

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 -Y

The suffix **-y** means “having or full of”. 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 “**Crash**”

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 -y.

“Soil had spilled across the tile, creating a messy pile beneath the window.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -y means.

The word messy has the suffix -y. What does -y mean?

messy = mess + y

A. before B. a person who C. having or full of

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

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

“Everyone was proud of how healthy it looked.”

healthy = _____ + _____

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 -y. Use your new word in a sentence.

dirt + y = ? • rock + y = ? • cloud + y = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -y 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 messy means?

“Soil had spilled across the tile, creating a messy pile beneath the window.”

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 -y 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

Messy. It has the suffix -y: mess + y.

CHOOSE

C. having or full of. Messy means full of mess; not neat.

SHOW

Health + y. In this sentence, healthy means having good health; strong and well.

OWN

dirty, rocky, cloudy. Answers vary. Example: The sky was cloudy, so we played inside.

DEFEND

The suffix -y means full of, so messy means full of mess. Spilled soil on the tile shows the floor was not neat.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: carefully (careful + ly), which means in a careful way.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Everyone was proud of how healthy it looked.

What does the word healthy mean in this sentence?

- A** without any health at all
- B** a person who helps plants grow
- C** strong and having good health
- D** proud of the class project

The answer is C.

- A without any health at all**
Without is the meaning of -less, not -y.
- B a person who helps plants grow**
A person who is the meaning of -er, not -y.
- C strong and having good health**
Correct. Health + y means having health. The plant was growing well.
- D proud of the class project**
Proud is nearby, but it tells how people felt.