

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 -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 “**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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Notice the suffix.

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

“Wakefield was an experienced baker who developed recipes carefully, and evidence suggested the creation was more deliberate than the popular “happy accident” story made it sound.”

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 baker has the suffix -er. What does -er mean?

baker = bake + er

A. full of B. not 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 teacher into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“Delgado, their teacher, raised one eyebrow.”

teacher = _____ + _____

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.

paint + er = ? • farm + er = ? • sing + 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 manager means?

“Their first clue came from the cafeteria manager, Ms.”

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

Baker. It has the suffix -er: bake + er.

CHOOSE

C. a person who. Baker means a person who bakes food.

SHOW

Teach + er. In this sentence, teacher means a person who teaches a class.

OWN

painter, farmer, singer. Answers vary. Example: The painter used bright colors for the school mural.

DEFEND

Manage means to run or control, and -er means a person who. The sentence says the clue came from someone at the cafeteria.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: teachers (teach + er), which means people who teach.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Teachers got the extras.

The suffix -er in the word teachers shows that the word refers to what?

- A** people who teach students
- B** lessons that are taught
- C** the act of teaching again
- D** rooms where people teach

The answer is A.

A **people who teach students**
Correct. Teach plus -er means a person who teaches.

B **lessons that are taught**
A lesson is the thing taught, not the person.

C **the act of teaching again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -er.

D **rooms where people teach**
A room is a place. The suffix -er names a person.