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## 7s EX- (out of, away from, lacking, former)

EXACTED	ACDEETX	EXACT, to force payment or yielding of [v]
EXACTER	ACEERTX	one that exacts (to force payment or yielding of) [n -S]
EXACTOR	ACEORTX	exacter (one that exacts (to force payment or yielding of)) [n -S]
EXALTED	ADEELTX	EXALT, to raise (to move to higher position) [v]
EXALTER	AEELRTX	one that exalts (to raise (to move to higher position)) [n -S]
EXAMENS	AEEMNSX	EXAMEN, critical study [n]
EXAMINE	AEEIMNX	to inspect (to look carefully at or over) [v -D, -NING, -S]
EXAMPLE	AEELMPX	to show by representation [v -D, -LING, -S]
EXAPTED	ADEEPTX	utilized for function other than one developed through natural selection [adj]
EXARCHS	ACEHRSX	EXARCH, ruler of province in Byzantine Empire [n]
EXARCHY	ACEHRXY	domain of exarch [n -HIES]
EXCEEDS	CDEEESX	EXCEED, to go beyond [v]
EXCEPTS	CEEPSTX	EXCEPT, to leave out [v]
EXCERPT	CEEPRTX	to pick out passage from for quoting [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXCIDED	CDDEEIX	EXCIDE, to excise (to remove by cutting out) [v]
EXCIDES	CDEEISX	EXCIDE, to excise (to remove by cutting out) [v]
EXCIMER	CEEIMRX	dimer that exists in excited state [n -S]
EXCIPLA	CEEILPX	rim around hymenium of various lichens [n -S]
EXCISED	CDEEISX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXCISES	CEEISSX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXCITED	CDEEITX	EXCITE, to arouse emotions of [v]
EXCITER	CEEIRTX	one that excites (to arouse emotions of) [n -S]
EXCITES	CEEISTX	EXCITE, to arouse emotions of [v]
EXCITON	CEINOTX	phenomenon occurring in excited crystal [n -S]
EXCITOR	CEIORTX	exciter (one that excites (to arouse emotions of)) [n -S]
EXCLAIM	ACEILMX	to cry out suddenly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXCLAVE	ACEELVX	portion of country which is isolated in foreign territory [n -S]
EXCLUDE	CDEELUX	to shut out [v -D, -DING, -S]
EXCRETA	ACEERTX	excreted matter [n]
EXCRETE	CEEERTX	to separate and eliminate from organic body [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXCUSED	CDEESUX	EXCUSE, to apologize for [v]
EXCUSER	CEERSUX	one that excuses (to apologize for) [n -S]
EXCUSES	CEESSUX	EXCUSE, to apologize for [v]
EXECUTE	CEEETUX	to carry out [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXEDRAE	ADEEERX	EXEDRA, curved outdoor bench [n]
EXEDRAS	ADEERSX	EXEDRA, curved outdoor bench [n]
EXEGETE	EEEEGTX	one skilled in exegesis [n -S]
EXEMPTS	EEMPSTX	EXEMPT, to free from obligation required of others [v]
EXERGUE	EEEGRUX	space on coin [n -S]
EXERTED	DEEERTX	EXERT, to put into action [v]
EXHALED	ADEEHLX	EXHALE, to expel air or vapor [v]
EXHALES	AEEHLSX	EXHALE, to expel air or vapor [v]
EXHAUST	AEHSTUX	to use up [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXHEDRA	ADEEHRX	exedra (curved outdoor bench) [n -E]
EXHIBIT	BEHIITX	to present for public viewing [v -ED, -TING, -S]



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EXHORTS	EHORSTX	EXHORT, to advise urgently [v]
EXHUMED	DEEHMUX	EXHUME, to dig out of earth [v]
EXHUMER	EEHMRUX	one that exhumes (to dig out of earth) [n -S]
EXHUMES	EEHMSUX	EXHUME, to dig out of earth [v]
EXIGENT	EEGINTX	urgent (requiring immediate attention) [adj]
EXILERS	EEILRSX	EXILER, one that exiles (to banish from one's own country) [n]
EXILIAN	AEIILNX	exilic (pertaining to exile (banishment from one's own country)) [adj]
EXILING	EGIILNX	EXILE, to banish from one's own country [v]
EXISTED	DEEISTX	EXIST, to be (to have actuality) [v]
EXITING	EGIINTX	EXIT, to go out [v]
EXOCARP	ACEOPRX	epicarp (outer layer of pericarp) [n -S]
EXODERM	DEEMORX	ectoderm (outermost germ layer of embryo) [n -S]
EXOAMY	AEGMOXY	marriage outside of particular group [n -MIES]
EXOGENS	EEGNOSX	EXOGEN, type of plant [n]
EXONYMS	EMNOSXY	EXONYM, name for people used by outsiders and not by people themselves [n]
EXOSMIC	CEIMOSX	EXOSMOSE, form of osmosis [adj]
EXOTICA	ACEIOTX	things excitingly different or unusual [n]
EXOTICS	CEIOSTX	EXOTIC, something from another part of world [n]
EXOTISM	EIMOSTX	exotic (something from another part of world) [n -S]
EXPANDS	ADENPSX	EXPAND, to increase in size or volume [v]
EXPANSE	AEENPSX	wide, continuous area [n -S]
EXPECTS	CEEPSTX	EXPECT, to anticipate [v]
EXPENDS	DEENPSX	EXPEND, to use up [v]
EXPENSE	EEENPSX	to charge with costs [v -D, -SING, -S]
EXPERTS	EEPRSTX	EXPERT, to serve as authority [v]
EXPIATE	AEEIPTX	to atone for [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXPIRED	DEEIPRX	EXPIRE, to come to end [v]
EXPIRER	EEIPRRX	one that expires (to come to end) [n -S]
EXPIRES	EEIPRSX	EXPIRE, to come to end [v]
EXPLAIN	AEILNPX	to make plain or understandable [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXPLANT	AELNPTX	to remove from natural site of growth and place in medium [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXPLODE	DEELOPX	to blow up [v -D, -DING, -S]
EXPLOIT	EILOPTX	to take advantage of [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXPLORE	EELOPRX	to travel through for purpose of discovery [v -D, -RING, -S]
EXPORTS	EOPRSTX	EXPORT, to send to other countries for commercial purposes [v]
EXPOSAL	AELOPSX	exposure (act of exposing (to lay open to view)) [n -S]
EXPOSED	DEEOPSX	EXPOSE, to lay open to view [v]
EXPOSER	EEOPRSX	one that exposes (to lay open to view) [n -S]
EXPOSES	EEOPSSX	EXPOSE, to lay open to view [v]
EXPOSIT	EIOPSTX	to expound (to explain in detail) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXPOUND	DENOPUX	to explain in detail [v -ED, -DING, -S]
EXPRESS	EEPRSSX	to set forth in words [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
EXPULSE	EELPSUX	to expel (to force out) [v -D, -SING, -S]
EXPUNGE	EEGNPUX	to delete (to remove written or printed matter) [v -D, -GING, -S]
EXSCIND	CDEINSX	to cut out [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXSECTS	CEESSTX	EXSECT, to cut out [v]



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EXSERTS	EERSSTX	EXSERT, to thrust out [v]
EXTENDS	DEENSTX	EXTEND, to stretch out to full length [v]
EXTENTS	EENSTTX	EXTENT, range over which something extends [n]
EXTERNE	EEENRTX	extern (nonresident of institution) [n -S]
EXTERNS	EENRSTX	EXTERN, nonresident of institution [n]
EXTINCT	CEINTTX	to extinguish [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXTOLLS	ELLOSTX	EXTOLL, to extol (to praise highly) [v]
EXTORTS	EORSTTX	EXTORT, to obtain from person by violence or intimidation [v]
EXTRACT	ACERTTX	to pull or draw out [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EXTREME	EEEMRTX	existing in very high degree [adj -R, -ST] / highest degree [n -S]
EXTROPY	EOPRTXY	prediction that human intelligence will enable life to expand throughout universe [n -PIES]
EXTRUDE	DEERTUX	to force, thrust, or push out [v -D, -DING, -S]
EXUDATE	ADEETUX	exuded substance [n -S]
EXUDING	DEGINUX	EXUDE, to ooze forth [v]
EXULTED	DEELTUX	EXULT, to rejoice greatly [v]
EXURBAN	ABENRUX	EXURB, residential area lying beyond suburbs of city [adj]
EXURBIA	ABEIRUX	exurb (residential area lying beyond suburbs of city) [n -S]
EXUVIAE	AEEIU VX	molted covering of animal [n]
EXUVIAL	AEILUVX	EXUVIAE, molted covering of animal [adj]
EXUVIUM	EIMUUVX	molted covering of animal [n -IAE or -IA]

## **8s EX- (out of, away from, lacking, former)**

EXACTING	ACEGIN TX	EXACT, to force payment or yielding of [v]
EXACTION	ACEINOTX	act of exacting (to force payment or yielding of) [n -S]
EXALTING	AEGILN TX	EXALT, to raise (to move to higher position) [v]
EXAMINEE	AEEEEIMNX	one that is taking examination [n -S]
EXAMINER	AEEIMNRX	one that examines (to inspect (to look carefully at or over)) [n -S]
EXANTHEM	AEEHMNTX	skin eruption [n -S]
EXAPTIVE	AEEIPTVX	pertaining to exapted function [adj]
EXARCHAL	AACEHLRX	EXARCH, ruler of province in Byzantine Empire [adj]
EXCAVATE	AACEETVX	to dig out [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXCEEDED	CDDEEEEX	EXCEED, to go beyond [v]
EXCEEDER	CDEEEERX	one that exceeds (to go beyond) [n -S]
EXCELLED	CDEEELLX	EXCEL, to surpass others [v]
EXCEPTED	CDEEEPTX	EXCEPT, to leave out [v]
EXCESSED	CDEEESSX	EXCESS, to eliminate position of [v]
EXCESSES	CEEESSSX	EXCESS, to eliminate position of [v]
EXCHANGE	ACEEGHNX	to give and receive reciprocally [v -D, -GING, -S]
EXCIDING	CDEGIINX	EXCIDE, to excise (to remove by cutting out) [v]
EXCISING	CEGIINSX	EXCISE, to remove by cutting out [v]
EXCISION	CEIINOSX	act of excising (to remove by cutting out) [n -S]
EXCITANT	ACEINTTX	stimulant [n -S]
EXCITING	CEGIINTX	EXCITE, to arouse emotions of [v]
EXCLUDER	CDEELRUX	one that excludes (to shut out) [n -S]



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EXCRETER	CEEERTX	one that excretes (to separate and eliminate from organic body) [n -S]
EXCURSUS	CERSSUUX	long appended exposition of topic [n -ES]
EXCUSING	CEGINSUX	EXCUSE, to apologize for [v]
EXECRATE	ACEEERTX	to curse (to wish evil upon) [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXECUTER	CEEERTUX	executor (one that executes (to carry out)) [n -S]
EXECUTOR	CEEORTUX	one that executes (to carry out) [n -S]
EXEGESIS	EEEGISSX	critical explanation or analysis [n -SES]
EXEGETIC	CEEEGITX	EXEGESIS, critical explanation or analysis [adj]
EXEMPLAR	AEELMPRX	one that is worthy of being copied [n -S]
EXEMPLUM	EELMMPUX	example [n -LA]
EXEMPTED	DEEEMPTX	EXEMPT, to free from obligation required of others [v]
EXEQUIAL	AEEILQUX	EXEQUY, funeral procession [adj]
EXEQUIES	EEEQSUX	EXEQUY, funeral procession [n]
EXERCISE	CEEEIRSX	to make use of [v -D, -SING, -S]
EXERGUAL	AEEGLRUX	EXERGUE, space on coin [adj]
EXERTING	EEGINRTX	EXERT, to put into action [v]
EXERTION	EEINORTX	act of exerting (to put into action) [n -S]
EXERTIVE	EEEIRTVX	tending to exert [adj]
EXHALANT	AAEHLNTX	something that exhales [n -S]
EXHALENT	AEEHLNTX	exhalant (something that exhales) [n -S]
EXHALING	AEGHILNX	EXHALE, to expel air or vapor [v]
EXHORTED	DEEHORTX	EXHORT, to advise urgently [v]
EXHORTER	EEHORRTX	one that exhorts (to advise urgently) [n -S]
EXHUMING	EGHIMNUX	EXHUME, to dig out of earth [v]
EXIGENCE	CEEEGINX	exigency (urgency (quality of being urgent)) [n -S]
EXIGENCY	CEEGINXY	urgency (quality of being urgent) [n -CIES]
EXIGIBLE	BEEGILX	liable to be demanded [adj]
EXIGUITY	EGIITUXY	state of being exiguous (meager (deficient in quantity or quality)) [n -TIES]
EXIGUOUS	EGIOSUUX	meager (deficient in quantity or quality) [adj]
EXILABLE	ABEEILLX	EXILE, to banish from one's own country [adj]
EXIMIOUS	EIIMOSUX	excellent [adj]
EXISTENT	EEINSTTX	something that exists [n -S]
EXISTING	EGIINSTX	EXIST, to be (to have actuality) [v]
EXOCRINE	CEEINORX	external secretion [n -S]
EXOCYTIC	CCEIOTXY	pertaining to cellular excretion [adj]
EXODUSES	DEEOSSUX	EXODUS, movement away [n]
EXOERGIC	CEEGIORX	releasing energy [adj]
EXOGAMIC	ACEGIMOX	EXOGAMY, marriage outside of particular group [adj]
EXOGENIC	CEEGINOX	formed or occurring on surface of earth [adj]
EXONEREE	EEENORX	one proven not guilty [n -S]
EXONUMIA	AEIMNOUX	collectible items other than coins or paper money [n]
EXORABLE	ABEELORX	persuadable [adj]
EXORCISE	CEEIORSX	to free of evil spirit [v -D, -SING, -S]
EXORCISM	CEIMORSX	act of exorcising (to free of evil spirit) [n -S]
EXORCIST	CEIORSTX	one who practices exorcism [n -S]
EXORCIZE	CEEIORXZ	to exorcise (to free of evil spirit) [v -D, -ZING, -S]



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EXORDIAL	ADEILORX	EXORDIUM, beginning [adj]
EXORDIUM	DEIMORUX	beginning [n -S or -IA]
EXOSMOSE	EEMOOSX	form of osmosis [n -ES]
EXOSPORE	EEOOPRSX	outer coat of spore [n -S]
EXOTERIC	CEEIORTX	suitable for public [adj]
EXOTOXIC	CEIOOTXX	EXOTOXIN, excreted toxin [adj]
EXOTOXIN	EINOOTXX	excreted toxin [n -S]
EXPANDED	ADDEENPX	EXPAND, to increase in size or volume [v]
EXPANDER	ADEENPRX	one that expands (to increase in size or volume) [n -S]
EXPANDOR	ADENOPRX	type of transducer [n -S]
EXPECTED	CDEEPTX	EXPECT, to anticipate [v]
EXPECTER	CEEEPTX	one that expects (to anticipate) [n -S]
EXPEDITE	DDEEPTX	to speed up progress of [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXPELLED	DDEELLPX	EXPEL, to force out [v]
EXPELLEE	DEEELLPX	deportee (one who is deported) [n -S]
EXPELLER	DEEELLPRX	one that expels (to force out) [n -S]
EXPENDED	DDEENPX	EXPEND, to use up [v]
EXPENDER	DDEENPRX	one that expends (to use up) [n -S]
EXPERTED	DDEEPTX	EXPERT, to serve as authority [v]
EXPERTLY	EELPRTXY	skillfully [adv]
EXPIABLE	ABEEILPX	capable of being expiated [adj]
EXPIATOR	AEIOPRTX	one that expiates (to atone for) [n -S]
EXPIRIES	EEIIPRSX	EXPIRY, termination [n]
EXPIRING	EGIINPRX	EXPIRE, to come to end [v]
EXPLICIT	CEIILPTX	statement formerly used at close of book [n -S]
EXPLODER	DEELOPRX	one that explodes (to blow up) [n -S]
EXPLORER	EELOPRRX	one that explores (to travel through for purpose of discovery) [n -S]
EXPONENT	EENNOPTX	one who expounds [n -S]
EXPORTED	DDEOPRTX	EXPORT, to send to other countries for commercial purposes [v]
EXPORTER	EEOPRRTX	one that exports (to send to other countries for commercial purposes) [n -S]
EXPOSING	EGINOPXS	EXPOSE, to lay open to view [v]
EXPOSURE	EEOPRSUX	act of exposing (to lay open to view) [n -S]
EXPRESSO	EEOPRSSX	espresso (strong coffee) [n -S]
EXPUNGER	EENPRUX	one that expunges (to delete (to remove written or printed matter)) [n -S]
EXSECANT	ACEENSTX	trigonometric function of angle [n -S]
EXSECTED	CDEEESTX	EXSECT, to cut out [v]
EXSERTED	DEEERSTX	EXSERT, to thrust out [v]
EXTENDED	DDEEENTX	EXTEND, to stretch out to full length [v]
EXTENDER	DEEENRTX	substance added to another substance [n -S]
EXTENSOR	EENORSTX	muscle that extends limb [n -S]
EXTERIOR	EEIORRTX	part or surface that is outside [n -S]
EXTERNAL	AEELNRTX	exterior (part or surface that is outside) [n -S]
EXTOLLED	DEELLOTX	EXTOL, to praise highly [v] / EXTOLL, to extol (to praise highly) [v]
EXTOLLER	EELLORTX	one that extols (to praise highly) [n -S]
EXTORTED	DEEORTTX	EXTORT, to obtain from person by violence or intimidation [v]
EXTORTER	EEORRTTX	one that extorts (to obtain from person by violence or intimidation) [n -S]



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EXTRADOS	ADEORSTX	outer curve of arch [n -S]
EXTRANET	AEENRTTX	intranet that permits limited access by outsiders [n -S]
EXTREMUM	EEMMRTUX	maximum or minimum of mathematical function [n -S, -MA]
EXTRORSE	EEORRSTX	facing outward [adj]
EXTRUDER	DEERTTUX	one that extrudes (to force, thrust, or push out) [n -S]
EXTUBATE	ABEETTUX	to remove tube from [v -D, -TING, -S]
EXULTANT	AELNTTUX	exulting [adj]
EXULTING	EGILNTUX	EXULT, to rejoice greatly [v]
EXUVIATE	AEEITUVX	to molt (to cast off outer covering) [v -D, -TING, -S]