

community
com / mu / ni / ty

I CAN | I can find the base word behind -ty or -ity.

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Thursday · OWN · Advanced

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is OWN. I can find the base word behind -ty or -ity."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"Community is a longer word. Split it and read each syllable."

▶ Model the cover-and-read once, then have students split the word on the OWN row of the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: com / mu / ni / ty. Com is closed. Mu is open. Ni is open. Ty has the long e from y. The -ity ending turns the word into a noun.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name each syllable in community and its type.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may read the first syllable with the wrong vowel sound. Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know where to split the word? Look for the syllable boundary.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

OWN at Advanced is about using the rule inside a longer word. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to apply the rule to another longer word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a -ty or -ity ending."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables"

Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

"The **majority** of Native Americans had lived on the land for centuries before **Columbus** arrived."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a -ty or -ity ending.

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Friday · DEFEND · Reflective

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" " = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

"Today's thinking job is **DEFEND**. I can prove that a word has a -ty or -ity ending."

▶ Read the I can statement aloud, then the task on the slide.

"For majority, name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending and prove it."

▶ Have students write a because statement on the **DEFEND** row, then share two strong answers.

ANSWER KEY: majority (related vocabulary). Ma-jor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns major into a noun. Ma is open, jor is r-controlled, i is open, ty has long e.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain how they proved majority follows the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name the whole word instead of the base word and the -ty or -ity ending. Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Is every word with this pattern word with -ty or -ity? Yes, if it has the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

DEFEND at Reflective is about proving the rule. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to defend why another word in the sentence is NOT a word with -ty or -ity syllable.

Find a word with -ty or -ity on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with -ty or -ity. Copy the sentence and name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

Go back to the reading.
Find one word with -ty or -ity.
Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ty or -ity and prove it.

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Independent Practice · YOUR TURN

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“Now it is your turn to find a word with -ty or -ity syllable on your own.”

▶ Read the Your Turn task. Students work independently on the tracking sheet.

“Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.”

▶ Circulate and note who can name all the parts without help.

ANSWER KEY: activity. Ac-tiv-i-ty. The -ity ending turns active into a noun.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Scan for students who name the base word and the -ty or -ity ending together.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may write a word without naming all the parts. Require the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

What if my word has more than one syllable? Pick the syllable that is word with -ty or -ity and prove it.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Independent practice shows who owns the rule. Look for the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask an early finisher to check their word by reading it aloud.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE Christianity. Chris-ti-an-i-ty. The ending -ity turns the adjective Christian into a noun. The y says long e.

CHOOSE A. safety. Safe-ty. The ending -ty turns the adjective safe into a noun meaning the state of being safe. Friendliness ends in -ness, and groups is a plural.

SHOW authority (related vocabulary). Au-thor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns author into a noun. Au is a vowel team. Thor is r-controlled. I is open. Ty has the long e.

OWN com / mu / ni / ty. Com is closed. Mu is open. Ni is open. Ty has the long e from y. The -ity ending turns the word into a noun.

DEFEND majority (related vocabulary). Ma-jor-i-ty. The ending -ity turns major into a noun. Ma is open, jor is r-controlled, i is open, ty has long e.

YOUR TURN activity. Ac-tiv-i-ty. The -ity ending turns active into a noun.

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Review the Answers

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"Let's check our work across the five thinking levels."

▶ Reveal the answer slide one row at a time. Have students check their own tracking sheets.

"If you missed one, that is where your learning is. Go back to the word and find the pattern."

▶ Celebrate students who explained the rule, not only students who named the word.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain the rule, not just name the word.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Naming the word without the base word and the -ty or -ity ending. Ask how and why for at least two answers.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why not just memorize the list? Because readers meet new words in books and tests, and the rule reads them.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Reviewing is where OWN turns into DEFEND. Push for the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to explain what would change if the syllable type were different.

READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“They wanted to spread Christianity to the people they met. ... Columbus’s actions had lasting effects on land, culture, and the people.”

Which word from the reading ends in -ty or -ity?

A friendliness

B peaceful

C Christianity

D different

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Show What You Know

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“ ” = say word-for-word · ▶ = teacher direction (do not read aloud)

“Here is a test-style question, the kind you see on the state assessment.”

▶ Read the excerpt and the question aloud.

“Read all four choices before you decide. The best answer is the one the rule fits.”

▶ Give think time. Students choose privately and bubble their letter on the tracking sheet.

ANSWER KEY: The answer is C.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students choose by the rule, not by which word looks familiar.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Choosing by guess or by a word they like. Check the pattern in each choice.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two answers seem close. How do I pick? Check for the base word and the -ty or -ity ending.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

A clean test item is DEFEND in action under assessment conditions.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask why each wrong choice is wrong, which leads into the next slide.

The answer is C.

A **friendliness**
Friendliness ends in -ness, not -ty or -ity.

B **peaceful**
Peaceful ends in -ful, not -ty or -ity.

C **Christianity Correct.**
Chris-ti-an-i-ty. The ending -ity turns Christian into a noun. The y says long e.

D **different**
Different ends in -ent, not -ty or -ity.

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The Answer, and Why

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"The correct answer is C. The most important part is understanding why."

▶ Reveal each choice's reason. Spend the most time on the wrong answers.

"Each wrong choice is a real word from the reading, but it does not fit the pattern."

▶ Have students write one sentence on the tracking sheet explaining why the correct answer is right.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Students can explain why the correct word fits the rule.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Knowing the answer but not why. Insist on the reason.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Why is the second choice wrong? Because it has a different syllable type.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Explaining the distractors is the highest DEFEND move of the week.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student to write a new sentence using a word with -ty or -ity syllable word and prove the rule.