Vocabulary Root Words Lesson 4 Shape and Throw

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| form | shape | formula |
| ject | throw | eject |

Write a **1** next to the words you know well, a **2** next to those words that you “kind of” know, and a **3** next to the words you don’t know at all. Then highlight the root words in the definitions and example sentences.

NEW WORDS

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | conform (v): to behave or think in a socially acceptable or expected way | Many women feel pressure to conform to a certain body image.  |
|  | reform (v): to change and improve something by correcting faults | Many Americans feel that our economic system should be reformed. |
|  | deform (v): to become, or make something become, distorted, damaged, or disfigured | The uneven heat in the oven deformed the cake. |
|  | formative (adj): important and influential, especially in the development of character | My older sister was a major influence on me during my formative years. |
|  | conjecture (n): a guess, a conclusion based on incomplete information | Her assumption that the teacher was unfair was based purely on conjecture. |
|  | dejected (adj): extremely unhappy or disappointed | After being turned down for the fifth job in a row, Max felt completely dejected. |
|  | interject (v): interrupt with a comment | During the interview, Kate’s domineering mother kept interjecting her opinion. |
|  | trajectory (n): the path of a flying object | The receiver tracked the trajectory of the ball, leapt into the air, and caught it. |