

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 AUTO

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

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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Notice the root.

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

“Winning independence did not automatically solve the problem of governing a new nation.”

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what auto means.

The word automatically has the root auto. What does auto mean?

automatically = auto + matic + ally

A. earth B. self C. light

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

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

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“An automobile made it easier for citizens to travel to vote.”

automobile = _____ + _____

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 auto. Use your new word in a sentence.

auto + mobile = ? • auto + graph = ? • auto + matic = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the root auto 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 automobile means?

EXTRA EXAMPLE (NOT FROM THE PASSAGE)

“An automobile made it easier for citizens to travel to vote.”

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 auto 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 Automatically. It has the root auto: auto + matic + ally.

CHOOSE B. self. Automatically means by itself, without extra work.

SHOW Auto + mobile. In this sentence, automobile means a car; a machine that moves by itself.

OWN automobile, autograph, automatic. Answers vary. Example: The new senator signed an autograph for my class.

DEFEND Auto means self, so an automobile moves by itself. The sentence says it made it easier for citizens to travel to vote.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: happiness (happy + ness), which means the state of being happy.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Winning independence did not automatically solve the problem of governing a new nation.

The Greek root auto means self. What does automatically mean in this sentence?

- A** by a vote of the people
- B** with help from the earth below
- C** by itself, without more work
- D** once again, with more war

The answer is C.

- A** **by a vote of the people**
A vote is a nearby idea, not self.
- B** **with help from the earth below**
Earth is the meaning of geo, not auto.
- C** **by itself, without more work**
Correct. Auto means self. Winning did not solve the problem by itself.
- D** **once again, with more war**
Again is the meaning of re-, not auto.