

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, -ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter”

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; having”. 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 “**Dream**”

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.

“She looked at me with a thoughtful expression.”

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 thoughtful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

thoughtful = thought + ful

A. without B. one who C. full of; having

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

“I pictured neighborhoods where people greeted one another with cheerful smiles and helpful conversations.”

cheerful = ____ + ____

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.

play + ful = ? • care + ful = ? • joy + 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 hopeful means?

“It could begin as a hopeful thought, become a goal, and then grow stronger when people worked toward it together.”

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 Thoughtful. It has the suffix -ful: thought + ful.

CHOOSE C. full of; having. Thoughtful means full of careful thinking.

SHOW Cheer + ful. In this sentence, cheerful means full of cheer; happy.

OWN playful, careful, joyful. Answers vary. Example: Our playful puppy chased the ball around the yard.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so hopeful means full of hope. The sentence says the thought grows into a goal, which shows hope that things can get better.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: helpful (help + ful), which means full of help; giving help.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Perhaps one thoughtful action could encourage another person to act kindly too.

What does the word thoughtful mean in this sentence?

- A** done without any thought or care at all
- B** showing care and thought for others
- C** thinking about the same idea again
- D** a person who thinks about big ideas

The answer is B.

- A** **done without any thought or care at all**
That is the meaning of thoughtless. The suffix -less means without.
- B** **showing care and thought for others**
Correct. The suffix -ful means full of. A thoughtful action is full of care, so it can encourage kindness.
- C** **thinking about the same idea again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- D** **a person who thinks about big ideas**
The suffix -ful does not name a person. The suffix -er and -or name people.