

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 **“The Wealth of Mansa Musa”**

This week we move across five thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

I can notice word parts.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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”

Notice the suffix.

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

“Camels were helpful because they could carry heavy loads and travel long distances with very little water.”

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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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”

Choose what -ful means.

The word helpful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

helpful = help + ful

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

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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”

Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word colorful into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“Merchants filled the marketplaces with colorful goods from many different places.”

colorful = _____ + _____

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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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”

Own it. Build and use your own word.

Build a word with the suffix -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

power + ful = ? • thank + ful = ? • wonder + 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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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”

Defend the meaning.

How do the suffix and the sentence prove what useful means?

“This made trading useful for everyone.”

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 Helpful. It has the suffix -ful: help + ful.

CHOOSE C. full of; having. Helpful means full of help; giving help.

SHOW Color + ful. In this sentence, colorful means full of bright colors.

OWN powerful, thankful, wonderful. Answers vary. Example: The powerful wind knocked down a tree branch.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so useful means full of use. The sentence says trading helped everyone, so it was worth doing.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: colorful (color + ful), which means full of color.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Camels were helpful because they could carry heavy loads and travel long distances with very little water.

The suffix -ful helps the reader understand that the camels were what?

- A** without any help for travelers
- B** helping travelers once again
- C** full of help for the travelers
- D** people who helped the travelers

The answer is C.

- A** **without any help for travelers**
Without is the meaning of -less. That would be helpless.
- B** **helping travelers once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- C** **full of help for the travelers**
Correct. The suffix -ful means full of. Camels carried loads, which gave help.
- D** **people who helped the travelers**
The suffix -ful does not name people. Camels are animals that gave help.