

St Mark's Root word of the Week

What is a
root word?



-exo-

Can you think of any words which have -exo- as part of them?

What do these words mean?



Can you match the word to the definition?

Exodus

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So what does '-exo-' mean?



exo

Definition

outside

Examples

1. The book of Exodus tells the story of the Israelites leaving Egypt.
2. Apples are not thought to be an exotic fruit in England.
3. Burning wood is an exothermic process
4. Insects do not have bones, instead they have an exoskeleton.

Let's look more closely
at exonerate and
exogenous

Exonerate

To free from a burden

Outside

Burden

Exogenous

Coming from
outside the body

outside

Come from



How could you use a word containing '-exo-' in your lessons this week?

