

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 “**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 -er.

“Laura Ingalls Wilder was a writer who shared stories about her childhood on the American frontier.”

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 writer has the suffix -er. What does -er mean?

writer = write + er

A. more B. a person who C. not

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

“Travelers crossed rivers, traveled through mud, and faced changing weather conditions.”

Travelers = _____ + _____

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.

sing + er = ? • play + er = ? • help + 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 Readers means?

“Readers enjoyed following her adventures and learning about life during the late 1800s.”

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

Writer. It has the suffix -er: write + er.

CHOOSE

B. a person who. Writer means a person who writes.

SHOW

Travel + er. In this sentence, Travelers means people who travel.

OWN

singer, player, helper. Answers vary. Example: The best player on our team is also a great helper.

DEFEND

The suffix -er means a person who, so readers are people who read. The sentence says they enjoyed following her adventures in books.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: writer (write + er), which means a person who writes.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Travelers crossed rivers, traveled through mud, and faced changing weather conditions.

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

- A** the roads that people travel on
- B** travel that happens once again
- C** the rivers and the mud they crossed on the way
- D** people who travel from place to place

The answer is D.

- A** **the roads that people travel on**
Roads are places, and -er here names a person.
- B** **travel that happens once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -er.
- C** **the rivers and the mud they crossed on the way**
These are things they crossed, not the travelers.
- D** **people who travel from place to place**
Correct. The suffix -er means a person who, and they crossed rivers.