

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 semi- at the start, I know it means half or partly.

When I see anti- at the start, I know it means against.

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

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Prefixes semi and anti from “The Ocean Lesson”

This week we study the prefixes semi- and anti- using words connected to "The Ocean Lesson." Semi- means half or partly. Anti- means against or opposite.

This deck teaches **prefixes semi and anti** 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 semi- or anti-."

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Notice the word with semi- or anti-.

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

"The students sat in a **semicircle** around the aquarium tank."

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



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with semi- or anti-.”

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Choose the word with semi- or anti-.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with semi- or anti-? Use the rule.

“The exhibit used **antibacterial** wipes near the touch tank.”

A antibacterial • **B** exhibit • **C** wipes

I CAN

I can choose the word with semi- or anti- and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with semi- or anti- works.”

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Show the word with semi- or anti-.

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

“In cold water, some fish produce a natural **antifreeze** that keeps their blood from freezing.”

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



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OWN

“I can split semi- or anti- 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.

semifinal

sem / i / fi / nal

I CAN | I can split semi- or anti- from the base to read it.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has semi- or anti-."

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Defend the rule.

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

"Some ocean animals live alone and seem **antisocial**, preferring deep water far from others."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has semi- or anti-.



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Find a word with semi- or anti- on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with semi- or anti-.

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

I CAN | I can find a word with semi- or anti- and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE semicircle. Semi- means half. Circle is the base word. A semicircle is half of a circle.

CHOOSE A. antibacterial. Anti- means against. Bacterial is the base. Antibacterial means working against bacteria. Exhibit and wipes do not have semi- or anti-.

SHOW antifreeze. Anti- means against. Freeze is the base word. Antifreeze is a substance that works against freezing.

OWN sem / i / fi / nal. Semi- means half or partly. Final is the base. A semifinal is the round before the final, or halfway to the final.

DEFEND antisocial. Anti- means against. Social is the base word. Antisocial means against being social, or avoiding the company of others.

YOUR TURN semiannual. Semi- means half. Annual means yearly. Semiannual means happening twice a year, or every half year.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The students sat in a semicircle. ... Some fish produce a natural antifreeze. ... Some ocean animals seem antisocial.”

In which word does the prefix mean against?

A turtles

B antifreeze

C ocean

D aquarium



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The answer is B.

A turtles

Turtles does not begin with semi- or anti-.

B

antifreeze Correct.

Anti- means against. Antifreeze works against freezing.

C

ocean

Ocean does not begin with semi- or anti-.

D

aquarium

Aquarium does not begin with semi- or anti-.

