

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

SUFFIX -AL

The suffix **-al** means “relating to”. A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. It changes what the word means or how the word is used.

from “The Mystery of the Traveling Shell”

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 suffix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the suffix -al.

“The label explained that the shell came from a coastal environment.”

I CAN I can find a word with the suffix -al in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -al means.

The word coastal has the suffix -al. What does -al mean?

coastal = coast + al

A. without B. full of C. relating to

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the suffix -al.

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 original into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“No one could ask the original travelers exactly what had happened, but the artifacts could still communicate information.”

original = ____ + ____

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 suffix -al. Use your new word in a sentence.

nature + al = ? • music + al = ? • season + al = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -al 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 suffix and the sentence prove what coastal means?

“Emsy sketched a tiny shell beside the word coastal and drew a question mark.”

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 suffix -al 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

Coastal. It has the suffix -al: coast + al.

CHOOSE

C. relating to. Coastal means relating to the coast, near the ocean.

SHOW

Origin + al. In this sentence, original means relating to the origin, the very first ones.

OWN

natural, musical, seasonal. Answers vary. Example: My sister plays a musical instrument in the school band.

DEFEND

The suffix -al means relating to, so coastal means relating to the coast. Emsy draws a question mark because a coastal shell was found far inland.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: naturally (nature + al + ly), which means in a way that happens in nature.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The label explained that the shell came from a coastal environment.

The suffix -al helps the reader understand that coastal means what?

- A** without any coast or ocean nearby at all
- B** full of shells from many places
- C** relating to the land near the ocean
- D** shells that came from the coast again

The answer is C.

- A** **without any coast or ocean nearby at all**
Without is the meaning of -less, not -al.
- B** **full of shells from many places**
The sentence names a shell, but -al does not mean full of.
- C** **relating to the land near the ocean**
Correct. Coast means land by the ocean, and -al means relating to.
- D** **shells that came from the coast again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -al.