

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 meter, I know the word relates to measuring.

The prefix tells me what is being measured.

When I combine meter with its prefix, I understand the whole word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root meter

from “A Gift that Welcomed Millions”

This week we study the root meter (meaning measure) using words connected to "A Gift that Welcomed Millions."

This deck teaches **the root meter (measure)** 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 meter."

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Notice the word with the root meter.

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

"The ship's crew checked the **thermometer as they crossed the Atlantic."**

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



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CHOOSE

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

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Choose the word with the root meter.

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

"The thermometer showed the temperature dropping as the ship crossed the Atlantic."

A thermometer • **B** temperature • **C** Atlantic

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



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SHOW

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

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Show the word with the root meter.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root meter and its meaning (measure).

“Guards walked the **perimeter** of Ellis Island each morning.”

I CAN | I can show the root meter and its meaning (measure).



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OWN

“I can use meter 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 meter and its meaning (measure).

speedometer
speed / om / e / ter

I CAN | I can use meter 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 meter."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root meter and its meaning (measure).

"Sailors used a **barometer** to measure air pressure and predict the weather."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the root meter.



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Find a word with the root meter on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root meter.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root meter and its meaning (measure).

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE thermometer. Thermo- means heat. Meter means measure. A thermometer is a tool that measures heat or temperature.

CHOOSE A. thermometer. Thermo- means heat. Meter means measure. A thermometer measures temperature. Temperature and Atlantic do not contain meter.

SHOW perimeter. Peri- means around. Meter means measure. Perimeter is the measure around the outside of a shape.

OWN speed / om / e / ter. Speed is the base. -O- is a connecting vowel. Meter means measure. A speedometer is a tool that measures speed.

DEFEND barometer. Baro- means weight or pressure. Meter means measure. A barometer is a tool that measures air pressure.

YOUR TURN centimeter. Centi- means one hundredth. Meter means measure. A centimeter is one hundredth of a meter.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The crew checked the thermometer. ... The diameter of the base measured across. ... Guards walked the perimeter.”

In which word does the root meter mean measure?

A statue

B thermometer

C harbor

D liberty



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The answer is B.

A statue
Statue does not contain the root meter.

B thermometer Correct.
Thermo- means heat. Meter means measure. A thermometer measures temperature.

C harbor
Harbor does not contain the root meter.

D liberty
Liberty does not contain the root meter.

