

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

ROOT METER

The root **meter** means “measure”. A root is a word part that carries the main meaning of a word. Many roots come from Greek or Latin.

from “Four Regions, One Big Adventure”

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 root.

Read this extra example sentence (not from the passage). Find the word with the root meter.

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Zavier's dad looked at the thermometer and said it was very hot outside.”

I CAN I can find a word with the root meter in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what meter means.

The word thermometer has the root meter. What does meter mean?

thermometer = thermo + meter

A. write B. carry C. measure

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the root meter.

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SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“A barometer can help people tell when rain is coming to a dry region.”

barometer = ____ + ____

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 root meter. Use your new word in a sentence.

thermo + meter = ? • baro + meter = ? • odo + meter = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the root meter 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 root and the sentence prove what thermometer means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“The thermometer showed that the Gulf Coast felt cooler than far West Texas.”

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 root meter 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 Thermometer. It has the root meter: thermo + meter.

CHOOSE C. measure. Thermometer means a tool that measures heat, or temperature.

SHOW Baro + meter. In this sentence, barometer means a tool that measures air pressure to predict weather.

OWN thermometer, barometer, odometer. Answers vary. Example: The odometer showed how many miles we drove across Texas.

DEFEND The root meter means measure, and thermo means heat. The sentence compares how hot two regions felt, which a thermometer measures.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: drier (dry + er), which means more dry.

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE). READ THIS SENTENCE.

The family checked the thermometer before hiking in the hot desert.

The root meter means measure. What is a thermometer?

- A** a tool that writes about the weather
- B** a map that shows the Texas regions
- C** a person who hikes in the hot desert
- D** a tool that measures how hot it is

The answer is D.

- A** **a tool that writes about the weather**
Write is the meaning of graph, not meter.
- B** **a map that shows the Texas regions**
A map shows places. It does not measure heat.
- C** **a person who hikes in the hot desert**
The word names a tool, not a person who hikes.
- D** **a tool that measures how hot it is**
Correct. Meter means measure, and thermo means heat, so a thermometer measures heat.