

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 fiancee.

approves

approves of

Either could be used here

3. We are the idea.

objected

objected to

opposed

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

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.

approved
approved of

12. The child did something his father did not

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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.