

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 -LY

The suffix **-ly** means “in a certain way”. 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 Garden That Wouldn't Grow”

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 -ly.

“Nearly a week later, the muddy soil gradually became firmer.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ly means.

The word gradually has the suffix -ly. What does -ly mean?

gradually = gradual + ly

A. in a certain way B. a person who C. full of

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

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

“Kendrix slowly walked down each row, comparing the plants with how they had looked only a few days earlier.”

slowly = _____ + _____

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 -ly. Use your new word in a sentence.

neat + ly = ? • sad + ly = ? • glad + ly = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ly 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 quickly means?

“Kendrix reasoned that the heat must have dried out the soil more quickly than usual.”

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 -ly 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 Gradually. It has the suffix -ly: gradual + ly.

CHOOSE A. in a certain way. Gradually means in a slow, step by step way.

SHOW Slow + ly. In this sentence, slowly means in a slow way.

OWN neatly, sadly, gladly. Answers vary. Example: Kendrix gladly shared tomatoes with her class.

DEFEND Quick plus -ly means in a quick way. The sentence says more than usual, so the heat dried the soil faster than normal.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: suddenly (sudden + ly), which means in a sudden way.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Without proper air, the roots cannot function effectively.

What does the word effectively mean in this sentence?

- A** in a way that works well
- B** in a way that is not fair
- C** again after they have dried
- D** without enough air or water

The answer is A.

- A** **in a way that works well**
Correct. Effective means working well, and -ly means in a certain way.
- B** **in a way that is not fair**
Not fair does not fit the roots or the word parts.
- C** **again after they have dried**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ly.
- D** **without enough air or water**
Air is a nearby detail, not the meaning.