

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 -IVE

The suffix **-ive** means “tending to; having the quality 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 “**Spanish Rule in Early Texas**”

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 -ive.

“Spain wanted Texas to act like a borderland, or a protective area, between its valuable settlements and other countries.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ive means.

The word protective has the suffix -ive. What does -ive mean?

protective = protect + ive

A. the study of B. tending to; having the quality of C. not

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

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Spanish leaders were active in building missions and forts across Texas.”

active = _____ + _____

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 -ive. Use your new word in a sentence.

act + ive = ? • create + ive = ? • protect + ive = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ive 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 defensive means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“Presidios were defensive forts that guarded the land from other countries.”

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 -ive 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 Protective. It has the suffix -ive: protect + ive.

CHOOSE B. tending to; having the quality of. Protective means tending to protect or guard.

SHOW Act + ive. In this sentence, active means tending to act; busy doing things.

OWN active, creative, protective. Answers vary. Example: Our class made a creative poster about the Spanish missions.

DEFEND The suffix -ive means tending to, so defensive means tending to defend. The sentence says the forts guarded the land.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: useful (use + ful), which means able to be used well.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Spain wanted Texas to act like a borderland, or a protective area, between its valuable settlements and other countries.

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

- A** tending to attack the settlements
- B** able to be moved to a new country
- C** full of valuable Spanish treasure
- D** tending to guard the settlements

The answer is D.

- A** **tending to attack the settlements**
Attack is the opposite of protect.
- B** **able to be moved to a new country**
This fits -able, not -ive.
- C** **full of valuable Spanish treasure**
Valuable is a nearby word, not the meaning.
- D** **tending to guard the settlements**
Correct. Protect plus -ive means tending to protect or guard.