

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 -FUL

The suffix **-ful** means “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 “What Will You Give?”

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 -ful.

“Give something useful you can share.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ful means.

The word useful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

useful = use + ful

A. without B. full of C. again

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

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

“Find one worthwhile and helpful thing to do.”

helpful = _____ + _____

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 -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

care + ful = ? • fear + ful = ? • thank + ful = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ful 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 powerful means?

“Yet powerful questions sometimes stay.”

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 -ful 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 Useful. It has the suffix -ful: use + ful.

CHOOSE B. full of. Useful means full of use; helpful to someone.

SHOW Help + ful. In this sentence, helpful means full of help; giving help.

OWN careful, fearful, thankful. Answers vary. Example: Be careful when you carry the fish tank.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so powerful means full of power. The questions stay with people, which shows how strong they are.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: thoughtful (thought + ful), which means full of thought; kind.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Give something useful you can share.

The suffix -ful helps the reader understand that something useful is what?

- A** without any use at all
- B** full of use and able to help
- C** used over and over again
- D** a person who shares things with others

The answer is B.

- A** **without any use at all**
Without is the meaning of -less, the opposite of -ful.
- B** **full of use and able to help**
Correct. Use + ful means full of use. It can be shared to help.
- C** **used over and over again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- D** **a person who shares things with others**
A person who is the meaning of -er, not -ful.