

except

1. [ɪk'sept] *v*
- исключать
to except from operation of a law - изымать из-под действия (какого-л) закона
present company excepted - за исключением присутствующих, о присутствующих не говорят
nobody excepted - все без исключения
he was excepted from the general pardon - он не подпал под всеобщую амнистию
those who passed the first test were excepted from the second - прошедшие первый тур освобождались от участия во втором
 - протестовать, возражать
I except against his statement - я возражаю против его заявления
 - юр.* отводить (свидетеля)
2. [ɪk'sept] *prep*
- исключая, за исключением, кроме
every day except Sunday - ежедневно кроме воскресенья
everyone is ready except me - уже все готовы, кроме меня
I take no orders except from my commander - я не принимаю приказов ни от кого, кроме своего командира
 - в сочетаниях:
except as - кроме (тех) случаев (когда); за исключением (того)
except as may be agreed ... - за исключением случаев, которые могут быть согласованы ...
except as provided for in Article 12 - за исключением предусмотренного в статье 12
it shall remain in force except as amended by this Protocol - это остаётся в силе с учётом поправок, внесённых настоящим протоколом
except that - кроме того, что; за исключением того, что; если не считать того, что
the suit is good except that the sleeves are a little too long - костюм хорош, только /если не считать того, что/ рукава длинноваты
3. [ɪk'sept] *conj arch.*
- кроме как
nowhere else except here - только здесь и больше нигде
he does nothing except laugh - он только и делает, что смеётся
except where otherwise expressly indicated - *канц.* кроме как в случаях, когда конкретно указано иное
 - библ.* если не
except you repent - если не покаетесь
except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it - если господь не созиждет дома, напрасно трудятся строящие его

except

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ex-cept [except excepts excepted excepting] *preposition, conjunction, verb BrE*[ɪk'sept] *NAmE* [ɪk'sept]*preposition* (also **ex'cept for**) used before you mention the only thing or person about which a statement is not true**Syn:** †*apart from*

- We work every day except Sunday.
- They all came except Matt.
- I had nothing on except for my socks.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **except-** 'taken out', from the verb **excipere**, from **ex-** 'out of' + **capere** 'take'.Language Bank:**except***Making an exception*

- She wrote all of the songs on the album **except for** the final track.
- Apart from** / **aside from** the final track, all of the songs on the album were written by her.
- The songwriting — **with a few minor exceptions** — is of a very high quality.
- With only **one or two exceptions**, the songwriting is of a very high quality.
- The majority of the compositions are less than three minutes long, **with the notable exception of** the title track.
- With the exception of** the title track, this album is a huge disappointment.
- Here is a list of all the band's CDs, **excluding** unofficial 'bootleg' recordings.

Which Word?:**besides / apart from / except**

The preposition **besides** means 'in addition to': What other sports do you like besides football? You use **except** when you mention the only thing that is not included in a statement: I like all sports except football. You can use **apart from** with both these meanings: What other sports do you like apart from football? ◇ I like all sports apart from football.

conjunction ~ (that)... used before you mention sth that makes a statement not completely true**Syn:** *apart from the fact that*

- I didn't tell him anything except that I needed the money.
- Our dresses were the same except mine was red.

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verb usually passive (formal)

to not include sb/sth

- ~ **sb/sth** The sanctions ban the sale of any products excepting medical supplies and food.
- Tours are arranged all year round (January excepted).
- ~ **sb/sth from sth** Children under five are excepted from the survey.

see present company excepted at ↑present adj.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	except
	BrE /ɪk'sept/
	NAmE /ɪk'sept/
he / she / it	excepts
	BrE /ɪk'septs/
	NAmE /ɪk'septs/
past simple, past participle	excepted
	BrE /ɪk'septɪd/
	NAmE /ɪk'septɪd/
-ing form	excepting
	BrE /ɪk'septɪŋ/
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I. **ex** **cept**¹ **S2 W2** /ɪk'sept/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *conjunction, preposition*

1. used to introduce the only person, thing, action, fact, or situation about which a statement is not true:

- The office is open every day except Sundays.
- You can have any of the cakes except this one.

except for

- Everyone went except for Scott and Dan.
- She felt fine except for being a little tired.

except (that)

- Clarissa could think of nothing to say except that she was so sorry.

except in/by/to etc

- Staff are not permitted to make personal phone calls except in an emergency.

except when/where/if

- Benson kept the studio locked except when he was working there.

except do something

- She had nothing to do except spend money.

except to do something

- He wouldn't talk about work, except to say that he was busy.

2. used to give the reason why something was not done or did not happen

except (that)

- Liz would have run, except that she didn't want to appear to be in a hurry.

3. **spoken** used to mention a fact that makes what you have just said seem less true

except (that)

- I have earrings just like those, except they're blue.
- A date book would make a great gift, except that a lot of people already have one.

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GRAMMAR

Do not say 'except of something' or 'except from something'.

Except is not used by itself to introduce a clause. Use **unless** or **except when/where/if**:

- We won't go unless you really want to (NOT except you really want to).
- I cycle to work, except when it rains (NOT except it rains).

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THESAURUS

▪ **except** used when saying that a statement does not include a particular person or thing. At the beginning of a sentence, you must use **except for**, not just **except**, before a noun: The office is open every day except Sundays. | Except for a man walking his dog, the park was empty. | Most of the critics liked the play, except for one critic on the 'Los Angeles Times'. | Except for a few years in the early sixties and seventies, inflation has been a continuing feature of American life since World War II. | The area looks very much like the state of Iowa, except that it is surrounded by beautiful snow-covered mountains. | Except in an emergency, these doors must remain closed.

▪ **apart from/aside from** used when mentioning one or two things that do not fit the main thing that you are saying: Aside from one or two minor errors, this is an excellent piece of research. | The films were all made in Hollywood, apart from one, which was made in the UK. | The weather was not very good in the first week. Apart from that, it was a good holiday.

▪ **excluding/not including** used when saying that something, especially a total number or amount, does not include a particular

thing or person. **Excluding** is more formal than **not including**: The software costs \$49.95, not including tax. | Excluding students, the total number of unemployed rose from 2 million to 2.3 million.

▪ **with the exception of formal** except for one particular person or thing: Denmark has more wind turbines than any other place in the world, with the exception of California. | With the exception of skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women.

▪ **but** used especially after words such as **nothing, all, any, anyone, everything** or **everyone** when saying that something is the only thing, or someone is the only person: There is nothing but trees, for mile after mile. | The garment covers everything but the eyes. | All but a few of her family died of the disease.

▪ **save formal** used for mentioning the only person or thing which is not included in what you are saying: Every man she had ever loved, save her father, was now dead.

II. **except** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

formal to not include something

except something from something

¹ High technology equipment would be **excepted** from any trade agreement.

except

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1005**^{MCW}

15000 **765**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** **EXCEPT** ⁶¹⁰³⁰

except ⁴⁰³⁰¹

exception ¹⁰⁵⁶⁴

exceptional ³⁸⁴⁰

exceptionally ¹⁹⁵⁴

exceptions ⁴¹⁸⁰

excepting ¹⁹¹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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9781 **3394**¹²²²⁰ *ii21*

6894 **4764**⁸¹⁸⁶ *ii*

3231 **8735**³⁷¹⁶ *cs21*

185 **54606**¹⁸⁹ *vv0*

14 **213577**¹⁴ *jj*

8 **292490**⁸ *nn1*

4 **453093**⁴ *vvi*