

**Lesson 22** Words with **ex-**

Say each word. Look for familiar spelling patterns. Then, write each word.



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**Spelling Tip**

The **ex-** spelling usually comes at the beginnings of words.



**Spelling Words**

except

\_\_\_\_\_

example

\_\_\_\_\_

exciting

\_\_\_\_\_

exactly

\_\_\_\_\_

extend

\_\_\_\_\_

expect

\_\_\_\_\_

excuse

\_\_\_\_\_

explain

\_\_\_\_\_

express

\_\_\_\_\_

exert

\_\_\_\_\_

exercise

\_\_\_\_\_

exhausted

\_\_\_\_\_

excellent

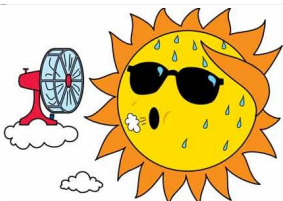
\_\_\_\_\_

expensive

\_\_\_\_\_

extremely

\_\_\_\_\_



Extremely hot!



**Lesson 22** Words with **ex-****Words in Context**

Write the missing spelling words.

**Why Not Try Tennis?**

Playing tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ way to \_\_\_\_\_ while playing a fun sport. The match I recently played is a perfect \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't really \_\_\_\_\_ the match to \_\_\_\_\_ any longer than an hour. However, the match ended up taking \_\_\_\_\_ two hours and twenty-two minutes. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ every extra bit of energy I had to finish the match, but I still lost. I tried not to \_\_\_\_\_ my disappointment about losing. Afterwards, my opponent and I were both \_\_\_\_\_. We were moving \_\_\_\_\_ slowly when we exited the tennis court.

Some people tell me that they don't play tennis because it's too \_\_\_\_\_. I think that they just say this as an \_\_\_\_\_ not to play. I \_\_\_\_\_ to them that once they have a racket and tennis shoes, they don't have to spend any more money \_\_\_\_\_ to buy new tennis balls once in a while. I also tell them that you don't have to be an expert player to enjoy tennis. It's an \_\_\_\_\_ game that everyone should try.

**Challenge**

Circle the other words in the essay with **ex**.

**EXCITING NEWS!**

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### Fun with Words

Write the spelling word that fits each sentence and rhymes with the underlined word.

- The police \_\_\_\_\_ to question the suspect.
- Isn't it \_\_\_\_\_ that they're inviting us to the concert?
- I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ my joy for your success.
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ why you continue to complain.
- That sample is an \_\_\_\_\_ of sandy soil.
- My mom didn't refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ me from school today.
- This spray seems to be an \_\_\_\_\_ insect repellant.
- I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my strongest effort to stay awake and alert.

### Words Across the Curriculum



Say each science word. Then, write the word.

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. examine _____ | 3. exhibit _____    |
| 2. explode _____ | 4. experiment _____ |

Write the science word or words that complete each sentence.

- A dinosaur \_\_\_\_\_ is on display at the museum.
- It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the results of an \_\_\_\_\_ before drawing a conclusion.
- Some chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ when they come in contact with oxygen.

I'm



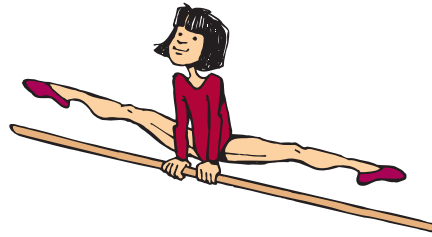
exhausted!



## Lesson 22 Words with ex-

### Words in Writing

Write a persuasive paragraph about a sport you enjoy. Use at least four words from the box.




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except   exactly   excuse   exert   excellent   examine   explode  
 example   extend   explain   exercise   expensive   exhibit   experiment  
 exciting   expect   express   exhausted   extremely

### Dictionary Practice

Write the words from the box in alphabetical order. You will have to look at the third or fourth letter of each word.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 8. _____  | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____  | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |           |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |           |

