

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 spect, I know the word relates to looking or seeing.

The prefix tells me the direction or manner of looking.

When I combine spect with its parts, I understand the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Root spect

from “A Gift that Welcomed Millions”

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

This deck teaches **the root spect (look)** 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 spect."

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Notice the word with the root spect.

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

"Officers at Ellis Island would **inspect** each passenger's documents."

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



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word with the root spect.”

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Choose the word with the root spect.

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

“Officers at Ellis Island would **inspect** each passenger's papers carefully.”

A passenger • **B** papers • **C** inspect

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



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SHOW

"I can show how a word with the root spect works."

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Show the word with the root spect.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the root spect and its meaning (look).

"From Rosa's perspective, the statue was a sign of hope."

I CAN | I can show the root spect and its meaning (look).



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OWN

“I can use spect 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 spect and its meaning (look).

spectacular
spec / tac / u / lar

I CAN | I can use spect 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 spect."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the root spect and its meaning (look).

"Rosa did not **suspect** that the journey would change her life forever."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has the root spect.



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Find a word with the root spect on your own.

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

Go back to the reading.

Find one word with the root spect.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the root spect and its meaning (look).

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE inspect. In- means into. Spect means look. Inspect means to look into something carefully.

CHOOSE C. inspect. In- means into. Spect means look. Inspect means to look into carefully. Passenger and papers do not contain spect.

SHOW perspective. Per- means through. Spect means look. -Ive makes it a noun. Perspective is the way you look through or see something.

OWN spec / tac / u / lar. Spect means look. -Acular means worthy of. Spectacular means worthy of looking at, or amazing to see.

DEFEND suspect. Sus- (sub-) means under. Spect means look. Suspect means to look under the surface, or to have a hidden feeling that something might be true.

YOUR TURN spectator. Spect means look. -Ator means one who. A spectator is one who looks at or watches an event.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Officers would inspect each passenger's documents. ... Rosa looked at the statue with respect. ... From Rosa's perspective, the statue was hope.”

In which word does the root spect mean look?

A liberty

B harbor

C immigrant

D inspect



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The answer is D.

A liberty

Liberty does not contain the root spect.

B harbor

Harbor does not contain the root spect.

C immigrant

Immigrant does not contain the root spect.

D inspect Correct.

In- means into. Spect means look. Inspect means to look into carefully.

