

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 “**Morning in the Village**”

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.

“The village felt peaceful before the day became busy.”

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

peaceful = peace + ful

A. without B. full of; having C. again

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

“Everyone understood that a successful harvest meant there would be enough food for the coming months.”

successful = _____ + _____

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.

help + ful = ? • fear + ful = ? • color + 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 peaceful means?

“The village felt peaceful before the day became busy.”

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 Peaceful. It has the suffix -ful: peace + ful.

CHOOSE B. full of; having. Peaceful means full of peace; calm and quiet.

SHOW Success + ful. In this sentence, successful means having success; turning out well.

OWN helpful, fearful, colorful. Answers vary. Example: The fearful kitten hid under the porch during the storm.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so peaceful means full of peace. The sentence says this was before the day became busy, so the village was calm and quiet.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: thankful (thank + ful), which means full of thanks.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Everyone understood that a successful harvest meant there would be enough food for the coming months.

The suffix -ful helps the reader understand that a successful harvest is what?

- A** a harvest that has no success
- B** a harvest that happens again
- C** a person who gathers the harvest
- D** a harvest that turns out well

The answer is D.

- A a harvest that has no success**
No success would be successless. The suffix -ful means full of.
- B a harvest that happens again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- C a person who gathers the harvest**
The suffix -ful does not name a person. The suffix -er names people.
- D a harvest that turns out well**
Correct. The suffix -ful means full of or having. A harvest with success gives enough food.