

Latin prefix **ex-**

“out, from”

TABLE 1

<i>EXAMPLE</i>	<i>MEANING</i>	<i>PHRASE</i>
exit	“a door leading out”	exit through the rear door
expel	“push or force out”	expel a breath; expel a student
export	“ship out”	export wood to Japan
exclaim	“shout out”	exclaim in a loud voice
extend	“reach out”	extend your arm to swing the bat
excavate	“dig out; hollow out”	excavate fossils from a cave
exotic	“out of the ordinary; foreign”	an exotic plant; exotic music

TABLE 2

<i>SENTENCE USING -EX EXAMPLES</i>
Black exhaust was expelled from the tailpipe of the car.
Just as a fire can be extinguished , so can dreams fade and hopes die.
The extinct triceratops, a well-known dinosaur, had three horns.
Oak and maple trees exfoliate in the winter; they lose all their leaves.
The dentist must extract that rotten tooth. Put orange extract in the cake batter.
Except for one, every student is present.
The children were exposed to germs.
Banished from his native land, the expatriate lived in France.
An insect has an exoskeleton ; the skeleton is on the outside of its body.

TABLE 3

Assimilations: **ex-** becomes **ef-**

ex- + fort (meaning “strong”)	She made a strong effort to fix it.
ex- + fuse (meaning “pour out”)	She was embarrassed by his effusive thanks.
ex- + fervesce (meaning “to boil”)	Champagne, also called “bubbly,” is an effervescent drink.

Assimilations: **ex-** becomes **e-**

erase	evict	eradicate	evoke
emit	evacuate	evaporate	emerge

TABLE 4

in- and **ex-**: “In” and “Out” Opposites

<i>“IN” EXAMPLE</i>	<i>“OUT” EXAMPLE</i>	<i>“IN” RELATED FORM</i>	<i>“OUT” RELATED FORM</i>
inhale	exhale	inhalation	exhalation
implode	explode	implosion	explosion
inhibit	exhibit	inhibition	exhibition
introvert	extrovert	introverted	extroverted
intrude	extrude	intrusion	extrusion
include	exclude	inclusion	exclusion