

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 port in a word, I know it connects to carrying.

The root port appears in words like transport, import, and report.

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

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root port

from “Voices That Shaped Texas”

The root port means to carry. Transport means to carry across. Import means to carry in. Report means to carry back. This week we study the root port.

This deck teaches **the root port (carry)** 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 the root port."

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Notice the word with the root port.

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

"Sharing their culture was the most **important** thing these artists did."

I CAN

I can notice a word with the root port and name the root port and its meaning (carry).



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CHOOSE

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

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Choose the word with the root port.

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

"Musicians would **transport** their instruments from town to town across Texas."

A transport • **B** impact • **C** sharing

I CAN | I can choose the word with the root port and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with the root port works.”

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Show the word with the root port.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root port and its meaning (carry).

“Newspapers would **report** on the concerts and bring the music to even more people.”

I CAN | I can show the root port and its meaning (carry).



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OWN

“I can use the root port 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 port and its meaning (carry).

transportation
trans / por / ta / tion

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



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has the root port."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root port and its meaning (carry).

"Texas musicians helped **export** their culture to listeners in other states and countries."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the root port.



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Find a word with the root port on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root port.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root port and its meaning (carry).

I CAN | I can find a word with the root port and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE **important (related vocabulary)**. Im-por-tant. The root port means to carry. Important means carrying great value.

CHOOSE A. transport. Trans-port. The root port means to carry. The prefix trans- means across. Transport means to carry across. Impact has no root port, and sharing has no root port.

SHOW **report (related vocabulary)**. Re-port. The root port means to carry. The prefix re- means back. Report means to carry back information.

OWN **trans / por / ta / tion**. Trans means across. Port means carry. Ta is the schwa. Tion is the final stable syllable. Transportation means carrying across.

DEFEND **export (related vocabulary)**. Ex-port. The root port means to carry. The prefix ex- means out. Export means to carry out or send goods out.

YOUR TURN **portable**. Port-a-ble. The root port means to carry. Portable means able to be carried.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“His success showed that talent could break barriers. ... Their music brought people together and gave others a chance to be heard.”

Which word has the root port, meaning to carry?

A together

B transport

C talent

D barriers



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The answer is B.

A together
Together has no root port.

B transport Correct.
Trans-port. The root port means to carry. Transport means to carry across.

C talent
Talent has no root port.

D barriers
Barriers has no root port.

