

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 -OR

The suffix **-or** means “a person who”. 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 “**Making it Happen**”

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 -or.

“This inventor failed several times before finally succeeding.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -or means.

The word inventor has the suffix -or. What does -or mean?

inventor = invent + or

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

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

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

“Many artists, writers, and inventors depended on support from others.”

inventors = _____ + _____

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 -or. Use your new word in a sentence.

act + or = ? • visit + or = ? • sail + or = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -or 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 inventor means?

“This inventor failed several times before finally succeeding.”

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 -or 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 Inventor. It has the suffix -or: invent + or.

CHOOSE B. a person who. Inventor means a person who invents new things.

SHOW Invent + or. In this sentence, inventors means people who invent new things.

OWN actor, visitor, sailor. Answers vary. Example: The sailor tied a strong knot on the rope.

DEFEND The suffix -or means a person who, so an inventor is a person who invents. The sentence says this inventor kept trying until finally succeeding.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: inventors (invent + or), which means people who invent.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

MAYA: We found examples of inventors who kept trying even when they failed.

The suffix -or in inventors helps the reader understand that the word refers to what?

- A** new things that were made
- B** people who make new things
- C** the act of making new things
- D** places where new things are made

The answer is B.

- A** **new things that were made**
That is the invention, the thing, not the person.
- B** **people who make new things**
Correct. The suffix -or means a person who. Inventors invent, or make, new things.
- C** **the act of making new things**
The act of is the meaning of -tion, not -or.
- D** **places where new things are made**
The suffix -or names a person, not a place.