

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 -ment, I know the word names an action or result.

When I see -ity, I know the word names a quality or state.

When I find the base, I understand the noun.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Suffixes -ment and -ity
from “A Voice of Their Own”

This week we study the suffixes -ment and -ity using words from "A Voice of Their Own."

This deck teaches **the -ment and -ity 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 -ment or -ity."

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Notice the word with -ment or -ity.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the base and the -ment or -ity ending.

"Most laws were made far away by the **government in Great Britain."**

I CAN

I can notice a word with -ment or -ity and name the base and the -ment or -ity ending.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with -ment or -ity.”

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Choose the word with –ment or –ity.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with -ment or -ity? Use the rule.

“Thomas questioned the **authority** of the king and wanted fairness for the colonies.”

A authority • **B** fairness • **C** colonies

I CAN | I can choose the word with -ment or -ity and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with -ment or -ity works.”

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Show the word with –ment or –ity.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the base and the -ment or -ity ending.

“The colonists wanted an **agreement** that treated them fairly.”

I CAN | I can show the base and the -ment or -ity ending.



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OWN

“I can find the base behind -ment or -ity.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the base and the -ment or -ity ending.

responsibility
re / spon / si / bil / i / ty

I CAN | I can find the base behind -ment or -ity.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has -ment or -ity."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the base and the -ment or -ity ending.

"Thomas believed in **equality** for all people in the colonies."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has -ment or -ity.



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Find a word with -ment or -ity on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with -ment or -ity.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the base and the -ment or -ity ending.

I CAN | I can find a word with -ment or -ity and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE government. Govern is the base verb. The suffix -ment means the act of governing or the body that governs.

CHOOSE A. authority. The base relates to author (one who creates). The suffix -ity means the state of. Authority is the state of having power. Fairness ends in -ness. Colonies has no -ment or -ity.

SHOW agreement. Agree is the base verb. The suffix -ment means the result of. An agreement is the result of agreeing.

OWN re / spon / si / bil / i / ty. Responsible is the base adjective. The suffix -ity means the state of. Responsibility is the state of being responsible.

DEFEND equality. Equal is the base adjective. The suffix -ity means the state of. Equality is the state of being equal.

YOUR TURN movement. Move is the base verb. The suffix -ment means the act of. A movement is the act of moving or a group working for change.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Most laws were made by the government. ... Thomas believed in equality. ... The colonists wanted an agreement.”

In which word does the suffix –ity mean the state of?

A equality

B colonies

C fairness

D colonists



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The answer is A.

A equality Correct.
Equal is the base. The suffix -ity means the state of being equal.

B colonies
Colonies does not end in -ment or -ity.

C fairness
Fairness ends in -ness, not -ity.

D colonists
Colonists ends in -ist, not -ity.

