

# Approve, Object, Oppose | Vocabulary Exercise

The words object and oppose have similar meaning, but they are used in different grammatical structures. Can you use them correctly?

Test your knowledge with this exercise.

1. They ..... to the manager's decisions.

Please select 2 correct answers

objected

opposed

Either could be used here

2. The family ..... her new fiance.

approves

approves of

Either could be used here

3. We are ..... the idea.

objected

objected to

opposed

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4. In this state, parental ..... is necessary before a seventeen-year old can obtain a driver's license.

- approve
- approval
- approving

5. I object ..... this.

- do
- to do
- doing
- to doing

6. Mother ..... cigar smoking.

- objects
- objects to
- object to

7. The boy kept the dog despite his sister's .....

- object
- objective

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objection

8. She is rude and .....

objective

objectionable

object

9. Several of the speakers ..... the project.

opposed

objected

Either could be used here

10. Many people are ..... to the idea.

objected

opposed

Either could be used here

11. The senate ..... the new housing bill.

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approved  
approved of

12. The child did something his father did not

.....

approve  
approve of

## Answers

1. They objected to the manager's decisions.
2. The family approves of her new fiance.
3. We are objected to the idea.
4. In this state, parental approval is necessary before a seventeen-year old can obtain a driver's license.
5. I object to doing this.
6. Mother objects to cigar smoking.
7. The boy kept the dog despite his sister's objection.
8. She is rude and objectionable.
9. Several of the speakers opposed the project.
10. Many people are opposed to the idea.
11. The senate approved the new housing bill.
12. The child did something his father did not approve of.