

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 tract, I know the word relates to pulling or drawing.

When I find port, I know the word relates to carrying.

The prefix and suffix help me understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Roots tract and port

from “Words That Changed a Nation”

This week we review the roots tract (pull) and port (carry) using words from "Words That Changed a Nation."

This deck teaches **the roots tract and port** 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 tract or port."

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Notice the word with tract or port.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the root and its meaning.

"The Declaration of Independence was an **important** document."

I CAN | I can notice a word with tract or port and name the root and its meaning.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with tract or port."

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Choose the word with tract or port.

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

"The **report** attracted attention, and leaders began to **extract** key ideas."

A report • **B** attention • **C** extract

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



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with tract or port works.”

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Show the word with tract or port.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root and its meaning.

“Jefferson's words **attracted** supporters to the cause of independence.”

I CAN | I can show the root and its meaning.



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OWN

“I can use the root 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 and its meaning.

transportation
trans / por / ta / tion

I CAN | I can use the root 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 tract or port."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root and its meaning.

"Some leaders tried to **distract** the colonists from the cause of freedom."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the root tract or port.



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Find a word with tract or port on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one word with tract or port. Copy the sentence and name the root and its meaning.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with tract or port.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root and its meaning.

I CAN | I can find a word with tract or port and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE important. Im- (in-) means into. Port means carry.
-Ant makes it an adjective. Important means carrying weight or significance.

SHOW attract. At- (ad-) means toward. Tract means pull.
Attract means to pull toward.

DEFEND distract. Dis- means away. Tract means pull.
Distract means to pull someone's attention away.

CHOOSE C. extract. Ex- means out. Tract means pull.
Extract means to pull out. Report also has port (re- means back, port means carry: carry back information).

OWN trans / por / ta / tion. Trans- means across. Port means carry. -Tion makes it a noun. Transportation is the act of carrying across from one place to another.

YOUR TURN export. Ex- means out. Port means carry.
Export means to carry out to another country.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The Declaration was an important document. ... Jefferson's words attracted supporters. ... Some leaders tried to distract the colonists.”

In which word does the root mean pull?

A attract

B important

C report

D document



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The answer is A.

A attract Correct.
At- means toward. Tract means pull. Attract means to pull toward.

B important
Important has the root port, which means carry, not pull.

C report
Report has the root port, which means carry, not pull.

D document
Document has the root doc (teach), not tract.

