

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 TRANS-

The prefix **trans-** means “across; change”. A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes what the word means.

from “From Protest to Participation: How a Nation Changes”

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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“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 prefix.

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

“New inventions can transform daily life.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what trans- means.

The word transform has the prefix trans-. What does trans- mean?

transform = trans + form

A. across; change B. above C. self

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

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“New roads and railroads helped people transport goods across the nation.”

transport = ____ + ____

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 trans-. Use your new word in a sentence.

trans + port = ? • trans + form = ? • trans + plant = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the prefix trans- 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 transport means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“New roads and railroads helped people transport goods across 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 prefix trans- 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 Transform. It has the prefix trans-: trans + form.

CHOOSE A. across; change. Transform means to change the form of.

SHOW Trans + port. In this sentence, transport means to carry across from one place to another.

OWN transport, transform, transplant. Answers vary. Example: We had to transplant the tomato plants into bigger pots.

DEFEND Trans- means across, so transport means to carry across. The sentence says new roads carried goods across the nation.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: disagreement (dis + agreement), which means a time when people do not agree.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

New inventions can transform daily life.

The prefix trans- means change or across. What does transform mean in this sentence?

- A** to keep daily life just the same
- B** to form daily life once again
- C** to invent new things each day
- D** to change the form of daily life

The answer is D.

- A** **to keep daily life just the same**
Keeping it the same is the opposite of trans-.
- B** **to form daily life once again**
Again is the meaning of re-, not trans-.
- C** **to invent new things each day**
Invent is a nearby word, not the meaning.
- D** **to change the form of daily life**
Correct. Trans- means change and form means shape, so transform means change.