

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 phon, I know the word relates to sound.

When I find tele, I know the word relates to distance.

When I combine both roots, I understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Roots phon and tele

from “A Voice in the Community”

This week we study the roots phon (sound) and tele (far) using words from "A Voice in the Community."

This deck teaches **the roots phon and tele** 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 phon or tele."

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Notice the word with phon or tele.

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

"People use the **telephone** to share opinions with leaders."

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



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a word with phon or tele."

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Choose the word with phon or tele.

Read the sentence. Which word is a word with phon or tele? Use the rule.

"A microphone amplified her voice so the crowd could hear."

A amplified • **B** crowd • **C** microphone

I CAN | I can choose the word with phon or tele and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a word with phon or tele works.”

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Show the word with phon or tele.

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

“The community played a **symphony of voices at the meeting.”**

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.

telecommunications
tel / e / com / mu / ni / ca / tions

I CAN | I can use the root to figure out a word's meaning.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has phon or tele."

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Defend the rule.

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

"Understanding **phonics** helps students connect sounds to letters."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has phon or tele.



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Find a word with phon or tele on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with phon or tele.

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

I CAN | I can find a word with phon or tele and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE telephone. Tele means far. Phone means sound or voice. A telephone carries sound over a far distance.

CHOOSE C. microphone. Micro- means small. Phone means sound. A microphone captures small sounds and makes them louder. Amplified and crowd do not contain phon or tele.

SHOW symphony. Sym- means together. Phon means sound. -Y makes it a noun. A symphony is sounds playing together in harmony.

OWN tel / e / com / mu / ni / ca / tions. Tele means far. Communications means sharing information. Telecommunications is sharing information over long distances.

DEFEND phonics. Phon means sound. -ics means a system or study. Phonics is the system of connecting letter sounds.

YOUR TURN telescope. Tele means far. Scope means see. A telescope is a tool for seeing far away.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“People use the telephone to share opinions. ... A microphone amplified her voice. ... Understanding phonics helps students.”

In which word does the root phon mean sound?

A microphone

B community

C opinions

D voting



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The answer is A.

A microphone Correct.

Micro- means small. Phone means sound. A microphone captures small sounds.

B community

Community does not contain the root phon or tele.

C opinions

Opinions does not contain the root phon or tele.

D voting

Voting does not contain the root phon or tele.

