

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 -ABLE

The suffix **-able** means “able to be; can be”. 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 “The Energy We Use Everyday”

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 -able.

“Renewable resources can be replaced over time and used again.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -able means.

The word Renewable has the suffix -able. What does -able mean?

Renewable = renew + able

A. able to be; can be B. not able C. a person who

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

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

“Renewable resources can be replenished naturally, while nonrenewable resources provide dependable energy supplies.”

dependable = ____ + ____

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 -able. Use your new word in a sentence.

wash + able = ? • break + able = ? • read + able = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -able 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 renewable means?

“This makes renewable resources valuable sources of energy for communities around the world.”

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 -able 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 Renewable. It has the suffix -able: renew + able.

CHOOSE A. able to be; can be. Renewable means able to be made new again.

SHOW Depend + able. In this sentence, dependable means able to be depended on; reliable.

OWN washable, breakable, readable. Answers vary. Example: Be careful with that breakable glass vase.

DEFEND The suffix -able means able to be, so renewable means able to be renewed. The passage says these resources can be replaced and used again.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: valuable (value + able), which means having great value.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

This can cause mismanagement of energy resources if people do not plan carefully.

The prefix mis- helps the reader understand that mismanagement means what?

- A** managing something once again
- B** managing something badly or wrongly
- C** managing something before it starts
- D** a person who manages energy well

The answer is B.

- A** **managing something once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not mis-.
- B** **managing something badly or wrongly**
Correct. Mis- means wrongly or badly. Not planning carefully leads to bad managing.
- C** **managing something before it starts**
Before is the meaning of pre-, not mis-.
- D** **a person who manages energy well**
Mis- does not name a person, and it means badly, not well.