

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 -ABLE

The suffix **-able** means “able to be; can be”. 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 “**What Shapes a Society? Place, Resources, and Connection**”

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 -able.

“In the ancient West African kingdom of Mali, gold was an especially valuable resource.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -able means.

The word valuable has the suffix -able. What does -able mean?

valuable = value + able

A. not able B. able to be; can be C. a person who

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

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

“A community may invest in renewable energy.”

renewable = _____ + _____

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 -able. Use your new word in a sentence.

enjoy + able = ? • wash + able = ? • drink + able = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -able 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 valuable means?

“Salt was valuable because people needed it and because it could help preserve food.”

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 -able 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 Valuable. It has the suffix -able: value + able.

CHOOSE B. able to be; can be. Valuable means worth a lot; having great value.

SHOW Renew + able. In this sentence, renewable means able to be renewed, or made new again.

OWN enjoyable, washable, drinkable. Answers vary. Example: The field trip to the zoo was very enjoyable.

DEFEND The suffix -able means able to be, so valuable means able to be valued highly. Salt was needed and kept food safe, so people valued it.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: renewable (renew + able), which means able to be renewed.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Books and ideas became valuable there alongside gold and salt.

The suffix -able helps the reader understand that valuable means what?

- A** worth a lot to the people there
- B** not worth anything to people there
- C** valued once again after a long time
- D** a person who decides what is worth

The answer is A.

- A** **worth a lot to the people there**
Correct. Books and ideas were valued like gold and salt.
- B** **not worth anything to people there**
Not is the meaning of un-, not -able.
- C** **valued once again after a long time**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -able.
- D** **a person who decides what is worth**
The suffix -able does not name a person. The suffix -er names people.