

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 -TION

The suffix **-tion** means “the act 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 “**Serve**”

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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“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”

Notice the suffix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the suffix -tion.

“The goal was cooperation.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -tion means.

The word cooperation has the suffix -tion. What does -tion mean?

cooperation = cooperate + tion

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

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

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

“It requires participation.””

participation = _____ + _____

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 -tion. Use your new word in a sentence.

act + tion = ? • educate + tion = ? • celebrate + tion = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -tion 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 participation means?

“It reminded citizens that participation mattered.””

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 -tion 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 Cooperation. It has the suffix -tion: cooperate + tion.

CHOOSE A. the act of. Cooperation means the act of working together.

SHOW Participate + tion. In this sentence, participation means the act of taking part.

OWN action, education, celebration. Answers vary. Example: Our class had a celebration after the reading contest.

DEFEND The suffix -tion means the act of, so participation is the act of taking part. The sentence says citizens were reminded it mattered, so each person should take part.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: action (act + tion), which means the act of doing something.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

It showed that cooperation can reach beyond one neighborhood, one city, or even one nation.”

The suffix -tion helps the reader understand that cooperation is what?

- A** a person who works together with others
- B** working together again and again
- C** not working together with other people
- D** the act of working together with others

The answer is D.

- A a person who works together with others**
The suffix -tion does not name a person. The suffix -er and -or name people.
- B working together again and again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -tion.
- C not working together with other people**
Not is the meaning of un- or dis-, not -tion.
- D the act of working together with others**
Correct. The suffix -tion means the act of, and cooperate means to work together.