

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 -Y

The suffix **-y** means “having; 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 Gift that Welcomed Millions”

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 -y.

“The city looked noisy, busy, and full of possibilities.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -y means.

The word noisy has the suffix -y. What does -y mean?

noisy = noise + y

A. having; full of B. without C. again

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

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

“Rosa knelt beside him and explained that the doctor only wanted to make sure he was healthy.”

healthy = _____ + _____

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 -y. Use your new word in a sentence.

rain + y = ? • wind + y = ? • salt + y = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -y 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 noisy means?

“The city looked noisy, busy, and full of possibilities.”

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 -y 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

Noisy. It has the suffix -y: noise + y.

CHOOSE

A. having; full of. Noisy means full of noise.

SHOW

Health + y. In this sentence, healthy means having good health.

OWN

rainy, windy, salty. Answers vary. Example: The windy day made the flags flap.

DEFEND

Noise plus -y means full of noise. The sentence says the city looked busy, which fits many loud sounds.

YOUR TURN

Answers vary. One example: healthy (health + y), which means having good health.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Rosa knelt beside him and explained that the doctor only wanted to make sure he was healthy.

The suffix -y helps the reader understand that healthy means what?

- A** without any health
- B** a person who heals
- C** checked by a doctor
- D** having good health

The answer is D.

- A** **without any health**
Without is the meaning of -less.
- B** **a person who heals**
A person fits the suffix -er.
- C** **checked by a doctor**
The doctor is a nearby detail.
- D** **having good health**
Correct. Health plus -y means having health.