

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

PREFIX DIS-

The prefix **dis-** means “not; the opposite of”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “A Voice in the Community”

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 prefix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the prefix dis-.

“Students may disagree, but they can learn to explain their ideas respectfully.”

I CAN I can find a word with the prefix dis- in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what dis- means.

The word disagree has the prefix dis-. What does dis- mean?

disagree = dis + agree

A. again B. not; the opposite of C. before

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the prefix dis-.

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

“People may strongly disagree about a law, school rule, or community project.”

disagree = _____ + _____

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 prefix dis-. Use your new word in a sentence.

dis + like = ? • dis + connect = ? • dis + order = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix dis- 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 prefix and the sentence prove what disagreement means?

“Respectful disagreement is especially important when emotions are strong.”

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 prefix dis- 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 Disagree. It has the prefix dis-: dis + agree.

CHOOSE B. not; the opposite of. Disagree means to not agree; to have a different idea.

SHOW Dis + agree. In this sentence, disagree means to not agree; to have a different idea.

OWN dislike, disconnect, disorder. Answers vary. Example: The storm left our yard in disorder.

DEFEND Dis- means not, so a disagreement is when people do not agree. The sentence says emotions are strong, which happens when ideas differ.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: disagree (dis + agree), which means to not agree.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

State governments make decisions about education, transportation, health, and other services.

The prefix trans- means across, and port means carry. What service is transportation?

- A** teaching people in many schools
- B** writing laws for the whole state
- C** carrying people from place to place
- D** looking after the health of all people

The answer is C.

- A** **teaching people in many schools**
Teaching is education, a nearby word.
- B** **writing laws for the whole state**
Writing fits the root graph, not port.
- C** **carrying people from place to place**
Correct. Trans- means across and port means carry.
- D** **looking after the health of all people**
Health is a nearby word, not the meaning.