

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 find the root dict, I know the word relates to saying or speaking.

The root helps me figure out unfamiliar words.

When I combine the root with its prefix or suffix, I understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root dict

from “The Garden That Wouldn't Grow”

This week we study the root dict (meaning say) using words connected to "The Garden That Wouldn't Grow."

This deck teaches **the root dict (say)** 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 dict."

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Notice the word with the root dict.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the root dict and its meaning (say).

"Kendrix tried to **predict** what the plants needed."

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



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CHOOSE

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

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Choose the word with the root dict.

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

"The dictionary said overwatering was harmful, which **contradicted** her first guess."

A harmful • **B** contradicted • **C** watering

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



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SHOW

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

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Show the word with the root dict.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root dict and its meaning (say).

“Kendrix looked up the word in a **dictionary.”**

I CAN | I can show the root dict and its meaning (say).



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OWN

“I can use the root dict 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 dict and its meaning (say).

contradiction
con / tra / dic / tion

I CAN | I can use the root dict 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 dict."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root dict and its meaning (say).

"The **verdict** was clear: the garden needed better soil, not more water."

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



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Find a word with the root dict on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root dict.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root dict and its meaning (say).

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE predict. Pre- means before. Dict means say. Predict means to say before it happens, or to tell what will happen next.

CHOOSE B. contradicted. Contra- means against. Dict means say. Contradicted means said against what was said before. Harmful and watering do not contain the root dict.

SHOW dictionary. Dict means say. -Ion means act of. -Ary means a place or collection. A dictionary is a collection of words and what they say (their meanings).

OWN con / tra / dic / tion. Contra- means against. Dict means say. -Tion makes it a noun. A contradiction is a statement that says the opposite of another.

DEFEND verdict. Ver- means true. Dict means say. A verdict is a true saying, or a final decision that says what is true.

YOUR TURN dictate. Dict means say. -Ate makes it a verb. Dictate means to say words aloud for someone to write down.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Kendrix tried to predict what the plants needed. ... She looked up the word in a dictionary. ... The verdict was clear.”

In which word does the root dict mean say?

A problem

B predict

C garden

D suggested



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The answer is B.

A problem

Problem does not contain the root dict.

B predict **Correct.**

Pre- means before. Dict means say. Predict means to say what will happen before it does.

C garden

Garden does not contain the root dict.

D suggested

Suggested does not contain the root dict. Its root is gest (carry).

