

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 “Try, Learn, Change”

This week we move across five thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

I can notice word parts.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“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 -ful.

“A useful response fits the need,”

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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Choose what -ful means.

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

useful = use + 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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Show how the parts build the word.

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

“Helpful, fair, or freely made;”

Helpful = _____ + _____

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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Own it. Build and use your own word.

Build a word with the suffix -ful. Use your new word in a sentence.

play + ful = ? • hope + ful = ? • pain + 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.

EXACT TEKS WORDING

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Defend the meaning.

How do the suffix and the sentence prove what useful means?

“A useful response fits the need,”

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 Useful. It has the suffix -ful: use + ful.

CHOOSE C. full of. Useful means able to be used well; helpful.

SHOW Help + ful. In this sentence, Helpful means giving help.

OWN playful, hopeful, painful. Answers vary. Example: The playful puppy chased the ball.

DEFEND Use plus -ful means full of use. The line says the response fits the need, so it can be put to good use.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: helpful (help + ful), which means giving help.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

A useful response fits the need,

What does the word useful mean in this line?

- A** not able to be used at all
- B** used once and then again
- C** able to be put to good use
- D** a person who uses tools

The answer is C.

- A** **not able to be used at all**
This is the opposite, like -less was added.
- B** **used once and then again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not -ful.
- C** **able to be put to good use**
Correct. Use plus -ful means full of use, and the line says it fits the need.
- D** **a person who uses tools**
A person fits the suffix -er, not -ful.