

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 -ITY

The suffix **-ity** means “the state or quality 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 “**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 -ity.

“This reliability makes them important energy sources in many areas.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ity means.

The word reliability has the suffix -ity. What does -ity mean?

reliability = reliable + ity

A. a person who B. the state or quality of C. in a certain way

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

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

“Solar panels collect energy from sunlight and turn it into electricity.”

electricity = _____ + _____

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 -ity. Use your new word in a sentence.

active + ity = ? • equal + ity = ? • real + ity = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ity 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 reliability means?

“This reliability makes them important energy sources in many areas.”

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 -ity 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 Reliability. It has the suffix -ity: reliable + ity.

CHOOSE B. the state or quality of. Reliability means the quality of being reliable, or able to be trusted.

SHOW Electric + ity. In this sentence, electricity means electric power.

OWN activity, equality, reality. Answers vary. Example: Everyone deserves equality on the playground.

DEFEND The suffix -ity means the quality of, so reliability is the quality of being reliable. The sentence says it makes these sources important, because people can count on them.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: electricity (electric + ity), which means electric power.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The energy people use comes from both renewable and nonrenewable resources.

The prefix non- helps the reader understand that nonrenewable resources are what?

- A** resources that are renewed again and again
- B** resources that were renewed a long time ago
- C** resources that are the easiest to renew
- D** resources that are not able to be renewed

The answer is **D**.

- A** **resources that are renewed again and again**
Again is the meaning of re-, but non- means not.
- B** **resources that were renewed a long time ago**
Non- does not mean before or long ago. It means not.
- C** **resources that are the easiest to renew**
Non- does not mean easy. It means not.
- D** **resources that are not able to be renewed**
Correct. Non- means not. These resources cannot be made new again.