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# Vocabulary Strategy

## PREFIXES AND THE LATIN WORD *JECT*

A **prefix** is a word part that appears at the beginning of a base word or root. It changes the meaning of the original base word. The Latin word *ject* means “throw.” It is often combined with prefixes such as those below.

Prefix	Meaning
e-, ex-	from; out of
in-	in; into
pro-	forward; in front of
re-	back; again
sub-	under; down

**A. Directions:** Use the information on the chart and the meaning of the root *ject* to write a definition for each boldfaced word.

1. The boy’s idea for a clubhouse was **rejected**.

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2. The actor needed to **project** his voice from the stage.

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3. The spy’s car features an **ejection** seat.

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4. We were all **subjected** to the babysitter’s harsh rules.

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5. He loved to **inject** humor into any situation.

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**B. Directions:** Write two sentences using boldfaced words from Exercise A.

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