

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 UN-

The prefix **un-** 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 Pilgrims Chose Plymouth**”

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 un-.

“Life on the ship was crowded and uncomfortable.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what un- means.

The word uncomfortable has the prefix un-. What does un- mean?

uncomfortable = un + comfortable

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

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

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

“The harbor allowed ships to anchor safely while supplies were unloaded.”

unloaded = _____ + _____

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 un-. Use your new word in a sentence.

un + kind = ? • un + lock = ? • un + safe = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix un- 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 uncomfortable means?

“Life on the ship was crowded and uncomfortable.”

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 un- 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 Uncomfortable. It has the prefix un-: un + comfortable.

CHOOSE C. not; the opposite of. Uncomfortable means not comfortable; hard to rest or feel good.

SHOW Un + loaded. In this sentence, unloaded means the opposite of loaded; taken off the ship.

OWN unkind, unlock, unsafe. Answers vary. Example: It is unsafe to ride a bike without a helmet.

DEFEND Un- means not, so uncomfortable means not comfortable. The word crowded shows the ship was too full to rest or feel good.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: unloaded (un + loaded), which means taken off, the opposite of loaded.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The harbor allowed ships to anchor safely while supplies were unloaded.

The prefix un- helps the reader understand that the supplies were what?

- A** loaded onto the ships once again
- B** loaded before the ships sailed
- C** taken off the ships and onto land
- D** kept safe inside the harbor walls

The answer is C.

- A loaded onto the ships once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not un-.
- B loaded before the ships sailed**
Before is the meaning of pre-, not un-.
- C taken off the ships and onto land**
Correct. Un- means the opposite of, so unloaded is the opposite of loaded.
- D kept safe inside the harbor walls**
The word safely is nearby, but it does not define unloaded.