

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 -ER

The suffix **-er** means “a person who”. 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 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 suffix.

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

“Soon after arriving, the settlers began building shelters.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -er means.

The word settlers has the suffix -er. What does -er mean?

settlers = settle + er

A. a person who B. more C. without

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

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

“Rich soil helped farmers grow crops.”

farmers = _____ + _____

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 -er. Use your new word in a sentence.

teach + er = ? • paint + er = ? • build + er = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -er 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 Workers means?

“Workers chopped trees and carried wood to construction sites.”

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 -er 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

Settlers. It has the suffix -er: settle + er.

CHOOSE

A. a person who. Settlers means people who settle, or make a new home, in a place.

SHOW

Farm + er. In this sentence, farmers means people who farm, or grow crops.

OWN

teacher, painter, builder. Answers vary. Example: The painter used bright colors on the wall.

DEFEND

The suffix -er means a person who, so workers are people who work. The sentence shows them chopping trees and carrying wood.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: farmers (farm + er), which means people who farm.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Rich soil helped farmers grow crops.

The suffix -er shows that the word farmers refers to what?

- A** people who farm the land
- B** crops that grow in the soil
- C** the act of farming again
- D** land that is more rich

The answer is A.

- A people who farm the land**
Correct. The suffix -er means a person who, and the sentence says they grow crops.
- B crops that grow in the soil**
Crops are the thing grown, not the people who farm.
- C the act of farming again**
Again is the meaning of re-, and -er names a person.
- D land that is more rich**
More is another meaning of -er, but farmers are people.