

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 “**A Voice of Their Own**”

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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“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Notice the suffix.

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

“Farmers talked while working in their fields.”

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

Farmers = farm + er

A. a person who B. full of C. not

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

“Now I see that laws affect families, businesses, farmers, and workers.”

workers = _____ + _____

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.

build + er = ? • play + er = ? • write + 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 owner means?

“Every family, every worker, every farmer, and every shop owner is affected by the choices leaders make.”

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

Farmers. It has the suffix -er: farm + er.

CHOOSE

A. a person who. Farmers means people who farm the land.

SHOW

Work + er. In this sentence, workers means people who work at jobs.

OWN

builder, player, writer. Answers vary. Example: The builder fixed the roof of the shop.

DEFEND

Own plus -er means a person who owns. The sentence says shop, so the owner is the person who owns the shop.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: leaders (lead + er), which means people who lead.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Every family, every worker, every farmer, and every shop owner is affected by the choices leaders make.

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

- A** a shop that someone owns
- B** owning a shop once again
- C** the choices that leaders make
- D** a person who owns a shop

The answer is D.

- A a shop that someone owns**
This is the thing that is owned, not the person. The suffix -er names the person.
- B owning a shop once again**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -er.
- C the choices that leaders make**
This is a detail from the sentence, but it does not tell what owner means.
- D a person who owns a shop**
Correct. The suffix -er means a person who, so an owner is a person who owns something, like a shop.