

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 “**Why We Need Laws**”

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.

“Students follow rules that their teachers have said.”

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

teachers = teach + er

A. more B. without C. a person who

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

“With busy streets and leaders wearing crowns.”

leaders = _____ + _____

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.

bake + er = ? • swim + er = ? • farm + 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 teachers means?

“Students follow rules that their teachers have said.”

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

Teachers. It has the suffix -er: teach + er.

CHOOSE

C. a person who. Teachers means people who teach.

SHOW

Lead + er. In this sentence, leaders means people who lead.

OWN

baker, swimmer, farmer. Answers vary. Example: The baker made fresh bread for the whole town.

DEFEND

The suffix -er means a person who, so teachers are people who teach. Students follow the rules their teachers give.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: Drivers (drive + er), which means people who drive.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

With busy streets and leaders wearing crowns.

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

- A** crowns that people wear
- B** streets that are more busy
- C** the act of leading again
- D** people who lead others

The answer is D.

- A** **crowns that people wear**
Crowns are nearby things, not the people.
- B** **streets that are more busy**
More is another meaning of -er, but leaders are people.
- C** **the act of leading again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -er.
- D** **people who lead others**
Correct. The suffix -er means a person who. These leaders wore crowns.