

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 -MENT

The suffix **-ment** means “the act or result 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 “**The Good Citizen**”

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 -ment.

“His excitement made everyone smile.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word excitement has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

excitement = excite + ment

A. the act or result of B. without C. more

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

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

“When Maya finished, she expected to hear disappointment in the manager's voice.”

disappointment = _____ + _____

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 -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

amaze + ment = ? • move + ment = ? • treat + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment 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 excitement means?

“His excitement made everyone smile.”

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 -ment 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 Excitement. It has the suffix -ment: excite + ment.

CHOOSE A. the act or result of. Excitement means the feeling of being excited.

SHOW Disappoint + ment. In this sentence, disappointment means the feeling of being let down.

OWN amazement, movement, treatment. Answers vary. Example: The magic trick filled us with amazement.

DEFEND The suffix -ment means the result of, so excitement is the result of being excited. Rusty's excitement makes everyone smile.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: dependable (depend + able), which means can be depended on.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

When Maya finished, she expected to hear disappointment in the manager's voice.

The suffix –ment helps the reader understand that disappointment is what?

- A** a person who lets others down
- B** the feeling of being very proud
- C** the feeling of being let down
- D** a voice that is more loud

The answer is C.

- A** **a person who lets others down**
A person who is the meaning of -er, not -ment.
- B** **the feeling of being very proud**
This is the opposite of being let down.
- C** **the feeling of being let down**
Correct. Disappoint + ment means the result of being disappointed.
- D** **a voice that is more loud**
More is the meaning of -er, not -ment.