

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 –FUL

The suffix **-ful** 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 “**Carmen Lomas Garza**”

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 -ful.

“When Carmen became an artist, she decided to focus on subjects that were meaningful to her.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ful means.

The word meaningful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

meaningful = meaning + ful

A. without B. not C. full of

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

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

“Becoming a successful artist required dedication, patience, and hard work.”

successful = _____ + _____

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 -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

hope + ful = ? • help + ful = ? • play + ful = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ful 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 colorful means?

“Viewers may notice smiling faces, colorful decorations, and busy family gatherings.”

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 -ful 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 Meaningful. It has the suffix -ful: meaning + ful.

CHOOSE C. full of. Meaningful means full of meaning; important to her.

SHOW Success + ful. In this sentence, successful means full of success; doing well.

OWN hopeful, helpful, playful. Answers vary. Example: My playful kitten chases every string I drag.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so colorful means full of color. Smiling faces and gatherings show a bright, lively scene.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: successful (success + ful), which means full of success.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Becoming a successful artist required dedication, patience, and hard work.

The suffix -ful helps the reader understand that successful means what?

- A** without any success at all
- B** trying to succeed once again
- C** full of patience and hard work
- D** doing well and full of success

The answer is D.

- A without any success at all**
Without is the meaning of -less, the opposite of -ful.
- B trying to succeed once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- C full of patience and hard work**
These words are nearby, but they do not define successful.
- D doing well and full of success**
Correct. Success + ful means full of success. Hard work led to it.