

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 -ABLE

The suffix **-able** means “able to be; can be”. 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 Fifth-Grade Cookie Commission”

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 -able.

“Chocolate chip cookies were affordable.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -able means.

The word affordable has the suffix -able. What does -able mean?

affordable = afford + able

A. full of B. able to be; can be C. without

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

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

“Your job is to decide how to make a reasonable recommendation.”

reasonable = _____ + _____

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 -able. Use your new word in a sentence.

wash + able = ? • break + able = ? • enjoy + able = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -able 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 reasonable means?

“Your job is to decide how to make a reasonable recommendation.”

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 -able 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 Affordable. It has the suffix -able: afford + able.

CHOOSE B. able to be; can be. Affordable means able to be bought without costing too much.

SHOW Reason + able. In this sentence, reasonable means sensible; able to be backed up with reasons.

OWN washable, breakable, enjoyable. Answers vary. Example: The glass vase is breakable, so we carry it carefully.

DEFEND Reason plus -able means able to be backed by reasons. The sentence says the job is to decide, so the choice must make sense.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: affordable (afford + able), which means able to be paid for.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Chocolate chip cookies were affordable.

What does the word affordable mean in this sentence?

- A** full of costs that are much too high
- B** not able to be paid for at all
- C** able to be bought for a fair price
- D** bought again for the same price

The answer is C.

- A** **full of costs that are much too high**
Full of is the meaning of -ful, and it reverses the idea.
- B** **not able to be paid for at all**
This is the opposite meaning, like un- was added.
- C** **able to be bought for a fair price**
Correct. Afford means to have enough money for, and -able means can be.
- D** **bought again for the same price**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -able.