

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by 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 de- at the start, I know it means down, away, or reverse.

When I see trans- at the start, I know it means across or change.

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

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes de and trans

from “From Tension to Revolution”

This week we study the prefixes de- and trans- using words from "From Tension to Revolution." De- means down, away, or reverse. Trans- means across or change.

This deck teaches **prefixes de and trans** 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 de- or trans-."

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Notice the word with de- or trans-.

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

"The colonies **declared their independence from Great Britain."**

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



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with de- or trans-.”

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Choose the word with de- or trans-.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with de- or trans-? Use the rule.

“Parliament placed new taxes on the colonies, which **transformed** how people felt about British rule.”

A transformed • **B** taxes • **C** colonies

I CAN | I can choose the word with de- or trans- and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with de- or trans- works.”

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Show the word with de- or trans-.

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

“The **debate** over taxes grew louder each year.”

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



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OWN

“I can split de- or trans- from the base to read it.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

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

transported
trans / port / ed

I CAN | I can split de- or trans- from the base to read it.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has de- or trans-."

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Defend the rule.

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

"The colonists **destroyed** tea in Boston Harbor to protest the tax."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has de- or trans-.



Find a word with de- or trans- on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with de- or trans-.

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

I CAN | I can find a word with de- or trans- and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE declared. The prefix de- means down or from. The base is clare (related to clear). Declared means made clear or announced publicly.

CHOOSE A. transformed. Trans- means across or change. Form is the base word. Transformed means changed completely. Taxes and colonies do not begin with trans- or de-.

SHOW debate. De- means down or thoroughly. Bate relates to beating or arguing. A debate is a thorough discussion. The prefix helps you understand the intensity of the argument.

OWN trans / port / ed. Trans- means across. Port means carry. -Ed adds past tense. Transported means carried across from one place to another.

DEFEND destroyed. De- means down or apart. Stroy comes from a root meaning build. Destroyed means torn down or ruined completely. The prefix reverses the meaning of building.

YOUR TURN transfer. Trans- means across. The base is fer (meaning carry). Transfer means to carry something across from one place to another.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The colonies declared their independence. ... Parliament demanded new taxes. ... The colonists destroyed tea in Boston Harbor.”

In which word does the prefix mean across or change?

A colonies

B taxes

C Parliament

D transformed



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The answer is D.

A colonies

Colonies does not begin with de- or trans-. It is a base word meaning settlements.

B taxes

Taxes does not have the prefix de- or trans-.

C Parliament

Parliament does not begin with de- or trans-. It is a proper noun naming a government body.

D transformed Correct.

Trans- means across or change. Transformed means changed from one form to another.

