

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 -ER**

The suffix **-er** means “a person who”. 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 -er.

“A traveler may hear a story and repeat it somewhere hundreds of miles away.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -er means.

The word traveler has the suffix -er. What does -er mean?

traveler = travel + er

A. more B. without C. a person who

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

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

“Farmers do not choose crops based only on the weather during one afternoon.”

Farmers = _____ + _____

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 -er. Use your new word in a sentence.

build + er = ? • sing + er = ? • read + er = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -er 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 Researchers means?

“Researchers need to consider more than one perspective when studying the effects of contact between societies.”

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 -er 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

Traveler. It has the suffix -er: travel + er.

CHOOSE

C. a person who. Traveler means a person who travels.

SHOW

Farm + er. In this sentence, Farmers means people who farm.

OWN

builder, singer, reader. Answers vary. Example: The builder measured the wood twice.

DEFEND

The suffix -er means a person who, so researchers are people who research. The sentence says they study effects and consider perspectives, which is what they do.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: explorers (explore + er), which means people who explore.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

European explorers used ships to cross the Atlantic.

The suffix -er in explorers helps the reader understand that the word refers to what?

- A** the ships that were used to cross the sea
- B** the act of exploring new places
- C** people who travel to explore new places
- D** places that people traveled to explore

The answer is C.

- A** **the ships that were used to cross the sea**
That names the ships, not the people who used them.
- B** **the act of exploring new places**
The act of is the meaning of -tion, not -er.
- C** **people who travel to explore new places**
Correct. The suffix -er means a person who. Explorers crossed the Atlantic to explore.
- D** **places that people traveled to explore**
The suffix -er here names people, not places.