

expel

[ɪk'spel] *v*

1. **выгонять, изгонять; исключать**
to expel a student from college - исключить студента из колледжа
2. **высылать**
to expel smb. from a country - выдворить кого-л. из страны
3. 1) **выталкивать, выбрасывать**
to expel smoke - выдохнуть дым
- 2) **вышибать, выбивать**
to expel the enemy from his trenches - выбить неприятеля из (его) окопов

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expel [expel expels expelled expelling] *BrE* [ɪk'spel] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪk'spel] [ⓘ]

verb (-II-)

1. ~ **sb (from sth)** to officially make sb leave a school or an organization
 - She was expelled from school at 15.
 - Olympic athletes expelled for drug-taking
2. ~ **sb (from sth)** to force sb to leave a country
 - Foreign journalists are being expelled.
 - Thousands of Jews had been expelled from the city.
3. ~ **sth (from sth)** (*technical*) to force air or water out of a part of the body or from a container
 - to expel air from the lungs

see also ↑expulsion

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	expel
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'spel/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'spel/
he / she / it	expels
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'spelz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'spelz/
past simple, past participle	expelled
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'speɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'speɪd/
-ing form	expelling
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk'spelɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk'spelɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *expellere*, from *ex-* 'out' + *pellere* 'to drive'.

Thesaurus:

expel *verb*

1. **T**

- The government has expelled all foreign journalists.
- deport** • **exile** • **banish** • **extradite** • |*formal* **repatriate** • **displace** •
expel/deport/exile/banish/extradite/repatriate sb **to/from** a country
expel/deport/repatriate/displace **refugees**
expel/deport/repatriate **immigrants**

2. **T**

- She was expelled from school for taking drugs.
- evict** • **throw sb out** • **drop** • **excommunicate** • |*BrE* **exclude** • |*informal* **kick sb out** • |*especially BrE, informal* **chuck sb out** • |*formal* **eject** •
expel/evict/drop/exclude/eject sb **from** a place or organization
throw/kick/chuck sb **out of** a place
a **landlord** evicts/throws out/kicks out/chucks out/ejects sb

Collocations:

Education

Learning

- acquire /get/lack** (an) education/training/(*BrE*) (some) qualifications
- receive /provide sb with** training/tuition
- develop /design/plan** a curriculum/(*especially BrE*) course/(*NAmE*) program/syllabus
- give/go to/attend** a class/lesson/lecture/seminar
- hold/run/conduct** a class/seminar/workshop
- sign up for/take** a course/classes/lessons

School

- go to/start** preschool/kindergarten/nursery school
- be in the first, second, etc.** (*NAmE*) grade/(*especially BrE*) year (at school)
- study/take/drop** history/chemistry/German, etc.
- (*BrE*) **leave /finish/drop out of/** (*NAmE*) **quit** school

(NAmE) graduate high school/college

Problems at school

be the victim/target of bullying

(BrE) play truant from/ (both BrE, informal) bunk off/skive off school (= not go to school when you should)

(both especially NAmE) skip/cut class/school

(BrE) cheat in/(NAmE) cheat on an exam/a test

get/be given a detention (for doing sth)

be expelled from/be suspended from school

Work and exams

do your homework/(BrE) revision/a project on sth

work on/write/do/submit an essay/a dissertation/a thesis/an assignment/(NAmE) a paper

finish/complete your dissertation/thesis/studies/coursework

hand in/ (NAmE) turn in your homework/essay/assignment/paper

study/prepare / (BrE) revise/ (NAmE) review / (NAmE, informal) cram for a test/an exam

take/ (both BrE) do/sit a test/an exam

(especially BrE) mark/ (especially NAmE) grade homework/a test

(BrE) do well in/ (NAmE) do well on/ (informal, especially NAmE) ace a test/an exam

pass/fail/ (informal, especially NAmE) flunk a test/an exam/a class/a course/a subject

University

apply to/get into/go to/start college/(BrE) university

leave /graduate from law school/college/(BrE) university (with a degree in computer science)

study for/take/ (BrE) do/complete a law degree/a degree in physics

(both NAmE) major/minor in biology/philosophy

earn/receive /be awarded /get/have/hold a master's degree/a bachelor's degree/a PhD in economics

Example Bank:

- Expel all the air from your chest.
- He was expelled from school for disruptive behaviour.
- He was/got expelled from school for taking drugs.
- They were forcibly expelled from their farm by the occupying authorities.
- A number of Olympic athletes were expelled for drug-taking.
- All four MPs were expelled from the party for disloyalty.
- The regime decided to expel UK, US and Canadian diplomats.
- They were forced to leave as part of a government drive to expel illegal immigrants.

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ex [pel] /ɪk'spel/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle expelled , present participle expelling) [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: expellere, from pellere 'to drive']

1. to officially force someone to leave a school or organization ⇒ **expulsion**

expel somebody from something

* Two girls were expelled from school for taking drugs.

* The main opposition leader was expelled from her party.

expel somebody for doing something

* He was expelled for making racist remarks.

2. to force a foreigner to leave a country, especially because they have broken the law or for political reasons

expel somebody from something

* Foreign priests were expelled from the country.

expel somebody for something

* Three diplomats were expelled for spying.

3. to force air, water, or gas etc out of your body or out of a container ⇒ **expulsion**

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