

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 -ION

The suffix **-ion** 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 “**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 -ion.

“Farmers dig irrigation channels to carry water toward crops.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ion means.

The word irrigation has the suffix -ion. What does -ion mean?

irrigation = irrigate + ion

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

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

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

“The location offered resources the English settlers needed.”

location = ____ + ____

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 -ion. Use your new word in a sentence.

act + ion = ? • protect + ion = ? • direct + ion = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ion 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 location means?

“A good location does not provide everything.”

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 -ion 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 Irrigation. It has the suffix -ion: irrigate + ion.

CHOOSE A. the act or result of. Irrigation means the act of bringing water to crops.

SHOW Locate + ion. In this sentence, location means a place where something is located.

OWN action, protection, direction. Answers vary. Example: The coach gave us directions for the relay race.

DEFEND The suffix -ion means the result of, so a location is where something is located. The sentence says a place cannot give people everything.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: settlers (settle + er), which means people who settle in a new place.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Farmers dig irrigation channels to carry water toward crops.

What does the word irrigation mean in this sentence?

- A** a person who digs long channels for water
- B** crops that grow without water
- C** farmers who plant crops again
- D** the act of bringing water to crops

The answer is D.

- A** **a person who digs long channels for water**
A person who is the meaning of -er, not -ion.
- B** **crops that grow without water**
This is the opposite. Channels carry water to crops.
- C** **farmers who plant crops again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ion.
- D** **the act of bringing water to crops**
Correct. Irrigate + ion means the act of watering crops.