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Pronunciation

Unit4 – Lesson2

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A 04-08 Read and listen to the pronunciation note.

The prefix *ex-*

The letter *x* in the prefix *ex-* can be pronounced /ks/ or /gz/. We pronounce the *x* as /ks/ when *ex-* is stressed, as in *exercise* /ˈeksəˌsaɪz/ and when *ex-* is unstressed and followed by a consonant, as in *expire* /ɛkˈspaɪr/. We pronounce the *x* as /gz/ when *ex-* is unstressed and followed by a vowel, as in *exact* /ɛgˈzækt/.



Play the audio. Have your Ss listen and repeat chorally and individually.

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B 04-09 Listen. Notice the difference in how the letter *x* is pronounced in examples. Then listen and repeat.

/ks/		
expire	exciting	expression
_____	_____	_____

/gz/		
exactly	example	examine
_____	_____	_____



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C 04-10 Listen. Write these words in the correct box in 3B. Then listen and repeat

exam	except	executive	exist	experience	extreme

/ks/		
expire	exciting	expression
_____	_____	_____

/gz/		
exactly	example	examine
_____	_____	_____

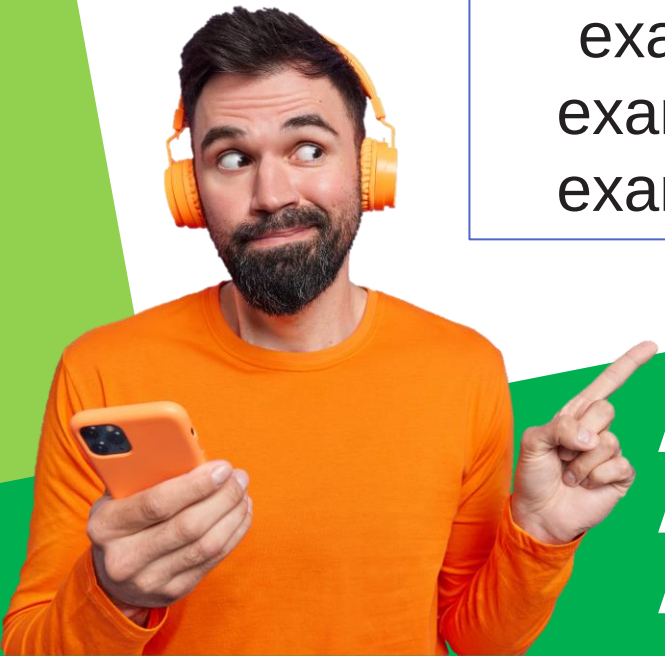


Ask your students to make sentences using the phrases. Check their pronunciation and give feedback.

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MAKE SENTENCES FOR EACH AND PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR PRONUNCIATION.