

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 IM-

The prefix **im-** means “into; in”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

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 prefix.

Read this extra example sentence (not from the passage). Find the word with the prefix im-.

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“The people of Poverty Point had to import shells from the coast.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what im- means.

The word import has the prefix im-. What does im- mean?

import = im + port

A. into; in B. not C. before

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

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SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“A seashell pressed into wet clay can leave an imprint of its shape.”

imprint = _____ + _____

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 im-. Use your new word in a sentence.

im + port = ? • im + print = ? • im + plant = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix im- 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 import means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Traders may have helped import the pearly shell into the village long ago.”

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 im- 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

Import. It has the prefix im-: im + port.

CHOOSE

A. into; in. Import means to bring into a place from somewhere else.

SHOW

Im + print. In this sentence, imprint means a mark pressed into something.

OWN

import, imprint, implant. Answers vary. Example: Our town has to import oranges from a warmer state.

DEFEND

Im- means into, and port means carry. The sentence says traders brought the shell into the village, so import means to carry goods in.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: naturally (natural + ly), which means in a natural way.

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE). READ THIS SENTENCE.

Long ago, some villages had to import shells that came from far away.

The prefix im- means into. What does import mean in this sentence?

- A** to send goods out of a place
- B** to make goods again by hand
- C** to keep goods from being used
- D** to bring goods into a place

The answer is D.

- A** **to send goods out of a place**
This is the opposite. Im- means into, not out of.
- B** **to make goods again by hand**
Again is the meaning of re-, not im-.
- C** **to keep goods from being used**
This does not use the meaning into.
- D** **to bring goods into a place**
Correct. Im- means into, so import means to bring or carry goods into a place.