

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as im- (into), non-, dis-, in- (not, non), pre-, -ness, -y, and -ful”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Big words are built from smaller parts. Each part carries meaning.

When I find a prefix, suffix, or root, I can use it to figure out a word I do not know.

I check my meaning in the sentence to be sure it makes sense.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

PREFIX DIS-

The prefix **dis-** means “not; the opposite of”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “**The Recess Question**”

This week we move across five thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

I can notice word parts.

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Notice the prefix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the prefix dis-.

“You may disagree with someone, but you must listen respectfully.”

I CAN I can find a word with the prefix dis- in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what dis- means.

The word disagree has the prefix dis-. What does dis- mean?

disagree = dis + agree

A. again B. not; the opposite of C. before

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the prefix dis-.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word disadvantages into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“We should consider the advantages and disadvantages of each choice.”

disadvantages = _____ + _____

I CAN I can break a word into parts and build its meaning.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

I can build and use new words.

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Own it. Build and use your own word.

Build a word with the prefix dis-. Use your new word in a sentence.

dis + like = ? • dis + honest = ? • dis + appear = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix dis- and use them correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

I can defend a word's meaning.

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Defend the meaning.

How do the prefix and the sentence prove what disagree means?

“You may disagree with someone, but you must listen respectfully.”

Use the word part **AND** the sentence to explain.

I CAN I can use a word part and the sentence to prove what a word means.

Your turn. Find more word parts.

Go back to the passage. Find another word with the prefix dis- or another word part you know. Break it apart and explain it.

Go back to the reading.

Find one more word with a word part.

Write the word, break it into parts, and tell what it means.

I CAN I can break a new word into parts and explain its meaning.

Answers across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

Disagree. It has the prefix dis-: dis + agree.

CHOOSE

B. not; the opposite of. Disagree means to not agree, or to have a different idea.

SHOW

Dis + advantages. In this sentence, disadvantages means the opposite of advantages, or the ways a choice is not helpful.

OWN

dislike, dishonest, disappear. Answers vary. Example: I dislike waiting in a long line for the slide.

DEFEND

Dis- means not, so disagree means to not agree. The sentence says you must still listen, which fits people who have different ideas.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: disadvantages (dis + advantages), which means the ways a choice is not helpful.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

You may disagree with someone, but you must listen respectfully.

The prefix dis- helps the reader understand that disagree means what?

- A** to agree with someone once again
- B** to agree before hearing an idea
- C** to agree very strongly with a friend
- D** to not agree with another person

The answer is D.

- A** **to agree with someone once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not dis-.
- B** **to agree before hearing an idea**
Before is the meaning of pre-, not dis-.
- C** **to agree very strongly with a friend**
Dis- does not make a word stronger. It means not.
- D** **to not agree with another person**
Correct. Dis- means not, so disagree means to not agree. The sentence says to still listen.