

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 -FUL

The suffix **-ful** means “full 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 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 suffix.

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

“A group must often consider what is fair, safe, and helpful for many people.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ful means.

The word helpful has the suffix -ful. What does -ful mean?

helpful = help + ful

A. without B. again C. full of

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

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

“It can help them decide what questions to ask and which actions may be useful.”

useful = _____ + _____

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 -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

care + ful = ? • peace + ful = ? • thank + ful = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ful 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 helpful means?

“A group must often consider what is fair, safe, and helpful for many people.”

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 -ful 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 Helpful. It has the suffix -ful: help + ful.

CHOOSE C. full of. Helpful means giving help; full of help.

SHOW Use + ful. In this sentence, useful means able to be used well; full of use.

OWN careful, peaceful, thankful. Answers vary. Example: We were thankful for the new playground.

DEFEND Help plus -ful means full of help. The sentence says the group thinks about many people, so the choice should give help to all.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: useful (use + ful), which means full of use.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

People may have raised awareness, shared new information, or encouraged others to think about the issue.

What does the word awareness mean in this sentence?

- A** a person who shares information
- B** the act of raising something up again
- C** the state of knowing about an issue
- D** the state of not knowing an issue

The answer is C.

- A** **a person who shares information**
A person fits the suffix -er, not -ness.
- B** **the act of raising something up again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ness.
- C** **the state of knowing about an issue**
Correct. Aware means knowing, and -ness names the state of being aware.
- D** **the state of not knowing an issue**
Not is the meaning of un-. This is the opposite.