

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 -OUS

The suffix **-ous** means “full of”. 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 “**Laura Ingalls Wilder**”

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 -ous.

“Pa was known for his adventurous spirit and willingness to move to new places.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ous means.

The word adventurous has the suffix -ous. What does -ous mean?

adventurous = adventure + ous

A. full of B. without C. again

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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

Show how the parts build the word.

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

“At the same time, prairie fires, blizzards, and other natural events could create dangerous situations.”

dangerous = _____ + _____

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 -ous. Use your new word in a sentence.

joy + ous = ? • fame + ous = ? • poison + ous = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ous 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 adventurous means?

“Pa was known for his adventurous spirit and willingness to move to new places.”

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 -ous 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 Adventurous. It has the suffix -ous: adventure + ous.

CHOOSE A. full of. Adventurous means full of adventure; ready to try new things.

SHOW Danger + ous. In this sentence, dangerous means full of danger; not safe.

OWN joyous, famous, poisonous. Answers vary. Example: Some mushrooms are poisonous, so we never eat them.

DEFEND The suffix -ous means full of, so adventurous means full of adventure. Moving to new places shows Pa liked trying new things.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: dangerous (danger + ous), which means full of danger.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

At the same time, prairie fires, blizzards, and other natural events could create dangerous situations.

Based on the suffix -ous and the sentence, dangerous situations were what?

- A** without any danger at all
- B** full of danger and not safe
- C** danger that happened before
- D** fun places full of wildflowers

The answer is B.

- A** **without any danger at all**
Without is the meaning of -less, the opposite of -ous.
- B** **full of danger and not safe**
Correct. Danger + ous means full of danger, like fires and blizzards.
- C** **danger that happened before**
Before is the meaning of pre-, not -ous.
- D** **fun places full of wildflowers**
Wildflowers are in the passage, but not in this sentence.