

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

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 “**The Great Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery**”

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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“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Notice the suffix.

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

“If you can support your argument.”

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 argument has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

argument = argue + ment

A. full of B. the act or result of C. not

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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“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word replacement into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“Can we investigate while eating replacement cookies?”

replacement = _____ + _____

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.

pay + ment = ? • move + ment = ? • enjoy + 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 argument means?

“If you can support your argument.”

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 Argument. It has the suffix -ment: argue + ment.

CHOOSE B. the act or result of. Argument means the reasons someone gives to show an idea is right.

SHOW Replace + ment. In this sentence, replacement means cookies that take the place of the missing ones.

OWN payment, movement, enjoyment. Answers vary. Example: Our class felt great enjoyment at the cookie tasting.

DEFEND Argue means to give reasons, and -ment names the result. The sentence says to support it, which fits a set of reasons.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: replacement (replace + ment), which means something that takes the place of another thing.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Can we investigate while eating replacement cookies?

The suffix -ment helps the reader understand that replacement cookies are what?

- A** cookies that take the place of others
- B** cookies that were made again twice
- C** cookies that are full of chocolate
- D** cookies that a cook placed on a big tray

The answer is **A**.

A **cookies that take the place of others**
Correct. Replace means to put in place of, and -ment names the result.

B **cookies that were made again twice**
Again is the meaning of re- alone. The word names cookies that stand in.

C **cookies that are full of chocolate**
Full of is the meaning of -ful, not -ment.

D **cookies that a cook placed on a big tray**
This fits the base word place but ignores the whole word replace.