

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

PREFIX NON-

The prefix **non-** means “not; without”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “The Lunchroom Discoveries”

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 prefix.

Read this extra example sentence (not from the passage). Find the word with the prefix non-.

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Alex picked a carton of nonfat milk to go with his lunch.”

I CAN I can find a word with the prefix non- in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what non- means.

The word nonfat has the prefix non-. What does non- mean?

nonfat = non + fat

A. again B. not; without C. full of

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the prefix non-.

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“The students talked nonstop about the germs they learned about in science.”

nonstop = ____ + ____

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 prefix non-. Use your new word in a sentence.

non + stop = ? • non + fat = ? • non + living = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix non- 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 prefix and the sentence prove what nonfat means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Jordan said nonfat milk still has the vitamins our bodies need.”

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 prefix non- 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 Nonfat. It has the prefix non-: non + fat.

CHOOSE B. not; without. Nonfat means having no fat, or almost none.

SHOW Non + stop. In this sentence, nonstop means without stopping.

OWN nonstop, nonfat, nonliving. Answers vary. Example: A rock is a nonliving thing, but a germ is alive.

DEFEND Non- means not or without, so nonfat means without fat. The sentence says it is still milk with vitamins, just without the fat.

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE). READ THIS SENTENCE.

Many students choose nonfat milk in the lunchroom.

Based on the prefix non- and the sentence, what is nonfat milk?

- A** milk that has fat added again later
- B** milk that does not have fat in it
- C** milk with more fat than other kinds
- D** milk that germs have made people sick

The answer is B.

- A** **milk that has fat added again later**
Again is the meaning of re-, not non-.
- B** **milk that does not have fat in it**
Correct. Non- means not or without, so nonfat milk is milk without fat.
- C** **milk with more fat than other kinds**
This is the opposite of what non- means.
- D** **milk that germs have made people sick**
This is a detail from the topic, not the meaning of nonfat.