

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 -OR

The suffix **-or** 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 “**Benjamin Franklin and Electricity**”

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 -or.

“Benjamin Franklin was an inventor, writer, and leader who liked to solve problems in new ways.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -or means.

The word inventor has the suffix -or. What does -or mean?

inventor = invent + or

A. full of B. not C. a person who

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

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

“Years after Franklin's experiments, inventors developed new ways to generate and use electricity.”

inventors = ____ + ____

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 -or. Use your new word in a sentence.

act + or = ? • sail + or = ? • visit + or = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -or 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 inventors means?

“Years after Franklin's experiments, inventors developed new ways to generate and use electricity.”

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 -or 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 Inventor. It has the suffix -or: invent + or.

CHOOSE C. a person who. Inventor means a person who invents new things.

SHOW Invent + or. In this sentence, inventors means people who invent new things.

OWN actor, sailor, visitor. Answers vary. Example: The actor bowed after the class play.

DEFEND The suffix -or means a person who, so inventors are people who invent. The sentence says they developed new ways to use electricity.

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

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Benjamin Franklin was an inventor, writer, and leader who liked to solve problems in new ways.

The suffix -or shows that the word inventor refers to what?

- A** a person who invents new things
- B** a new thing that was invented
- C** the act of inventing once again
- D** a problem that is hard to solve

The answer is A.

- A** **a person who invents new things**
Correct. The suffix -or means a person who, and he solved problems in new ways.
- B** **a new thing that was invented**
That is the invention, the object, not the person.
- C** **the act of inventing once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -or.
- D** **a problem that is hard to solve**
Problems are nearby, but they do not define inventor.