

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 non- at the start, the word means not that thing.

When I see em- or en- at the start, the word means to cause or put into.

When I split the prefix from the base, I can read and understand both parts.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes non and em

from “Making It Happen”

The prefix non- means not, and em-/en- means to cause or put into. This week we study these prefixes with words related to "Making It Happen."

This deck teaches **prefixes non and em** 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 non- or em-."

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Notice the word with non- or em-.

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

"Mrs. Chen wanted to **encourage** her students to think about how people turn ideas into action."

I CAN | I can notice a word with non- or em- and name the prefix and the base word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with non- or em-."

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Choose the word with non- or em-.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with non- or em-? Use the rule.

"Some organizations are **nonprofit, meaning they do not earn profit for owners."**

A nonprofit • **B** ideas • **C** money

I CAN | I can choose the word with non- or em- and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with non- or em-works.”

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Show the word with non- or em-.

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

“Banks and patrons help empower people who have ideas but need support.”

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



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OWN

“I can split non- or em- from the base to read the word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

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

nonfiction
non / fic / tion

I CAN | I can split non- or em- from the base to read the word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has non- or em-."

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Defend the rule.

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

"It's all part of a free **enterprise** system."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has non- or em-.



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Find a word with non- or em- on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with non- or em-. Copy the sentence and name the prefix and the base word.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with non- or em-.

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

I CAN | I can find a word with non- or em- and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE encourage (related vocabulary). En-cour-age. The prefix en- means to cause. Courage is the base. Encourage means to cause courage in someone.

SHOW empower (related vocabulary). Em-pow-er. The prefix em- means to cause. Power is the base. Empower means to give power to someone.

DEFEND enterprise. En-ter-prise. The prefix en- means to put into or to cause. Ter is r-controlled. Prise is VCe. Enterprise means an effort to do something.

CHOOSE A. nonprofit. Non-prof-it. The prefix non- means not. Profit is the base. A nonprofit does not earn profit for owners. Ideas and money have no prefix.

OWN non / fic / tion. Non is the prefix meaning not. Fic is closed. Tion is the final stable syllable. Nonfiction means writing that is not fiction.

YOUR TURN nonsense. Non-sense. The prefix non- means not. Sense is the base.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Banks help people turn ideas into businesses. ... It's all part of a free enterprise system. People can come up with ideas and try to make them work.”

Which word has the prefix non- or en-, meaning not or to cause?

A enterprise

B businesses

C system

D people



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The answer is A.

A enterprise Correct.

En-ter-prise. The prefix en- means to put into. Enterprise means a business effort.

B businesses

Businesses does not have the prefix non- or en-.

C system

System does not have a prefix.

D people

People does not have a prefix.

