

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

ROOT SPECT

The root **spect** means “to look”. A root is a word part that carries the main meaning of a word. Many roots come from Greek or Latin.

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 root.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the root spect.

“The family had heard stories about the inspections, and no one knew exactly what would happen.”

I CAN I can find a word with the root spect in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what spect means.

The word inspections has the root spect. What does spect mean?

inspections = in + spect + ion + s

A. to carry B. to look C. to write

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the root spect.

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SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word inspection into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“She understood why her parents had worried about the inspection.”

inspection = _____ + _____ + _____

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 root spect. Use your new word in a sentence.

in + spect = ? • re + spect = ? • spect + ator = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the root spect 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 root and the sentence prove what inspected means?

“At Ellis Island, Rosa watched families from many different countries wait to be inspected before entering the nation.”

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 root spect 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 Inspections. It has the root spect: in + spect + ion + s.

CHOOSE B. to look. Inspections means careful looks or checks.

SHOW In + spect + ion. In this sentence, inspection means a careful look or check.

OWN inspect, respect, spectator. Answers vary. Example: A spectator watched the game from the stands.

DEFEND Spect means to look. The sentence says families waited before entering, so officials looked them over closely first.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: inspection (in + spect + ion), which means a careful look.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

At Ellis Island, Rosa watched families from many different countries wait to be inspected before entering the nation.

The Latin root spect means look. What does inspected mean in this sentence?

- A** carried across the ocean
- B** written into a family book
- C** sent back home from the busy island
- D** looked at closely by officials

The answer is D.

- A** **carried across the ocean**
Carry is the meaning of port.
- B** **written into a family book**
Write is the meaning of graph.
- C** **sent back home from the busy island**
The sentence says they were entering the nation.
- D** **looked at closely by officials**
Correct. Spect means look, and the families were checked before entering.