

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 **“A Place to Grow”**

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 land may be green and fertile, dry and rocky, cold and snowy, or warm and sunny.”

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

rocky = rock + y

A. having or full of B. again C. before

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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“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as im- (into), non-, dis-, in- (not, non), pre-, -ness, -y, and -ful”

Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word snowy into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“The land may be green and fertile, dry and rocky, cold and snowy, or warm and sunny.”

snowy = _____ + _____

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 = ? • dust + y = ? • storm + 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 land may be green and fertile, dry and rocky, cold and snowy, or warm and sunny.”

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

Rocky. It has the suffix -y: rock + y.

CHOOSE

A. having or full of. Rocky means full of rocks.

SHOW

Snow + y. In this sentence, snowy means full of snow.

OWN

windy, dusty, stormy. Answers vary. Example: The stormy night kept us awake.

DEFEND

The suffix -y means full of, so sunny means full of sun. The word warm is a clue that the land gets lots of sunshine.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: valuable (value + able), which means having value; worth a lot.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The land may be green and fertile, dry and rocky, cold and snowy, or warm and sunny.

The suffix -y helps the reader understand that snowy land is what?

- A** land without any snow
- B** land that is full of snow
- C** land that is snowed on again
- D** land that is green and fertile

The answer is B.

- A** **land without any snow**
Without is the meaning of -less, not -y.
- B** **land that is full of snow**
Correct. Snow + y means full of snow, and cold is a clue.
- C** **land that is snowed on again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -y.
- D** **land that is green and fertile**
This describes a different kind of land.