

UNIT 11: THROW AND CATCH



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
ject/jet	to cast, throw	Latin
cept	to take, hold, seize	Latin
ceipt/ceit/ceiv	to take, hold, seize	Greek



projectile

(n) - something, such as a bullet or rocket, that is shot from a weapon; something, such as a rock, that is thrown as a weapon

*The boy used his slingshot to launch the **projectile** into the air.*

conjecture

(n) - an opinion or idea formed without proof or sufficient evidence

*That is not a reliable resource since it is based on **conjecture** and not facts.*

trajectory

(n) - the curved path along which something, such as a rocket, moves through the air or through space

*The angle of the cannon will affect the **trajectory** of the cannon ball.*

concept

(n) - an idea of what something is or how it works

*Dividing and multiplying fractions can be a difficult **concept** to understand.*

intercept

(v) - to stop and take someone or something that is going from one place to another place before that person or thing gets there

Be careful when passing notes to me, because Maurice will try to intercept it.

receptive

(adj) - willing to listen to or accept ideas, suggestions, etc.

*Michelle is very open-minded and very **receptive** to new ideas and change.*

perceptive

(adj) - having or showing an ability to understand or notice something easily or quickly

*My brother is very **perceptive** so it will be difficult to hide our plans for his surprise birthday party.*

receipt

(n) - a piece of paper on which the things that you buy or the services that you pay for are listed with the total amount paid and the prices for each; the act of receiving something

*You will need to pay for the merchandise upon **receipt** of the items.*

conceit

(n) - too much pride in your own worth or goodness

*Because of her **conceit**, she was not the most well-liked student at school.*

deceive

(v) - to make someone believe something that is not true

*The Kallima butterfly can **deceive** its predators into thinking it's a dead leaf.*