

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 IN-**

The prefix **in-** means “not”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “The Founding Fathers”

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 sentence from the passage. Find the word with the prefix in-.

“Their victory allowed the United States to become an independent nation.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what in- means.

The word independent has the prefix in-. What does in- mean?

independent = in + dependent

A. again B. not C. full of

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

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SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word independence into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“However, gaining independence would require more than simply writing a document.”

independence = _____ + _____

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 in-. Use your new word in a sentence.

in + correct = ? • in + complete = ? • in + active = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix in- 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 independent means?

“Others believed the colonies should become completely independent.”

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 in- 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

Independent. It has the prefix in-: in + dependent.

CHOOSE

B. not. Independent means not depending on another country; free.

SHOW

In + dependence. In this sentence, independence means freedom; not depending on another country.

OWN

incorrect, incomplete, inactive. Answers vary. Example: My math answer was incorrect, so I fixed it.

DEFEND

In- means not, so independent means not depending on others. The colonies wanted to rule themselves instead of Great Britain.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: disagreements (dis + agree + ment), which means times people do not agree.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Their victory allowed the United States to become an independent nation.

The prefix in- helps the reader understand that an independent nation is what?

- A** a nation that depends on others again
- B** a nation that does not depend on others
- C** a nation full of soldiers and big armies
- D** a nation that depends on others more

The answer is B.

- A** **a nation that depends on others again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not in-.
- B** **a nation that does not depend on others**
Correct. In- means not, so independent means not dependent. It rules itself.
- C** **a nation full of soldiers and big armies**
The army is nearby, but in- does not mean full of.
- D** **a nation that depends on others more**
In- does not mean more. It means not.