

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 rupt in a word, I know it connects to breaking.

The root rupt appears in words like interrupt, erupt, and disrupt.

When I find the root, I can figure out the word's meaning.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root rupt

from “Looking Back to Move Forward”

The root rupt means to break. Interrupt means to break into. Erupt means to break out. Disrupt means to break apart. This week we study the root rupt.

This deck teaches **the root rupt (break)** 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 the root rupt syllables. The root rupt comes from Latin and means to break. Words with rupt connect to breaking.”

▶ 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 root rupt means to break. Interrupt means to break into. Erupt means to break out. Disrupt means to break apart. This week we study the root rupt.”

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

PREP & MATERIALS: the Root rupt slide deck for Cluster 5 Module 2 . a class or student copy of "Looking Back to Move Forward" . the student tracking sheet . pencils

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name one word with the root rupt from the reading and tell how they know.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student how reading the word would change if the word with the root rupt pattern were different.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a word with the root rupt."

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Notice the word with the root rupt.

Read this sentence about the passage. Find the bold word and the root rupt and its meaning (break).

"Ava did not want to interrupt the teacher during the lesson about the Renaissance."

I CAN | I can notice a word with the root rupt and name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

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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 the root rupt 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 the root rupt syllable in interrupt."

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

ANSWER KEY: interrupt (related vocabulary). In-ter-rupt. The root rupt means to break. The prefix inter- means between. Interrupt means to break into something.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to explain the word with the root rupt syllable in their own words.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may not identify the root rupt and its meaning (break). Guide them to the pattern.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

How do I know it is a word with the root rupt syllable? Look for the root rupt and its meaning (break).

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

NOTICE at Foundational is about finding the word with the root rupt syllable. Keep the demand at this level.

RAISE THE THINKING

Ask a student what the word would sound like without the word with the root rupt pattern.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with the root rupt."

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Choose the word with the root rupt.

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

"Conflicts could erupt when people disagreed about new ideas during the Renaissance."

A study • **B** erupt • **C** ideas

I CAN | I can choose the word with the root rupt 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 the root rupt 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 the root rupt pattern."

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

ANSWER KEY: B. erupt. E-rupt. The root rupt means to break. The prefix e- means out. Erupt means to break out. Study and ideas have no root rupt.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name the root rupt and its meaning (break) in the answer.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may choose by ear. Use the rule to check the root rupt and its meaning (break).

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Two words seem close. How do I pick? Check for the root rupt and its meaning (break).

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 the root rupt syllable in the sentence.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show how a word with the root rupt works."

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Show the word with the root rupt.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

"New ideas about government began to **disrupt** the old ways of thinking."

I CAN | I can show the root rupt and its meaning (break).

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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 the root rupt syllable works."

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

"The bold word is **disrupt**. Name the root rupt and its meaning (break)."

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

ANSWER KEY: disrupt (related vocabulary). Dis-rupt. The root rupt means to break. The prefix dis- means apart. Disrupt means to break apart or disturb.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to point to the root rupt and its meaning (break) 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 the root rupt 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 use the root rupt to figure out a word's meaning."

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

corruption
cor / rup / tion

I CAN | I can use the root rupt to figure out a word's meaning.

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Thursday · OWN · Advanced

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"Today's thinking job is OWN. I can use the root rupt to figure out a word's meaning."

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

"Corruption 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: cor / rup / tion. The root rupt means to break. Cor is a prefix form. Tion is the suffix. Corruption means the state of being broken or dishonest.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Ask a student to name each syllable in corruption 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 the root rupt."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

"The change from old thinking to new was not always **abrupt** but happened over many years."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has the root rupt.

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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 the root rupt."

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

"For abrupt, name the root rupt and its meaning (break) and prove it."

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

ANSWER KEY: abrupt (related vocabulary). Ab-rupt. The root rupt means to break. Ab means away. Abrupt means breaking off suddenly.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may name the whole word instead of the root rupt and its meaning (break). Require all parts.

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

Is every word with this pattern word with the root rupt? Yes, if it has the root rupt and its meaning (break).

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 the root rupt syllable.

Find a word with the root rupt on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with the root rupt. Copy the sentence and name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

Go back to the reading.
Find one word with the root rupt.
Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root rupt and its meaning (break).

I CAN | I can find a word with the root rupt 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 the root rupt syllable on your own.”

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

“Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root rupt and its meaning (break).”

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

ANSWER KEY: rupture. Rup-ture. The root rupt means to break. A rupture is a break or tear.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Scan for students who name the root rupt and its meaning (break) together.

COMMON MISCONCEPTION

Students may write a word without naming all the parts. Require the root rupt and its meaning (break).

POSSIBLE STUDENT QUESTION

What if my word has more than one syllable? Pick the syllable that is word with the root rupt and prove it.

RPLD EVIDENCE & ADVICE

Independent practice shows who owns the rule. Look for the root rupt and its meaning (break).

RAISE THE THINKING

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE interrupt (related vocabulary). In-ter-rupt. The root rupt means to break. The prefix inter- means between. Interrupt means to break into something.

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SHOW disrupt (related vocabulary). Dis-rupt. The root rupt means to break. The prefix dis- means apart. Disrupt means to break apart or disturb.

OWN cor / rup / tion. The root rupt means to break. Cor is a prefix form. Tion is the suffix. Corruption means the state of being broken or dishonest.

DEFEND abrupt (related vocabulary). Ab-rupt. The root rupt means to break. Ab means away. Abrupt means breaking off suddenly.

YOUR TURN rupture. Rup-ture. The root rupt means to break. A rupture is a break or tear.

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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 root rupt and its meaning (break). 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 root rupt and its meaning (break).

RAISE THE THINKING

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

READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“During the Renaissance, people began to study their ideas again. ... These changes affected how people saw the world.”

Which word has the root rupt, meaning to break?

A interrupt

B important

C thoughtful

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 A.

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 root rupt and its meaning (break).

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 A.

A interrupt Correct.
In-ter-rupt. The root rupt means to break. Interrupt means to break into.

B important
Important has -port (carry), not -rupt (break).

C thoughtful
Thoughtful has no root rupt.

D different
Different has no root rupt.

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The Answer, and Why

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"The correct answer is A. 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 the root rupt syllable word and prove the rule.