

Lesson 33: Latin Roots *-rupt-*, *-ject-*

Spelling Words

1. *objected* _____
2. *projected* _____
3. *objections* _____
4. *projections* _____
5. *erupt* _____
6. *abrupt* _____
7. *bankrupt* _____
8. *inject* _____
9. *disrupting* _____
10. *disruption* _____
11. *eject* _____
12. *reject* _____
13. *rejected* _____
14. *rupture* _____
15. *corrupt* _____
16. *interrupt* _____

Your Own Words

Look for words with these Latin roots to add to your lists. You might hear the words *project* and *object* in a science class. When might you use the word *eruption* in your writing?

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has a Latin root. The root *-rupt-* comes from a Latin word meaning "to break." The root *-ject-* comes from a Latin word meaning "to throw."

Sort the words in a way that will help you remember them. Notice the spelling of each root as you are sorting.

-RUPT-

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

-JECT-

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

When prefixes or suffixes are added to the Latin roots *-rupt-* and *-ject-*, the spelling of the root often remains the same.

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SPELLING CLUES: Roots When you need to spell a word with a Latin root, think about how the root is spelled. Then think about the sounds in the rest of the word before you try to spell the word.

Write the correctly spelled word in each pair.

1. disruptshin disruption
2. ejekt eject
3. erupt eruped
4. objected objeckted
5. projeckted projected
6. rubture rupture
7. objections objecktions
8. bankrup bankrupt

PROOFREADING 9–13. Proofread the paragraph. Circle the misspelled words and write each word correctly.

Life on the ship was becoming difficult for the young sailor. He knew better than to interupt when an officer gave an order. Still, he wished he could injeckt a few of his own ideas, but he was afraid someone would regett them. Also, he was afraid of disruptbing the normal flow of events on board the ship. He objected to the abruptt manner of the captain and could hardly wait until the ship docked at a friendly port.

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to replace 14–16.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

