

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 Ocean Lesson**”

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.

“A trainer stood nearby and explained how orcas hunt in the wild.”

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

trainer = train + 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?

“The animals do not have to learn every step from a parent or teacher.”

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.

help + er = ? • swim + er = ? • read + 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 hunter means?

“Over time, those lessons would help it become a stronger hunter and a better member of the group.”

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

Trainer. It has the suffix -er: train + er.

CHOOSE

C. a person who. Trainer means a person who trains animals.

SHOW

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

OWN

helper, swimmer, reader. Answers vary. Example: The swimmer raced to the end of the pool.

DEFEND

Hunt plus -er means one who hunts. The sentence says lessons help the young orca join the group, so it learns to hunt.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: trainer (train + er), which means a person who trains animals.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

The hatchlings were small, but they were active.

The suffix -ive means tending to. What does active mean in this sentence?

- A** moving and doing things
- B** not moving or doing anything
- C** small in size and very new
- D** acting out a part again

The answer is A.

- A** **moving and doing things**
Correct. Act means to do something, and -ive means tending to.
- B** **not moving or doing anything**
This is the opposite, like in- was added.
- C** **small in size and very new**
Small is a nearby detail, not what active means.
- D** **acting out a part again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ive.