

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 **“Voices That Shaped Texas”**

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 -ful.

“Around the same time, Chelo Silva became known for her powerful voice and emotional songs.”

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.

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Choose what -ful means.

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

powerful = power + ful

A. full of; having B. without C. a person who

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

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

“This made Bledsoe’s success even more meaningful.”

meaningful = _____ + _____

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 -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

grate + ful = ? • pain + ful = ? • truth + 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.

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Defend the meaning.

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

“Her voice could sound strong, sad, hopeful, or full of pain.”

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 Powerful. It has the suffix -ful: power + ful.

CHOOSE A. full of; having. Powerful means full of power; strong.

SHOW Meaning + ful. In this sentence, meaningful means full of meaning; important.

OWN grateful, painful, truthful. Answers vary. Example: My scraped knee was painful for a few days.

DEFEND The suffix -ful means full of, so hopeful means full of hope. The sentence lists feelings her voice showed, and hopeful is one of them.

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

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

This is one reason music can be so powerful.

What does the word powerful mean in this sentence?

- A** having no effect on people at all
- B** having an effect on people again
- C** a person who has power over music
- D** having a strong effect on people

The answer is D.

- A** **having no effect on people at all**
No effect is like -less, powerless. The suffix -ful means full of.
- B** **having an effect on people again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- C** **a person who has power over music**
The suffix -ful does not name a person. It means full of.
- D** **having a strong effect on people**
Correct. The suffix -ful means full of. Music full of power can move people.