

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 -ITY/TY

The suffix **-ity/ty** means “the state or quality of being”. 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 -ity/ty.

“His invention saved property, reduced damage, and improved safety for countless people.”

I CAN I can find a word with the suffix -ity/ty in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ity/ty means.

The word safety has the suffix -ity/ty. What does -ity/ty mean?

safety = safe + ty

A. the state or quality of being B. a person who C. again

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the suffix -ity/ty.

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

“People depended on hard work, creativity, and problem solving to meet their needs.”

creativity = _____ + _____

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 -ity/ty. Use your new word in a sentence.

active + ity = ? • loyal + ty = ? • able + ity = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ity/ty 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 creativity means?

“His inventions and discoveries showed how science and creativity could be used to solve real problems and improve everyday life.”

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 -ity/ty 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 Safety. It has the suffix -ity/ty: safe + ty.

CHOOSE A. the state or quality of being. Safety means the state of being safe.

SHOW Creative + ity. In this sentence, creativity means the quality of being creative.

OWN activity, loyalty, ability. Answers vary. Example: Reading every night grows my ability to read long books.

DEFEND The suffix -ity means the quality of being, so creativity means being creative. Solving real problems in new ways shows that quality.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: countless (count + less), which means too many to count.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

His invention saved property, reduced damage, and improved safety for countless people.

The suffix -ty helps the reader understand that safety means what?

- A** a person who keeps others safe from harm
- B** the state of being safe from harm
- C** being safe one more time again
- D** property that people own

The answer is B.

- A** **a person who keeps others safe from harm**
A person who is the meaning of -er or -or.
- B** **the state of being safe from harm**
Correct. Safe + ty means the state of being safe. Damage was reduced.
- C** **being safe one more time again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ty.
- D** **property that people own**
Property is nearby, but it does not define safety.