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## **GMAT Vocabulary**

<b>economic recession</b>	A significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months.	- The consumer spending declined by more than 30% due to the recent <b>economic recession</b> .
<b>economic recovery</b>	A recovery period is typically characterized by abnormally high levels of growth in real gross domestic product, employment, corporate profits, and other indicators.	- The unemployment rate is usually on a very low level at periods of <b>economic recovery</b> .
<b>efficacy</b>	<b>Syn: effectiveness</b>	
<b>effigy</b>	Noun: 1. A portrait of a person, especially as a monument or architectural decoration <b>Syn: portrait, likeness</b>	- The natives used a fearsome <b>effigy</b> of their death god to scare away intruders. - The protesters carried a dummy that looked like President Nash and set the <b>effigy</b> on fire.
<b>egalitarian</b>	Adjective: Affirming, promoting, or characterized by belief in equal political, economic, social, and civil rights for all people.	- America was founded on <b>egalitarian</b> beliefs and our constitution confirms that belief.
<b>elaborate</b>	Verb/Adj 1. To work out with care and detail; develop thoroughly. 2. Planned or executed with painstaking attention to numerous parts or details.	- Please <b>elaborate</b> on this question, we need to know more. - Building on civilizations that preceded them in coastal Peru, the Mochica developed their own <b>elaborate</b> society.
<b>electric current</b>	Electric current is a flow of electric charge through a conductive medium.	
<b>elevation</b>	Noun: The act or an instance of elevating, increasing, and moving upwards. <b>Syn: increase, uplift</b>	- The researcher found that, immediately after the rats began to eat, parallel <b>elevations</b> occurred in blood tryptophan, brain tryptophan, and brain serotonin levels.
<b>elicit</b>	Verb: 1. To bring or draw out (something latent); elude.	- The researcher gave the rats a carbohydrate-containing meal that we knew would <b>elicit</b> insulin secretion. - I need to <b>elicit</b> the truth about what happened.

	<p><b>Syn: extract</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The teachers were asked to <b>elicit</b> a suitable response from the students.</li> </ul>
<b>eligible</b>	<p>Adjective:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qualified or entitled to be chosen.</li> <li>2. Desirable and worthy of being chosen.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: desirable, acceptable, suitable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He is certainly <b>eligible</b> to run for office in Washington D.C.</li> <li>- The basketball team was <b>eligible</b> to compete in the championships.</li> <li>- Companies that are United States owned but operate internationally may not be <b>eligible</b> for protection from import competition under the laws of the countries in which their plants operate.</li> </ul>
<b>eliminate</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To leave out or omit from consideration, reject.</li> <li>2. To remove from consideration by defeating, as in a contest.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: remove, expel</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jim was <b>eliminated</b> from the tennis competition in the first match.</li> <li>- Eating the right food helps to <b>eliminate</b> waste matter from the body.</li> <li>- New methods will <b>eliminate</b> the practice of “dumping” products in the United States.</li> </ul>
<b>elongation</b>	<p>Noun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The act of making something longer.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: lengthening, making longer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Auxin, for instance, stimulates the rate of cell <b>elongation</b>, causes shoots to grow up and roots to grow down</li> </ul>
<b>embargo</b>	<p>An embargo is the partial or complete prohibition of commerce and trade with a particular country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For a trade <b>embargo</b> against a particular country to succeed, a high degree of both international accord and ability to prevent goods from entering or leaving that country must be sustained.</li> </ul>
<b>emerge</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To rise from or as if from immersion.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: arise</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What results <b>emerged</b> from your talks?</li> <li>- Because they attempt to analyze too much information, they overlook facts that could <b>emerge</b> as relevant to their studies.</li> <li>- Sea mammals must <b>emerge</b> periodically to breathe.</li> </ul>
<b>emission</b>	<p>Noun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The act or an instance of emitting.</li> <li>2. A substance discharged into the air, especially by an internal combustion engine.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Installing scrubbers in smokestacks and switching to cleaner-burning fuel are the two methods available to Northern Power for reducing harmful <b>emissions</b> from its plants.</li> <li>- The high radiation <b>emission</b> by plutonium makes it dangerous to handle and store.</li> </ul>

	<b>Syn: emanation</b>	
<b>emit</b>	Verb: 1. To give or send out (matter or energy). <b>Syn: give off, eject, s throw out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isotopes that <b>emit</b> radioactive particles are dangerous for human health.</li> <li>- This chemical factory <b>emits</b> numerous poisonous gases.</li> </ul>
<b>emphasize</b>	Verb: 1. To give emphasis to; stress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She <b>emphasized</b> the importance of that investment to me.</li> <li>- To attract students to physics classes, the board proposed a curriculum that <b>emphasizes</b> principles of physics involved in producing and analyzing visual images.</li> </ul>
<b>empirical</b>	Adj: 1. Relying on or derived from observation or experiment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The scientist said that his models are constructed primarily from <b>empirical</b> observations of known mineral deposits and from theories of ore-forming processes.</li> </ul>
<b>enable</b>	Verb:  1. To supply with the means, knowledge, or opportunity; make able  <b>Syn: authorize, sanction, empower</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elimination of export tariffs <b>enables</b> our company to expand exports towards the Asian markets.</li> <li>- Understanding chemistry will <b>enable</b> you to learn many other subjects.</li> <li>- New techniques have been developed that <b>enable</b> surgeons to open and repair the heart.</li> </ul>
<b>encase</b>	Verb: 1. To enclose in or as if in a case. <b>Syn: set in, put in</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The body of the pharaoh was <b>encased</b> in a gold plated casket.</li> </ul>
<b>enclave</b>	Noun: A country or part of a country lying wholly within the boundaries of another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chicago's Chinatown is a certain form of an <b>enclave</b> of Chinese American residents.</li> </ul>
<b>encompass</b>	Verb: 1. To enclose within a circle; surround. <b>Syn: circumscribe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The enemy <b>encompassed</b> the city with their soldiers.</li> <li>- The recent census has <b>encompassed</b> almost entire industrial sector of the country.</li> </ul>
<b>encounter</b>	Verb: 1. To meet, especially unexpectedly; come upon.  <b>Syn: meet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Though Jacob has not <b>encountered</b> any new competition for business during this time period, his inventory records indicate that the dropped by almost half this year.</li> <li>- Last week I <b>encountered</b> an old friend on the street.</li> </ul>
<b>encroachment</b>	Noun:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The use of technology is the reason for the increasing <b>encroachment</b> of people on nature.</li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any entry into an area not previously occupied.</li> <li>Entry to another's property without right or permission.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: invasion, incursion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rights guaranteed us by the United States Constitution do not permit us to <b>encroach</b> on the rights of others.</li> </ul>
<b>encrust</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To decorate by inlaying or overlaying with a contrasting material.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: enchase</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A scientist has determined that a recently discovered ancient Chinese weapon, buried since approximately 1300 B.C., is <b>encrusted</b> with silk, a fabric previously thought to have been invented 1,000 years later.</li> <li>This wood paneling is <b>encrusted</b> with ivory.</li> </ul>
<b>endanger</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To expose to harm or danger; imperil.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The commissioner of the Fish and Game Authority would have the public believe that increases in the number of marine fish caught demonstrate that this resource is no longer <b>endangered</b>.</li> <li>Due to extensive agriculture and tree cuts, many animal plant, and bird species are nowadays <b>endangered</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>endurance</b>	<p>Noun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The act, quality, or power of withstanding hardship or stress.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A marathon tests a runner's <b>endurance</b>.</li> <li>Hurdlers never run long distance because they lack the <b>endurance</b> necessary.</li> <li>Product <b>endurance</b> was once the goal of manufacturers but now they prefer planned obsolescence.</li> </ul>
<b>enrich</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To make rich or richer.</li> <li>To make fuller, more meaningful, or more rewarding.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Butter will <b>enrich</b> the sauce.</li> <li>A good mind can be <b>enriched</b> with the study of literature.</li> <li>Farmers have to <b>enrich</b> the soil with chemicals.</li> </ul>
<b>enroll = enrol</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enter or register in a roll, list, or record</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The small boy wanted to <b>enrol</b> in the youth club, but he was too young.</li> <li>Sally had to pay an <b>enrollment</b> fee to the registration department at the university.</li> </ul>
<b>ensconce</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To settle (oneself) securely or comfortably.</li> <li>To place or conceal in a secure place.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: shelter, conceal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He <b>ensconced</b> himself in the closet in order to eavesdrop.</li> <li>Laos has a land area comparable to that of Great Britain but a population of only four million people, many of whom are members of hill tribes <b>ensconced</b> in the virtually inaccessible mountain valleys of the north.</li> </ul>
<b>enshrine</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enclose in or as if in a shrine.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The memory of her dead husband is <b>enshrined</b> in her heart.</li> </ul>

	2. To cherish as sacred.	- Many memorials in Washington, D.C., were made to <b>enshrine</b> the memory of many people who did great services for our country.
<b>ensure</b>	Verb: 1. To make sure or certain.  <i>Syn: assure, guarantee</i>	- We will <b>ensure</b> equal opportunities for all. - Please <b>ensure</b> that the printer drivers are installed before you connect the printer to the computer. - Members of government arts councils are screened to <b>ensure</b> that their beliefs reflect those of the majority.
<b>entrepreneur</b>	Noun: 1. A person who organizes, operates, and assumes the risk for a business venture. <i>Syn: impresario, manager</i>	- The new law creates numerous business opportunities for young <b>entrepreneurs</b> in our country. - In recent years the big companies lost many of their most innovative personnel to small <b>entrepreneurial</b> enterprises.
<b>enumerate</b>	Verb: 1. To count off or name one by one. <i>Syn: list</i>	- A spokesperson <b>enumerated</b> the strikers' demands. - The task of the census is to <b>enumerate</b> the country's residents.
<b>envelop</b>	Verb: 1. To enclose or encase completely with or as if with a covering. <i>Syn: circumscribe, surround</i>	- If you <b>envelop</b> the baby in too many wool covers, he will get overheated. - Their plan is <b>enveloped</b> in mystery.
<b>envision</b>	Verb: 1. To picture in the mind.  <i>Syn: imagine, fancy</i>	- In the longer term, the automaker <b>envisions</b> that customers initially attracted by the discounts may become loyal customers. - Even in the years of economic recession he could <b>envision</b> the great opportunities of selling designer interior accessories to the premium segment customers.
<b>enzyme</b>	Noun: It is a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction. Enzymes are large biological molecules responsible for the thousands of chemical interconversions that sustain life. <i>Syn: ferment</i>	- A recently published article on human physiology claims that <b>enzyme</b> K contributes to improved performance in strenuous activities such as weightlifting and sprinting.
<b>epidemic</b>	Noun:	- London's Bubonic Plague <b>epidemic</b> of 1665 was the worst

	Spreading rapidly and extensively by infection and affecting many individuals in an area or a population at the same time.	in that city's history. - The Black Plague <b>epidemic</b> killed nearly 1/3 of Europe's population in the Middle Ages.
<b>equitable</b>	Adj:  1. Marked by or having equity; just and impartial.  <b>Syn: rightful</b>	- Country X's new government instituted a centralized economy with the intention of ensuring an <b>equitable</b> distribution of goods. - Anna was <b>equitable</b> when dividing the pizza. She gave each of her friends 2 slices.
<b>equivalent</b>	Noun/Adj 1. Equal, as in value, force, or meaning.  <b>Syn: equal, of equal worth, of equal value</b>	- It can be calculated that the critical density of matter needed to brake the expansion and "close" the universe is <b>equivalent</b> to three hydrogen atoms per cubic meter. - A pint is <b>equivalent</b> to 16 fluid ounces.
<b>eradicate</b>	Verb: 1. To get rid of as if by tearing up by the roots. <b>Syn: extirpate</b>	- In order to <b>eradicate</b> agricultural pests the farmers applied large amount of chemicals. - After firing the rocket, the enemy troops were <b>eradicated</b> .
<b>erosion</b>	Noun: 1. The process of eroding or being eroded by wind, water, or other natural agents. 2. The gradual destruction or diminution of something. <b>Syn: destruction, demolition</b>	- A chemical company recently introduced a new type of foam spray that it claims will reduce the rate of <b>erosion</b> from the walls of road cuts. - The Grand Canyon was created by <b>erosion</b> along the Colorado River.
<b>escalate</b>	Verb: 1. To increase, enlarge, or intensify.	- The local war <b>escalated</b> into a major conflict. - The price of gas continues to <b>escalate</b> .
<b>essential</b>	Adj: 1. Constituting or being part of the essence of something; inherent.  <b>Syn: basic, indispensable, necessary</b>	- Smith Products fabricates machine tools that are <b>essentially</b> identical to those produced by Jackson Manufacturing. - Discipline is <b>essential</b> in an army. - It was <b>essential</b> for him to finish his studies.
<b>estimate</b>	Noun/Verb 1. To calculate approximately (the amount, extent, magnitude, position, or value of something).  <b>Syn: opinion</b>	- The builder <b>estimates</b> the cost of repairing the roof at \$600. - At last count in the year 2004, it was <b>estimated</b> that there were over 800 million mobile phone users worldwide, almost one-eighth of the global population.

<b>ethanol</b>	An alcohol obtained from the fermentation of sugars and starches or by chemical synthesis.	
<b>evacuate</b>	Verb: 1. To empty or remove the contents of. 2. To withdraw or send away (troops or inhabitants) from a threatened area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All the London children were <b>evacuated</b> to the country, where they would be safe from the bombing.</li> <li>- They were ordered to <b>evacuate</b> the building.</li> <li>- Since forewarned communities could take steps to <b>evacuate</b>, many of the injuries and deaths that would otherwise occur could be avoided if the government would implement our proposal.</li> </ul>
<b>evacuee</b>	Noun: A person evacuated from a dangerous area.	
<b>evaluate</b>	Verb: 1. To ascertain or fix the value or worth of. 2. To examine and judge carefully; appraise.  <b>Syn: estimate, reckon up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He was <b>evaluated</b> as unfit for military service.</li> <li>- The principal must <b>evaluate</b> all suggestions made by the student council.</li> <li>- We will <b>evaluate</b> your performance at the end of every year.</li> </ul>
<b>evaporate</b>	Verb: 1. To convert or change into a vapor. 2. To draw moisture from, as by heating, leaving only the dry solid portion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When an ice age begins, the continental ice sheets grow, steadily reducing the amount of water <b>evaporated</b> from the ocean that will eventually return to it.</li> <li>- Due to <b>evaporation</b>, the dog lost half of his drinking water overnight.</li> </ul>
<b>evidence</b>	Noun: 1. A thing or things helpful in forming a conclusion or judgment. <b>Syn: indication, sign</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This is a clear <b>evidence</b> of past and present life forms in the extreme conditions of Antarctica's Dry Valleys.</li> <li>- The broken window was <b>evidence</b> that a burglary had taken place.</li> </ul>
<b>evoke</b>	Verb: 1. To call to mind by naming, citing, or suggesting.  <b>Syn: call up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This song <b>evoked</b> his old memories.</li> <li>- Walking on the old abandoned playground <b>evoked</b> memories from my childhood.</li> <li>- I knew that if I pressed the issue with my mother about joining the military, it would <b>evoke</b> a very negative response.</li> </ul>
<b>excavate</b>	Verb:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Among the objects found in the <b>excavated</b> temple were small terra-cotta effigies.</li> </ul>

	<p>1. To make a hole in; hollow out.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The researchers are <b>excavating</b> an archaeological site.</li> <li>- To fix the water pipe, the workers had to <b>excavate</b> beneath the sidewalk.</li> </ul>
<b>exceed</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <p>1. To extend beyond or outside of.</p> <p><b>Syn: transcend</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It <b>exceeds</b> the power of human understanding.</li> <li>- In most countries it is against the law to <b>exceed</b> the speed limit.</li> <li>- The total cost of the new airport will <b>exceed</b> 100 million dollars.</li> <li>- The river <b>exceeded</b> its banks.</li> </ul>
<b>excessive</b>	<p>Adj:</p> <p>1. Exceeding a normal, usual, reasonable, or proper limit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She has gained weight because of her <b>excessive</b> eating.</li> <li>- We complained to the landlord about the <b>excessive</b> noise coming from our neighbor's apartment last night.</li> </ul>
<b>exclusive</b>	<p>Adj:</p> <p>1. Catering to a wealthy clientele; expensive. Not accompanied by others, single or sole.</p> <p>2. Not allowing something else; incompatible.</p> <p><b>Syn: exceptional, extraordinary, stylish, fashionable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The downtown of our city is full of <b>exclusive</b> shops and boutiques.</li> <li>- Focusing <b>exclusively</b> on ecoefficiency may distract companies from pursuing radically different products and business models.</li> </ul>
<b>exemplify</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <p>1. To illustrate by example.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our ideas about right and wrong are <b>exemplified</b> in the laws.</li> <li>- The teacher asked the students to choose a past president that they felt best <b>exemplified</b> the perfect American hero.</li> </ul>
<b>exhale</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <p>1. To breathe out.</p> <p>2. To emit air or vapor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I had to <b>exhale</b> or I would die.</li> <li>- Water <b>exhaled</b> from the leaves of plants and from the skin of animals.</li> </ul>
<b>exhaust</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <p>1. To wear out completely.</p> <p>2. To drain of resources or properties; deplete.</p> <p>3. The escape or release of vaporous waste material, as from an engine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The tobacco crops <b>exhausted</b> the soil over the past five years.</li> <li>- The amount of dangerous toxins contained in wood smoke is much less than the amount contained in an equal volume of automobile <b>exhaust</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>exhibit</b>	<p>Noun/Verb</p> <p>1. To present for others to see. To put something on public display.</p> <p><b>Syn: demonstration, showing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She <b>exhibited</b> her paintings to the public.</li> <li>- My friends and I visited the new <b>exhibition</b> at the local Art Museum.</li> </ul>

<b>exodus</b>	<p>Noun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A departure of a large number of people.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: departure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Although numerous investigations document an <b>exodus</b> from rural southern areas to southern cities prior to the Great Migration, no one has considered whether the same migrants then moved on to northern cities.</li> <li>- Once the fire alarm sounded, students made a mass <b>exodus</b> from the school building.</li> </ul>
<b>expand</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To increase the size, volume, quantity, or scope of.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: enlarge, dilate, swell</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emperor Dom Pedro II of Brazil, in an effort to <b>expand</b> his country, appealed for colonists from the U.S. South.</li> <li>- When air is warmed it <b>expands</b> and becomes lighter.</li> </ul>
<b>expatriate</b>	<p>Noun/Verb</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To send into exile.</li> <li>2. One who has taken up residence in a foreign country.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: emigrant</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American author Henry James was an <b>expatriate</b> who moved to England.</li> </ul>
<b>expend</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To use up; consume.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: use</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You may have to <b>expend</b> a further year in completing your book.</li> <li>- The city council has been charged with <b>expending</b> too much of the taxpayers' money on sports buildings.</li> </ul>
<b>expenditure</b>	<p>Noun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The act or process of spending; outlay.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since taking office, the governor has reduced the state's <b>expenditures</b> on transportation by 25%.</li> <li>- The principal felt that the field trips were an unnecessary <b>expenditure</b> of school funds.</li> </ul>
<b>explicit</b>	<p>Adj:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully and clearly expressed; leaving nothing implied.</li> <li>2. Fully and clearly defined or formulated.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: definite</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The author indicates <b>explicitly</b> which of the records has been a source of information in her investigation.</li> <li>- If you want an employee to do a certain task in a very specific way, you must give them very <b>explicit</b> instructions.</li> </ul>
<b>exploit</b>	<p>Verb:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To employ to the greatest possible advantage.</li> <li>2. To make use of selfishly or unethically.</li> </ol> <p><b>Syn: utilize</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If a company decides to use independent suppliers for a product, it can generally <b>exploit</b> the vigorous competition arising among several firms that are interested in supplying that product.</li> <li>- Marketing departments should be ready to <b>exploit</b> shifts in buyer preferences.</li> </ul>
<b>exponential growth</b>	<p>Increase in number or size, at a constantly growing rate. It is one possible result of a reinforcing feedback loop that makes a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Profits of our company have been growing exponentially within last few years due t the economic recovery and</li> </ul>

	population or system grow (escalate) by increasingly higher amounts. Compound interest is an example of exponential growth.	rapid decrease of unemployment.
<b>expose</b>	Verb: 1. To deprive of shelter or protection; lay open to danger or harm. 2. To make visible.  Syn: show, unmask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The increase in the number of newspaper articles exposed as fabrications serves to bolster the contention that publishers are more interested in boosting circulation than in printing the truth.</li> <li>- That philodendron plant will not do well if you expose it to too much sunlight.</li> </ul>
<b>extinct</b>	Adj: 1. No longer existing or living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inability to adapt to some environmental change led to extinction of dinosaurs.</li> <li>- The Dodo bird is now extinct and is found nowhere on earth.</li> </ul>
<b>extinction</b>	The act of going extinct.	
<b>extraction</b>	Noun: 1. The act of extracting or the condition of being extracted. Digging to find or pulling out something.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The process used to extract oil from the oil sands in northern Canada is very costly.</li> <li>- I opened the hood of my car and carefully extracted the car battery, setting it on the ground.</li> </ul>
<b>extraterrestrial</b>	Adj: 1. Originating, located, or occurring outside Earth or its atmosphere.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the early stages of the UFO controversy very few people believed that we were being visited by extraterrestrials.</li> </ul>