

## "What Do You Mean?"

Lyrics by Jennie Smith

What do you mean?  
Ohh ohh ohh  
When you say to DISSECT  
All these really long words  
What do you mean?  
Hey yeah  
I see all these word parts  
But forgot where they go  
Prefix and root  
Ooh  
And then suffix  
So now we have these seven steps  
That's what we use  
Ohh ohh ohh  
To figure out  
the definition of the word  
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First in letter **D** you read the sentence  
And try to find the clue, check the context  
Then for letter **I** you find the prefix  
Don't forget it's at the front  
If you find one  
Then you wanna go to the end for the word's suffix  
Cause letter **S** is up next, better box it in  
And make sure you write down what they mean  
Ohh we really want to know...

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Then we do the next step in our sequence  
**S**ay the stem and word parts all at once

You now can find a working definition  
And now go to step **E**, examine stems  
Then you wanna go through the rules and you wanna look close  
If it still doesn't work, move to step **C**  
Check with someone and then if you're still lost  
Letter **T** says look it up

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And have done our word maps  
We can DISSECT

I want to know...  
Oh  
What do you mean?  
Ohhh  
Said we're trying to figure out  
What these words mean  
Ohh ohh ohh  
We must DISSECT  
Have to use all of our steps  
To figure out  
Ohh ohh ohh  
Prefix comes at the front  
Suffix comes at the end  
Roots make the word  
Hey yeah  
Don't forget your seven steps  
So you'll know what it means  
We must DISSECT  
Ohh  
To know the word  
And to know just what it means  
We must DISSECT  
Ohh ohh ohh  
Know your word parts  
Better use all of your steps  
We must DISSECT