

Playing with words: implode

This task is about figuring out the meaning of a word in a text.

You need a copy of *Playing with Words* by Apirana Taylor (pages 20-23, School Journal Part 4, Number 3, 2004) to do this task.

Part 1

Think about the word "**implode**".

a) Where have you seen or heard this word used?

b) Use the word "**implode**" in a sentence:

c) What do you think "**implode**" means?

d) Which parts of the word (e.g. suffix, prefix, base word) "**implode**" give you a clue about what it means?

Part 2

Read *Playing with Words* by Apirana Taylor.
Find the word 'implode' at the end of page 22 then answer the following questions.

Fill in the chart below.

i) Copy the sentence on page 22 that includes the word "implode" and also the neighbouring sentence or sentences which help tell you what it means.	ii) What do these sentences tell you "implode" means?
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a) Now what do you think **"implode"** means? Why? (Your answer might be different from what you wrote for Part 1 c).)

b) Use the word **"implode"** in a new sentence:

c) **Pause, look and think back.** Something I'm still wondering about the word **"implode"** is: