

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 -ly at the end, the word tells how something is done.

When I see -y at the end, the word describes something.

The final y says the long e sound. It is an open syllable.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Suffix -ly and -y

from “Four Regions, One Big Adventure”

The suffix -ly makes an adverb (quickly), and -y makes an adjective (rocky). Both end in an open syllable with the long e sound. This week we find -ly and -y words from "Four Regions, One Big Adventure."

This deck teaches **the -ly and -y endings** 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 or -y."

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Notice the word with -ly or -y.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base word and the -ly or -y ending.

"It's **really** hot here," he said."

I CAN

I can notice a word with -ly or -y and name the base word and the -ly or -y ending.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with -ly or -y."

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Choose the word with -ly or -y.

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

"Zavier noticed tall, **rocky** mountains and dry land."

A rocky • **B** tall • **C** dry

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



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SHOW

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

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Show the word with -ly or -y.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base word and the -ly or -y ending.

"Finally, they arrived at the Coastal Plains near the Gulf of Mexico."

I CAN | I can show the base word and the -ly or -y ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base word behind -ly or -y.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base word and the -ly or -y ending.

commonly
com / mon / ly

I CAN | I can find the base word behind -ly or -y.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has -ly or -y."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base word and the -ly or -y ending.

"The North Central Plains had **grassy** hills and mild weather."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has -ly or -y.



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Find a word with -ly or -y on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ly or -y.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base word and the -ly or -y ending.

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE really. Re-al-ly. The suffix -ly tells how. Real is the base. The final y says long e.

CHOOSE A. rocky. Rock-y. The suffix -y turns the noun rock into an adjective. Tall and dry have no suffix.

SHOW finally. Fi-nal-ly. The suffix -ly turns the adjective final into an adverb. Fi is open. Nal is closed. Ly has the long e.

OWN com / mon / ly. Com is closed. Mon is closed. Ly is open with the long e. The suffix -ly turns common into an adverb.

DEFEND greener is a comparative, not -ly or -y. A better example from the passage: grassy (grass-y). The suffix -y turns the noun grass into an adjective.

YOUR TURN quickly. Quick-ly. The suffix -ly turns quick into an adverb.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“It's really hot here,” he said. ... Xavier noticed tall, rocky mountains. ... Finally, they arrived at the Coastal Plains.”

Which word from the reading has the suffix -ly, turning an adjective into an adverb?

A finally

B rocky

C different

D important



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The answer is A.

A **finally** **Correct.**

Fi-nal-ly. The suffix -ly turns the adjective final into an adverb meaning at last.

B **rocky**

Rocky has the suffix -y, not -ly. It is an adjective, not an adverb.

C **different**

Different ends in -ent, not -ly.

D **important**

Important ends in -ant, not -ly.

