

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 MIS-

The prefix **mis-** means “wrongly; badly”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “A Day That Changed”

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 mis-.

“Jayden misjudged the weather and assumed the day would continue like this.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what mis- means.

The word misjudged has the prefix mis-. What does mis- mean?

misjudged = mis + judged

A. before B. again C. wrongly; badly

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

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Jayden misread the clear sky and left his umbrella at home.”

misread = ____ + ____

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 mis-. Use your new word in a sentence.

mis + read = ? • mis + spell = ? • mis + place = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix mis- 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 misread means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Jayden misread the clear sky and left his umbrella at home.”

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 mis- 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 Misjudged. It has the prefix mis-: mis + judged.

CHOOSE C. wrongly; badly. Misjudged means judged wrongly.

SHOW Mis + read. In this sentence, misread means read or understood wrongly.

OWN misread, misspell, misplace. Answers vary. Example: I misread the forecast and wore shorts on a cold day.

DEFEND Mis- means wrongly, so misread means to read wrongly. The sentence says Jayden forgot his umbrella, which shows he read the sky the wrong way.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: quickly (quick + ly), which means in a fast way.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Jayden misjudged the weather and assumed the day would continue like this.

Based on the prefix mis- and the sentence, misjudged means Jayden did what?

- A** judged the weather again
- B** judged the weather early
- C** judged the weather correctly
- D** judged the weather wrongly

The answer is D.

- A** **judged the weather again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not mis-.
- B** **judged the weather early**
Early is like pre-, before. Mis- means wrongly.
- C** **judged the weather correctly**
Mis- means wrongly, and rain soon proved him wrong.
- D** **judged the weather wrongly**
Correct. Mis- means wrongly. He guessed the day would stay the same, but rain came.