

## Latin Roots: clude/clus, clam/claim

**In this worksheet, we examine the roots *clude/clus*, which means *close* and *clam/claim* which mean *call* in Latin. The prefixes used in these words generally, but not always, have specific meanings and will be practised in the Affixation section. Put each of the following words into the correct sentences in the correct form.**

*acclaim, conclude, disclaim, exclaim, exclusion, include, preclude, proclamation, reclaim, secluded*

1. I know I've been playing well and I hope I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in the national squad, but that depends on the coach.
2. The royal family today issued a \_\_\_\_\_ that the rumours about the prince's marriage problems were completely false and unfounded.
3. When we got to the beach there were already a lot of people there, so we drove down the coast to find a more \_\_\_\_\_ spot.
4. A man who was arrested for drunken and violent conduct last night was found dead in his police cell this morning. The police \_\_\_\_\_ any responsibility for his death.
5. The headmaster decided that Higgins was too much of a bad influence on the other boys in the school, and that his \_\_\_\_\_ was the only action that he could take.
6. Stone Cold, the latest film from director Simon Epstein, opened last night to great critical \_\_\_\_\_. It is said to be the best that he has ever made.
7. "This is such a great surprise. I really can't believe that I've won!" she \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The heavy fog \_\_\_\_\_ the possibility of travelling by air, so they had to take the train.

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9. The police displayed all the stolen items that they had found in the burglar's house and said that owners could \_\_\_\_\_ their property with proof of ownership.

10. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ with an excellent performance of Beethoven's 9th symphony to huge applause from the audience.