

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words using knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and roots, including Greek and Latin roots”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A root is the main word part that carries the meaning.

Review the roots terr, meaning earth, and rupt, meaning break.

Add prefixes and suffixes to the root to build new words.

THE SPELLING RULE**Roots terr and rupt review**

**territory terrain terrace terrarium erupt
interrupt disrupt corrupt rupture abrupt**

Review the roots terr, meaning earth, and rupt, meaning break.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The eruption changed the terrain across the territory.”

This deck teaches **Roots terr and rupt review** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the root."

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Notice the root.

Find the root inside the word.

disrupt = dis + rupt

I CAN I can notice the root in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

territory • teritory • territery

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

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

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

inter + rupt = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

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

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

terr + ain = _____

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

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

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

"The storm will disrupt travel across the territory," she said.

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

Your turn to spell.

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

terr + itory → _____ **terr + ain** → _____ **e + rupt** → _____ **inter + rupt** →
_____ **dis + rupt** → _____

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

disrupt = dis + rupt.

CHOOSE

territory is correct.

SHOW

inter + rupt = interrupt.

OWN

terr + ain = terrain.

DEFEND

The root keeps its spelling in every word; a correct student word might be terrain, terrace, or terrarium.

YOUR TURN

territory, terrain, erupt, interrupt, disrupt

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A interrupt

B interupt

C innterrupt

D interupptt

The answer is **A**.

A interrupt · Correct. inter + rupt keeps the double r.

B interrupt · Uses one r.

C ininterrupt · Doubles the wrong letter.

D interuptt · Doubles the final t.