

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Homophones sound the same but are spelled differently.

affect is usually a verb meaning to change; effect is usually a noun meaning a result.

Use the meaning of the sentence to choose the right spelling.

THE SPELLING RULE

Confused affect and effect

**affect effect affects effects affected effective
affecting effectively ineffective unaffected**

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WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The weather can affect the game and change the effect.”

This deck teaches **Confused affect and effect** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TEKS NOTE: Commonly confused words practiced as applied spelling under 5.2.B.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the words."

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Notice the words.

Notice the words that sound the same but are spelled differently.

affect = to change (verb); effect = a result (noun)

I CAN I can notice words that sound alike but look different.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct word."

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Choose the correct word.

Which word names a result?

effect • affect • effects

I CAN I can choose the correct homophone for the meaning.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with the right word."

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Show the rule.

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: Rain can _____ the game. (change, verb)

I CAN I can write the correct word.

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OWN

"I can own the rule with the right word."

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Own the rule.

Choose and write the correct word on your own.

Finish this idea: The medicine had a strong _____. (result, noun)

I CAN I can choose the correct word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how the words differ, then use one in a sentence of your own.

"The weather can affect the game and change the effect," she said.

I CAN I can explain the homophones and use one in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Write the correct word for each meaning.

to change (verb) → _____ a result (noun) → _____ working well → _____

I CAN I can choose the right homophone on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

affect = to change (verb); effect = a result (noun).

CHOOSE

effect is correct. Which word names a result?

SHOW

affect

OWN

effect

DEFEND

Each word sounds the same but has its own meaning and spelling; use the sentence to choose.

YOUR TURN

affect, effect, effective

READ THIS SENTENCE.

The new rule had a positive _____ on the class.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A effect

B affect

C efect

D affekt

The answer is **A**.

A effect · Correct. effect is a noun meaning result.

B affect · affect is usually a verb.

C efect · Uses one f.

D affekt · Uses k for the c sound.