

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs, r-controlled syllables, and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Long words are made of smaller syllables.

Vowel teams are two vowels that work together to spell one sound.

Spell one syllable at a time.

THE SPELLING RULE**Vowel team review**

**reason explain coastline dream praise gleam
roadway sailboat freeway complain**

Vowel teams are two vowels that work together to spell one sound.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “Explain the reason we took the coastline roadway.”

This deck teaches **Vowel team review** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the vowel team."

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Notice the vowel team.

Break the word into syllables.

explain = ex + plain

I CAN I can notice the vowel team in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

reason • reeson • raison

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

coast + line = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

sail + boat = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how you split the word, then spell one of your own.

"The dream sailboat sailed along the coastline," he said.

I CAN I can explain the vowel team and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

ex + plain → _____ **coast + line** → _____ **road + way** → _____ **sail + boat** →
_____ **com + plain** → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

explain = ex + plain.

CHOOSE

reason is correct.

SHOW

coast + line = coastline.

OWN

sail + boat = sailboat.

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be explain, coastline, or dream.

YOUR TURN

explain, coastline, roadway, sailboat, complain

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A explain

B explane

C esplain

D explian

The answer is **A**.

A explain · Correct. The ai vowel team spells the long a sound.

B explane · Uses a, consonant, e instead of the ai team.

C esplain · Starts with es; it should be ex.

D explian · Reverses the ai team to ia.