

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 **“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 -y.

“The weather was warm and sunny, and Maya had promised to meet her friends at the park later that afternoon.”

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 sunny has the suffix -y. What does -y mean?

sunny = sun + y

A. again B. having or full of C. without

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

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

“Families visited to meet dogs, volunteers completed chores, and workers made sure the animals stayed healthy and safe.”

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.

wind + y = ? • snow + y = ? • fog + 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 sunny means?

“The weather was warm and sunny, and Maya had promised to meet her friends at the park later that afternoon.”

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

Sunny. It has the suffix -y: sun + y.

CHOOSE

B. having or full of. Sunny means full of sunshine.

SHOW

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

OWN

windy, snowy, foggy. Answers vary. Example: It was too windy to fly our small kite.

DEFEND

The suffix -y means full of, so sunny means full of sun. Warm weather is a clue it was a bright day for the park.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: playful (play + ful), which means full of play.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Families visited to meet dogs, volunteers completed chores, and workers made sure the animals stayed healthy and safe.

The suffix -y helps the reader understand that the animals stayed what?

- A** well and having good health
- B** without any health or care
- C** safe inside the shelter again
- D** busy doing chores all day

The answer is A.

- A** **well and having good health**
Correct. Health + y means having health. Workers took care of them.
- B** **without any health or care**
Without is the meaning of -less, not -y.
- C** **safe inside the shelter again**
Again is the meaning of re-, and safe is a different word.
- D** **busy doing chores all day**
Chores are what volunteers did, not the animals.