

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.

accept means to take or agree; except means leaving out.

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

THE SPELLING RULE

Confused accept and except

**accept except accepts excepts accepted
exception accepting acceptance exceptional
unacceptable**

accept means to take or agree; except means leaving out.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “I accept every gift except the loud toy.”

This deck teaches **Confused accept and except** 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.

accept = to take or agree; except = leaving out

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct word."

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Choose the correct word.

Which word means to take or agree?

accept • except • exception

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW**"I can show the rule with the right word."****EXACT TEKS WORDING***"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns"***Show the rule.**

Choose and write the correct word.

Finish this idea: Everyone came _____ Sam. (leaving out)**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: Please _____ my thanks. (take or agree)

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

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

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.

"I accept every gift except the loud toy," 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 take or agree → _____ leaving out → _____ something left out → _____

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

accept = to take or agree; except = leaving out.

CHOOSE

accept is correct. Which word means to take or agree?

SHOW

except

OWN

accept

DEFEND

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

YOUR TURN

accept, except, exception

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Everyone finished the race _____ one runner.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A except

B accept

C exept

D acsept

The answer is **A**.

A **except** · Correct. except means leaving out.

B **accept** · accept means to take or agree.

C **except** · Leaves out a c.

D **acsept** · Spells the c sound with s.