

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

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

<b>Spelling Tip</b>	The <b>ex-</b> spelling usually comes at the beginnings of words.
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**Spelling Words**

- except \_\_\_\_\_
- example \_\_\_\_\_
- exciting \_\_\_\_\_
- exactly \_\_\_\_\_
- extend \_\_\_\_\_
- expect \_\_\_\_\_
- excuse \_\_\_\_\_
- explain \_\_\_\_\_
- express \_\_\_\_\_
- exert \_\_\_\_\_
- exercise \_\_\_\_\_
- exhausted \_\_\_\_\_
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- expensive \_\_\_\_\_
- extremely \_\_\_\_\_



**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**.

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## Fun with Words

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

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

## Words Across the Curriculum



Say each science word. Then, write the word.

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

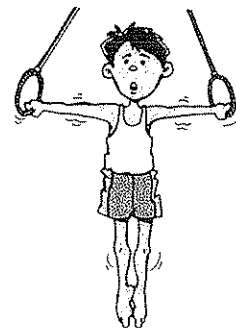
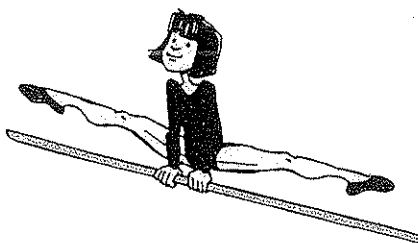
Write the science word or words that complete each sentence.

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

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**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. _____ |           |