

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?

Some words follow a special spelling pattern.

Synonyms mean the same; antonyms mean the opposite. Spell each by its pattern.

Study the pattern so you can spell the word from memory.

THE SPELLING RULE

Synonyms and antonyms in spelling

**enormous gigantic ancient modern generous
selfish brave timid rapid gradual**

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WHERE THEY APPEAR: “The enormous, gigantic ship looked ancient next to the modern boat.”

This deck teaches **Synonyms and antonyms in spelling** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the pattern."

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Notice the pattern.

Notice the spelling pattern in the word.

enormous = e + nor + mous

I CAN I can notice the pattern 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?

enormous • enormus • inormous

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

gi + gan + tic = _____

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.

an + cient = _____

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 pattern, then spell one word of your own.

"The enormous, ancient tree amazed us," she said.

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

Your turn to spell.

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

e + nor + mous → _____ gi + gan + tic → _____ an + cient → _____ gen + er +
ous → _____ rap + id → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

enormous = e + nor + mous.

CHOOSE

enormous is correct.

SHOW

gi + gan + tic = gigantic.

OWN

an + cient = ancient.

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be gigantic, ancient, or modern.

YOUR TURN

enormous, gigantic, ancient, generous, rapid

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A enormous

B enormus

C inormous

D enourmous

The answer is **A**.

A enormous · Correct. The ending is mous with an o.

B enormus · Leaves out the o.

C inormous · Spells the first syllable with i.

D enourmous · Adds a u after the o.