

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

PREFIX DIS-

The prefix **dis-** means “not; the opposite of”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “Looking Back to Move Forward”

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 prefix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the prefix dis-.

““They look like they disagree,” said Elena.”

I CAN I can find a word with the prefix dis- in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what dis- means.

The word disagree has the prefix dis-. What does dis- mean?

disagree = dis + agree

A. not; the opposite of B. again C. before

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the prefix dis-.

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

“A respectful disagreement can help people think more clearly.””

disagreement = _____ + _____

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 prefix dis-. Use your new word in a sentence.

dis + honest = ? • dis + like = ? • dis + connect = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix dis- 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 prefix and the sentence prove what disagree means?

““They look like they disagree,” said Elena.”

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 prefix dis- 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

Disagree. It has the prefix dis-: dis + agree.

CHOOSE

A. not; the opposite of. Disagree means to not agree; to have different ideas.

SHOW

Dis + agreement. In this sentence, disagreement means a time when people do not agree.

OWN

dishonest, dislike, disconnect. Answers vary. Example: Please disconnect the charger when the tablet is full.

DEFEND

Dis- means not, so disagree means to not agree. Elena is looking at thinkers in a painting who seem to be arguing different ideas.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: disagreement (dis + agreement), which means a time when people do not agree.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

A respectful disagreement can help people think more clearly.”

The prefix dis- helps the reader understand that a disagreement is what?

- A** a time when people do not agree
- B** a time when people agree again
- C** a time when people agree early
- D** a person who agrees with others

The answer is A.

- A** **a time when people do not agree**
Correct. Dis- means not. People share different ideas, which helps them think.
- B** **a time when people agree again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not dis-.
- C** **a time when people agree early**
Early is like pre-, before. Dis- means not.
- D** **a person who agrees with others**
Dis- does not name a person. It means not.