

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 –MENT

The suffix **-ment** means “the act or result of”. 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 “**Understanding the Texas Regions**”

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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“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”

Notice the suffix.

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

“These regions also help explain settlement patterns in Texas.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word settlement has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

settlement = settle + ment

A. the act or result of B. a person who C. again

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

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

“The movement helps create energy.”

movement = ____ + ____

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 -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

pave + ment = ? • place + ment = ? • improve + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment 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 settlement means?

“A settlement pattern is the way people live in different places.”

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 -ment 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 Settlement. It has the suffix -ment: settle + ment.

CHOOSE A. the act or result of. Settlement means the act of settling, or making homes in a place.

SHOW Move + ment. In this sentence, movement means the act of moving.

OWN pavement, placement, improvement. Answers vary. Example: The hot pavement burned my bare feet.

DEFEND The suffix -ment means the act of, so settlement is the act of settling. The sentence says it is the way people live in places, where they make their homes.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: movement (move + ment), which means the act of moving.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The movement helps create energy.

What does the word movement mean in this sentence?

- A** the act of moving around
- B** a person who moves things
- C** moving something again
- D** staying still without moving

The answer is A.

- A the act of moving around**
Correct. The suffix -ment means the act of. The moving turbine blades create energy.
- B a person who moves things**
The suffix -ment does not name a person. The suffix -er names people.
- C moving something again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ment.
- D staying still without moving**
That is the opposite. The suffix -ment means the act of moving.