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Word Meaning

Directions: Highlight the prefix in each word.

Then, use a dictionary to record the definition of the word.

Last, create an illustration for the word to help you remember its meaning.

Word	Meaning	Illustration
1. ex it	to go away or out of a place	Student answers will vary
2. ex hale	to breathe out	Student answers will vary
3. ex clude	to keep or shut out	Student answers will vary
4. ex pend	to spread out	Student answers will vary
5. ex pire	to run out of time	Student answers will vary

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Sentence Completion

Directions: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the Word Bank.

1. The agreement will expire and she will be able to look for a new job.
2. When we leave the movie theater, we exit through the doors to the right.
3. After a long swim underwater, I exhale to release my breath.
4. My teacher tells us that we should not exclude friends while we play games at recess.
5. The construction will expand the highway to have four lanes instead of two lanes.

Word Bank

exit
exhale
exclude
expand
expire

True or False

Directions: Read each sentence and decide if each word is used correctly. Circle True or False.

1. True False When you **exit** a building, you are walking from the outside to the inside of it.
2. True False Running fast makes you inhale and **exhale** deeply.
3. True False If I **exclude** people from my birthday party, they will be invited.
4. True False Putting more money into the wallet will make it **expand**.
5. True False My membership to the club will **expire**, and I will need to renew it if I still want to be a member.

