

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis, sub, ment, and ity or ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A root is the main word part that carries the meaning.

The Latin root port means carry.

Add prefixes and suffixes to the root to build new words.

THE SPELLING RULE**Root port, meaning carry**

transport export portable import porter report
portal support deport portfolio

The Latin root port means carry.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The porter had to transport and support the heavy bags.”

This deck teaches **Root port, meaning carry** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TEKS NOTE: Spelling application: TEKS 4.2.B. Grade 4 names roots in the vocabulary standard 4.3.C; roots as a spelling standard begin at 5.2.B.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the root."

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Notice the root.

Find the root inside the word.

transport = trans + port

I CAN I can notice the root in a word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

EXACT TEKS WORDING

"determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis, sub, ment, and ity or ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter"

Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

portable • portible • pordable

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW**"I can show the rule with a root word."****EXACT TEKS WORDING***"determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis, sub, ment, and ity or ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter"***Show the rule.**

Build or spell the word.

ex + port = _____**I CAN** I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

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

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

im + port = _____

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the root, then spell one word of your own.

"We will transport the boxes and report when the job is done," Dad said.

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

Your turn to spell.

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

trans + port → _____ **ex + port** → _____ **port + able** → _____ **re + port** → _____
_____ **sup + port** → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the root on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

transport = trans + port.

CHOOSE

portable is correct.

SHOW

ex + port = export.

OWN

im + port = import.

DEFEND

The root keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be export, portable, or import.

YOUR TURN

transport, export, portable, report, support

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Dad packed a small _____ speaker for the trip.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A portable

B portible

C porteble

D pordable

The answer is **A**.

A **portable** · Correct. It keeps the root port and adds the suffix able.

B **portible** · Misspells the suffix; it should be able.

C **portable** · Misspells the suffix able.

D **portable** · Misspells the root; it should be port.