

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 “**Sam Walton: Visionary of Retail**”

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.

“He noticed that some stores attracted many shoppers while others struggled to stay open.”

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

shoppers = shop + er

A. a person who B. more C. not

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

“He listened to customers, employees, and managers.”

managers = _____ + _____

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.

bank + er = ? • clean + er = ? • jog + 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 Workers means?

“Workers were needed to stock shelves, help customers, manage inventory, and operate registers.”

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

Shoppers. It has the suffix -er: shop + er.

CHOOSE

A. a person who. Shoppers means people who shop.

SHOW

Manage + er. In this sentence, managers means people who manage, or are in charge.

OWN

banker, cleaner, jogger. Answers vary. Example: The jogger ran three laps around the park.

DEFEND

The suffix -er means a person who, so workers are people who work. The sentence lists their jobs, like stocking shelves.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: improvements (improve + ment), which means changes that make something better.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

He listened to customers, employees, and managers.

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

- A** things that are managed by workers
- B** the act of managing a store all over again
- C** customers who shop in the stores
- D** people who manage and are in charge

The answer is D.

- A** **things that are managed by workers**
This is the object, not the person.
- B** **the act of managing a store all over again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -er.
- C** **customers who shop in the stores**
Customers are nearby, but they are not managers.
- D** **people who manage and are in charge**
Correct. Manage + er means a person who manages.