

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 -MENT

The suffix **-ment** means “the act or result 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 “**A Difficult Compromise**”

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 -ment.

“This arrangement pleased both large and small states in some ways.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word arrangement has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

arrangement = arrange + ment

A. full of B. the act or result of C. not

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

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

“The agreement also shaped later decisions made by the national government.”

agreement = _____ + _____

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 -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

pave + ment = ? • state + ment = ? • enjoy + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment 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 Amendment means?

“After the war, the Thirteenth Amendment ended slavery in the United States.”

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 -ment 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 Arrangement. It has the suffix -ment: arrange + ment.

CHOOSE B. the act or result of. Arrangement means a plan for how things are set up.

SHOW Agree + ment. In this sentence, agreement means a plan that people agree on.

OWN pavement, statement, enjoyment. Answers vary. Example: The class wrote a statement about kindness.

DEFEND Amend means to change, and -ment names the result. The sentence says it ended slavery, so it was a change added to the law.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: government (govern + ment), which means the group that governs a nation.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

This arrangement pleased both large and small states in some ways.

What does the word arrangement mean in this sentence?

- A** a person who sets things up
- B** a plan for how things are set up
- C** the size of the large states
- D** a plan that is not arranged well

The answer is B.

- A** **a person who sets things up**
A person fits the suffix -er, not -ment.
- B** **a plan for how things are set up**
Correct. Arrange means to set up, and -ment names the result.
- C** **the size of the large states**
Size is a nearby detail, not the meaning.
- D** **a plan that is not arranged well**
Not is the meaning of un-, not -ment.