

Latin Root: fer

In this worksheet, we examine the root *fer*, which means *bring, carry or bear* 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.

conference, defer, inference, interfere, offer, preference, proffer, reference, suffer, transfer

1. When you fill in your application form for university, you have to choose five and then list them in the order of _____.
2. Next week the university is hosting the annual teacher's _____ and there will be teachers from all over the world attending the events.
3. All right! I'll give you £1000 for the car, but that's my final _____.
4. The real problem with our marriage is that your family keeps _____ in our lives. Why can't they just leave us alone?.
5. There's no need to _____ from headaches any more thanks to our wonderful new product, Achegone. Available now in all chemists.
6. Peter Jackson was found guilty of murder, but sentencing was _____ for one month for psychiatric assessments to be made.
7. The soldiers were _____ to the border because the situation was becoming worse day by day.
8. In his speech about his plans for his next term of office, the president made a number of _____ to the weakness of his opponents.
9. As I walked up to the man at the door he _____ his hand as a sign of friendship.
10. The problem I had was that people made _____ about things which I never ever mentioned in my talk. They couldn't simply accept that what I said was true.