

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 -IST**

The suffix **-ist** means “a person who does or studies”. 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 “**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 suffix.

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

“Studying the human body could help an artist draw people with more detail.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ist means.

The word artist has the suffix -ist. What does -ist mean?

artist = art + ist

A. the act of B. a person who does or studies C. full of

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

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

“Watching nature could help a scientist ask better questions.”

scientist = _____ + _____

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 -ist. Use your new word in a sentence.

guitar + ist = ? • tour + ist = ? • cartoon + ist = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ist 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 artist means?

“She saw an artist using skill to show that thinking was important.”

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 -ist 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 Artist. It has the suffix -ist: art + ist.

CHOOSE B. a person who does or studies. Artist means a person who makes art.

SHOW Science + ist. In this sentence, scientist means a person who studies science.

OWN guitarist, tourist, cartoonist. Answers vary. Example: The cartoonist drew a funny dog in the newspaper.

DEFEND The suffix -ist means a person who does something, so an artist is a person who makes art. The sentence says she used skill to show an idea, which is what artists do.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: scientist (science + ist), which means a person who studies science.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Watching nature could help a scientist ask better questions.

The suffix -ist in scientist helps the reader understand that the word refers to what?

- A** a tool used to study science
- B** the act of studying science
- C** a person who studies science
- D** a place where science is done

The answer is C.

- A a tool used to study science**
The suffix -ist names a person, not a tool.
- B the act of studying science**
The act of is the meaning of -tion, not -ist.
- C a person who studies science**
Correct. The suffix -ist means a person who does or studies something.
- D a place where science is done**
The suffix -ist names a person, not a place.