

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 “**A Harvest to Remember**”

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.

“When people shared their knowledge and effort, the work became more manageable.”

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 manageable has the suffix -able. What does -able mean?

manageable = manage + able

A. able to be; can be B. full of 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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Show how the parts build the word.

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

“It also showed that the help they received from the Wampanoag people was valuable.”

valuable = _____ + _____

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.

read + able = ? • fix + able = ? • comfort + 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 available means?

“The people at the gathering used the food that was available to them.”

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 Manageable. It has the suffix -able: manage + able.

CHOOSE A. able to be; can be. Manageable means able to be managed or handled.

SHOW Value + able. In this sentence, valuable means having great value; important.

OWN readable, fixable, comfortable. Answers vary. Example: The broken chair is fixable with a little glue.

DEFEND Avail plus -able means able to be used. The sentence says people used the food, so it was food they could get.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: valuable (value + able), which means worth a lot.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

With this help, the Pilgrims were able to grow enough food for a productive harvest.

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

- A** producing no food for the people
- B** planting the same crops once again
- C** producing a large amount of food
- D** helping the Pilgrims with the work

The answer is C.

- A** **producing no food for the people**
This is the opposite meaning, like un- was added.
- B** **planting the same crops once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ive.
- C** **producing a large amount of food**
Correct. Produce plus -ive means tending to produce, so the harvest made a lot.
- D** **helping the Pilgrims with the work**
Help is a nearby detail, not the meaning of the word.