

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word.

The ending logy means the study of, as in bio life to biology.

Watch for base word changes like dropping e or changing y to i.

THE SPELLING RULE**Suffix logy**

**biology geology zoology technology apology
ecology mythology anthology psychology
archaeology**

The ending logy means the study of, as in bio life to biology.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “In biology and geology we study living things and the earth.”

This deck teaches **Suffix logy** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the suffix."

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Notice the suffix.

Find the suffix inside the word.

biology = bio + logy

I CAN I can notice the suffix in a word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

technology • tecnology • technolegy

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

"I can show the rule with a suffix word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

geo + logy = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

zoo + logy = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain the suffix, then spell one word of your own.

"We study life in biology and earth in geology," she said.

I CAN I can explain the suffix and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

bio + logy → _____ **geo + logy** → _____ **zoo + logy** → _____ **tech + no + logy**
→ _____ **a + pol + ogy** → _____

I CAN I can spell words with the suffix on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

biology = bio + logy.

CHOOSE

technology is correct.

SHOW

geo + logy = geology.

OWN

zoo + logy = zoology.

DEFEND

The suffix keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be geology, zoology, or technology.

YOUR TURN

biology, geology, zoology, technology, apology

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A technology

B tecnology

C technolegy

D tecknology

The answer is **A**.

A technology · Correct. Keep the ch and spell logy with o.

B tecnology · Leaves out the h.

C technolegy · Spells logy with e.

D tecknology · Adds a k.