

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 –MENT

The suffix **-ment** 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 “**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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Notice the suffix.

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

“Others helped with agriculture, health, community development, or different kinds of training.””

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word development has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

development = develop + ment

A. a person who B. the act or result of C. full of

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

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

“People can give their time, energy, ideas, talents, patience, encouragement, and attention.”

encouragement = ____ + ____

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 -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

pay + ment = ? • enjoy + ment = ? • agree + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment 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 development means?

“Others helped communities with health education and local development.””

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 -ment 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 Development. It has the suffix -ment: develop + ment.

CHOOSE B. the act or result of. Development means the act of growing and improving.

SHOW Encourage + ment. In this sentence, encouragement means the act of giving hope or support.

OWN payment, enjoyment, agreement. Answers vary. Example: We reached an agreement about which game to play.

DEFEND The suffix -ment means the act or result of, so development is the act of growing. Volunteers helped with education, which helps a place grow and improve.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: government (govern + ment), which means the group that runs a country or state.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

People can give their time, energy, ideas, talents, patience, encouragement, and attention.

The suffix –ment helps the reader understand that encouragement is what?

- A** a person who gives others hope and support
- B** the act of giving someone hope and support
- C** hope and support given once again later
- D** without any hope or support for others

The answer is B.

- A** **a person who gives others hope and support**
The suffix -ment does not name a person. The suffix -er and -or name people.
- B** **the act of giving someone hope and support**
Correct. The suffix -ment means the act of. People give encouragement to help others keep going.
- C** **hope and support given once again later**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ment.
- D** **without any hope or support for others**
Without is the meaning of -less, not -ment.