

Latin Root: ject

In this worksheet, we examine the root *ject*, which means *throw* in Latin. The prefixes used in these words generally, but not always, have specific meanings and will be practised in the Affixation section. Put each of the following words into the correct sentences in the correct form.

abject, adjective, conjecture, dejected, eject, injection, object, project, reject, subject

1. Antonio was so determined to succeed through his own efforts that he _____ all offers of help.
2. Everyone who passed their exams danced around in delight apart from Emily, who had failed. She just sat _____ in the corner.
3. I don't mind Phil coming on the expedition, but I do _____ to him being leader. He just isn't the right type.
4. During the football game there was fighting between the supporters of both sides and fifty people were _____ from the stadium by the police.
5. I'm going on business to Africa next month, so I'm going to the doctor today to get some _____ just to make sure I'm safe.
6. There is absolutely nothing going on between the president and the woman named in these newspaper reports. All this talk of a scandal is just speculation and _____.
7. You can't put an _____ into the plural in English. Only nouns can take the plural.
8. I don't _____ that we will win, but at least we can play to the best of our ability.
9. The robbers broke into the house and _____ the family to very cruel treatment for over two hours until they found the money.
10. The new play turned out to be an _____ failure. Hardly any tickets were sold and the actors performed very badly.